Peer Review Plan

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

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

[ ] ERR

[ ] Influential Scientific Information

[ ] Highly Influential Scientific Assessment

Agency: Economic Research Service USDA

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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

[ ] 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Withdrawn: XX/XX/18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

[ ] 4 to 10

[ ] More than 10

Primary Disciplines/Types of Expertise Needed for Review: Economists

Reviewers selected by: [ ] Agency

[ ] Designated Outside Organization

Organization’s Name:

Opportunities for Public Comment?

[ ] Yes

[ ] No

If yes, briefly state how and when these opportunities will be provided:

How:

When:

Peer Reviewers Provided with Public Comments?

[ ] Yes

[ ] No

Public Nominations Requested for Review Panel?

[ ] Yes

[ ] No