

Table 24.--Loss in Value Caused by Resubmitted Prior Notice Under Option 6 for Shipments Arriving by Air and Rail (4 hour minimum notice requirement)

Perishable Produce	Dollars
2001 Imported Mexican produce total retail value	\$3,458,525,000
3% of Total retail value for Mexican produce	\$103,756,000
2.4% Reduction in value for 20% of Mexican produce	\$498,000
2001 Imported Canadian produce total retail value	\$401,826,000
3% of Total retail value for Canadian produce	\$12,055,000
2.4% Reduction in value for 20% of Canadian produce	\$58,000
2001 Imported Central American produce total retail value	\$217,420,000
97% of Total retail value for Central American produce	\$210,897,000
2.4% Reduction in value for 20% of Central American produce	\$1,012,000
Total Lost Value for Produce	\$1,568,000
Perishable Seafood	
2001 Imported Mexican seafood total retail value	\$112,277,000
3% of Total retail value for Mexican seafood	\$3,368,000
8.3% Reduction in value for 20% of Mexican seafood	\$56,000
2001 Imported Canadian seafood total retail value	\$1,863,218,000
3% of Total retail value for Canadian seafood	\$55,897,000
8.3% Reduction in value for 20% of Canadian seafood	\$928,000
2001 Imported Central American seafood total retail value	\$251,796,000
97% of Total retail value for Central American seafood	\$244,242,000
8.3% Reduction in value for 20% of Central American seafood	\$4,054,000
Total Lost Value for Seafood	\$5,038,000

Table 25 of this document presents a summary of the costs associated with option 6, including the costs of the option at the OMB-recommended discount rates of 3 and 7 percent.

Table 25.--Summary of Costs for Option 6--Interim Final Rule

	Dollars (thousands)
Learning costs	\$66,240
Coordination costs	\$31,095
Computer acquisition costs	\$7,600
FDA prior notice system cost	\$13,000
Annual costs to fill out prior notice screens	\$187,500
Additional costs for BRASS users	\$48,462
Lost value for produce	\$3,815
Lost value for seafood	\$9,062
Cost for truck time	\$0
Total first year costs for Option 6	\$366,744
Annual costs after first year	\$260,633
Present value of costs at 7% for 20 years	\$2,860,342
Present value of costs at 3% for 20 years	\$3,980,603

f. *Option 7: Prior notice required 4 hours before arrival; electronic submission of information; allow changes to the prior notice submission up to 1 hour before arrival.* We now take the estimates in option 4 and adjust them to account for the effects of allowing changes to the prior notice submission without requiring

resubmission. Although the original submission time of 4 hours before arrival is relatively short, allowing changes to the original submission, in the form of electronic amendments and updates, would improve the flow of import traffic by reducing the notice resubmission rate. The smaller resubmission rate would reduce the loss

of value for perishable foods that might otherwise have to wait extra time before crossing the U.S. border.

Prior notice requires that certain information about each imported food product be relayed to FDA before