

## Peer Review Plan

Preliminary Title: Vietnam's agri-food sector and the Trans-Pacific Partnership

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

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

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Subject of Review: The Trans-Pacific Partnership is an important proposed trade and investment agreement being negotiated by 12 Pacific Rim countries including the United States and Vietnam. This report investigates the impact of the TPP on trade flows with a specific emphasis on Vietnam and agriculture. Current Vietnamese production, consumption, trade and tariff rates are reviewed to better understand what sectors may grow or decline with the TPP. Results from a CGE model predicting trade changes are also reviewed.

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: 03/26/14 End: 08/04/14 Completed: 08/04/14

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

