# Peer Review Plan

**Preliminary Title:** United Kingdom After Brexit: Agricultural Production and Trade at a Crossroads

**Type of Report**
- EIB

**Agency:** Economic Research Service

**Influential Scientific Information**

**Subject of Review:** The United Kingdom (UK) is an important regional agricultural producer with historical prominence in global trade. Top agricultural goods produced in the UK include animal products and grain (mainly wheat and barley), animal feed and distilled spirits. Over recent decades, UK agricultural and trade policy has been defined by their membership in the European Union (EU). However, now that the UK has left the EU (known as Brexit), the UK is now responsible for negotiating trade policy for themselves. Agricultural policy is now also not a part of the EU, these policies are set at the sub-national level by each of the four devolved administrations—England, Northern Ireland, Scotland, and Wales. Each administration is in the process of developing and implementing their transition plans. Changes in agricultural policy could represent a reduction in agricultural output that could affect UK agricultural production and trade. Here we explore trends in UK agricultural production and trade, considering the historical coupling with the EU as well as potential trade opportunities post Brexit including with the United States.

**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: 2/14/2022
- Completed: --/--/--
- Withdrawn: --/--/--

**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