

Peer Review Plan

Preliminary Title: Impacts of Recent Free Trade Agreements and the USJTA Safeguard Renegotiation on Japan's Market for Bovine Products

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: The report gathered data on production, consumption, bilateral trade, and demography using sources such as Trade Data Monitor (TDM), the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), the United States Department of Agriculture Foreign Agricultural Service (USDA FAS), and the Japanese Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry, and Fisheries (MAFF). The Global Trade and Analysis Project (GTAP) computable general equilibrium model was used to analyze the likely impact of the various FTAs. The last year before Japan's first FTA went into force, 2018, was used as the baseline year, as this was seen as best reflecting the trade conditions that would prevail in the absence of the FTAs.

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: 7/27/2022 Completed: 11/30/2022

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