

Peer Review Plan

Preliminary Title: Agriculture in the Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership: Tariffs, Tariff-rate Quotas, and Non-tariff Measures

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: The Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership (T-TTIP) is a proposed free trade agreement between the United States and the European Union (EU) that could address several important barriers facing agricultural trade, including tariffs, tariff-rate quotas (TRQs), and non-tariff measures (NTMs). TRQs and NTMs are particularly relevant in a potential T-TTIP agreement, as there are several sectors with these trade barriers in place. Using a computable general equilibrium (CGE) model to analyze two core hypothetical market liberalization scenarios, the objective of this study is to quantify the potential effects of the T-TTIP agreement.

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: 04/15/15 End: 07/22/15 Completed: 07/22/15

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

