

Peer Review Plan

Preliminary Title: Brazil's Agricultural Competitiveness: Impact on Global Trade

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

ERR

Agency: Economic Research Service
USDA

Influential Scientific Information
 Highly Influential Scientific Assessment

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Subject of Review: This report examines the effects of changing macroeconomic conditions on Brazil's agricultural production and trade. First, a counterfactual scenario with a growth cycle instead of contraction is used to analyze the impact of Brazil's 2014-16 recession. Second, an alternative scenario featuring more rapid depreciation of the Real against the U.S. dollar is used to concentrate on the role of the exchange rate.

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Timing of Review (Est.): Start: 5/28/2019 Completed: 4/11/2020 Withdrawn: XX/XX/XX

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