Peer Review Plan

Preliminary Title: China Cotton: Textiles, Imports, and Xinjiang

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

Influential Scientific Information [X]

Agency: Economic Research Service USDA

Highly Influential Scientific Assessment [ ]

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Subject of Review: This study investigated China’s textile manufacturers’ appetite for cotton imports by examining lists of companies that applied for a tariff rate quota (TRQ) during 2016-21.

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Timing of Review (Est.): Start: 09/10/2021 Completed: 2/2/2022 Withdrawn: XX/XX/XX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