Peer Review Plan

Preliminary Title: Americans’ Eating Patterns and Time Spent on Food: The 2014 Eating & Health Module Data

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

Agency: Economic Research Service

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Subject of Review: This report uses data from the 2014 ERS Eating & Health Module of the American Time Use Survey to present an overview of Americans’ eating and other food-related time use patterns, including grocery shopping and meal preparation. Analyzing the time Americans spend in various activities and whether or not they engage in certain food-related activities may provide some insight into why nutrition and health outcomes vary across different segments of the population.

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: 04/06/16 End: 05/23/16 Completed: 05/23/16

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