

Peer Review Plan

Preliminary Title: Food and Commodity Price Stabilization Policies: A Synthesis

Type of Report
(ERR, EIB, EB) ERR

Agency: Economic Research Service Influential Scientific Information
USDA Highly Influential Scientific Assessment

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Subject of Review: This report provides a synthesis of food and commodity price stabilization policies. Its primary goals are to provide literature review of academic papers on the topic and a classification of policies that may stimulate and guide future research directions in this area. The scope of this report includes a discussion of the economic forces driving price volatility and the economics of price stabilization policies aimed at both consumer (and intermediate users) and producers.

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 Individual Reviewers
 Alternative Process (Briefly Explain):

Timing of Review (Est.): Start: 01/24/12 End: 03/14/2014 Completed: 03/14/2014

Number of Reviewers: 3 or fewer 4 to 10 More than 10

Primary Disciplines/Types of Expertise Needed for Review: Economists

Reviewers selected by: Agency Designated Outside Organization
Organization's Name:

Opportunities for Public Comment? Yes No

If yes, briefly state how and when these opportunities will be provided:

How:

When:

Peer Reviewers Provided with Public Comments? Yes No

Public Nominations Requested for Review Panel? Yes No

