

# Department of War Non-imminent Ingredient Review Process Map

Purpose: This process is designed for use for routine review of ingredients. This process is not for imminent safety concerns. Concerns of food safety (contamination, adulteration, allergan), regulatory non-compliance, recall/outbreak are regulated by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA). Ingredients raising imminent safety concerns do not follow this process but follow regulatory mandate.

\*A proposal can be provided by any office within the Department or Service  
 \*\*The DoD NC may determine additional information is necessary and can repeat any of steps 5-7 until sufficient information is gathered.  
 \*\*\*Return for public comment (step 6) if significant changes are made due to Federal partner input.

