

ERS Peer Review Plan

Preliminary Title: How Mexico's Horticultural Export Sector Responded to the FDA Food Safety Modernization Act

Type of Report (ERR, EIB, EB) ERR

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

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Subject of Review: This report examines the response of Mexico's horticultural export sector to the FDA Food Safety Modernization Act (FSMA)—a sweeping piece of legislation whose goals include improving the safety of imported foods. Two main questions are explored: How did Mexican horticultural export companies respond to FSMA, and why were they able to respond in that fashion? FSMA presented both a challenge and an opportunity to Mexico's horticultural export sector.

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: 05/31/2022 Completed: 12/28/2022

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

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