Peer Review Plan

Preliminary Title: USDA Economic Research Service Annual Dairy Sector Model

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

Agency: Economic Research Service, USDA

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Subject of Review: The Economic Research Service (ERS) maintains a dynamic dairy sector model for the United States. This model is used to aid in the development of dairy projections as published in USDA Agricultural Projections each year. The model is also used for scenario analyses with respect to changes in public policy and market conditions. This report provides documentation on the specification and estimation employed by this model to obtain long-term projections.

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Timing of Review (Est.): Start: 04/27/2021 Completed: 3/22/2022 Withdrawn: XX/XX/XX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