Peer Review Plan

Preliminary Title: Food Purchase and acquisition patterns of U.S. households

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

 Agency: Economic Research Service USDA

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Subject of Review: Understanding where American households acquire food and what they acquire is essential to identifying which policies related to the food environment, prices, and nutrition education could improve diet quality among the population. The National Food Acquisition and Purchase Survey (FoodAPS) provides a complete picture of where households acquire food and what they acquire during a seven day period in 2012. This report describes where and how often households acquire food, at the national level, as well as separately for rural and urban households and households in each of the four Census regions.

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: 07/20/15 End: XX/XX/XX Completed: XX/XX/XX

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