Peer Review Plan

Preliminary Title: India’s Oilseed and Feed Markets

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

[ ] Influential Scientific Information

Agency: Economic Research Service [ ] Highly Influential Scientific Assessment

USDA

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Subject of Review: India’s domestic consumption of soybean products has increased in the past decade, leading to large imports of soybean oil despite a high tariff. Additionally, soybean meal exports have sharply declined to accommodate this growing demand. The model-based simulations developed for this report lead to the conclusion that due to the high domestic demand for soybean products, farmers would not be adversely affected by a decrease in barriers to soybean imports.

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Timing of Review (Est.): Start: 4/10/2019 Completed: XX/XX/19 Withdrawn: XX/XX/19

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