

Peer Review Plan

Preliminary Title: Changes in Trade from Removing Global Market Distorting Policies

Type of Report
(ERR, EIB, EB,
TB, SOR,) ERR

Agency: Economic Research Service [X] Influential Scientific Information
USDA [] Highly Influential Scientific Assessment

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Subject of Review: This report examines how global trade might be impacted if certain, highly-visible market distorting policies are removed. Using a global economic model, this report details the changes to agricultural trade, production, prices, and welfare. Four scenarios are considered: completely removing all agricultural tariffs; removing trade-distorting domestic support; eliminating export interventions such as export subsidies and taxes; and eliminating certain non-tariff measures through the TFA. Results indicate that the first scenario generates the largest global trade gains, followed by implementing the TFA.

Purpose of Review: The purpose of the review is to ensure the high-quality of the economic analysis, transparent explanation of methods, objective interpretation of results, and effective communication to the intended audience.

Type of Review: [] Panel Review [X] Individual Reviewers
[] Alternative Process (Briefly Explain):

Timing of Review (Est.): Start: 9/20/2018 Completed: XX/XX/18 Withdrawn: XX/XX/18

Number of Reviewers: [] 3 or fewer [x] 4 to 10 [] More than 10

Primary Disciplines/Types of Expertise Needed for Review: Economists

Reviewers selected by: [X] Agency [] Designated Outside Organization
Organization's Name:

Opportunities for Public Comment? [] Yes [X] No
If yes, briefly state how and when these opportunities will be provided:

How:

When:

Peer Reviewers Provided with Public Comments? [] Yes [X] No

Public Nominations Requested for Review Panel? [] Yes [X] No