Peer Review Plan

Preliminary Title: China’s Refusals of Food Imports

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

Influential Scientific Information
Agency: Economic Research Service
USDA

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Subject of Review: China’s border inspectors rejected about 51 shipments per billion dollars of imported food during 2009-19. Year-to-year variation in refusals and the wide variety of potential violations may create uncertainty for exporters.

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Timing of Review (Est.): Start: 3/5/2020 Completed: 01/14/2021 Withdrawn: XX/XX/XX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