

ERS Peer Review Plan

Preliminary Title: International Baseline Report Series: Economic Community of West African States

Type of Report (ERR, EIB, EB) EIB

Influential Scientific Information

Agency: Economic Research Service Highly Influential Scientific Assessment
USDA

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Subject of Review: This report provides stakeholders with an in-depth analysis of the development of trends in consumption, production, and trade, as well as the macroeconomic context that has been the catalyst behind the transformation of the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS) markets. Provided the extensive foundation of such elements, the report concludes with the 10-year projections provided in the USDA's Agricultural Projections to 2031 report for the ECOWAS region as a whole, with Nigeria addressed separately given the size of its market. These projections are discussed in some detail in the final portion of this report and are provided in a separate data product included in this report. This report will be updated and released to the public on a three- to five-year cycle, along with other country/regional models that are part of this series

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: 6/09/2023 Completed: 3/21/2024

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

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

