

## Peer Review Plan

Preliminary Title: Potential Wheat Demand in China: Applicants for Import Quota

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

SOR

Agency: Economic Research Service [X] Influential Scientific Information  
USDA [ ] Highly Influential Scientific Assessment

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Subject of  
Review:

Each year, Chinese authorities post a list of companies that apply for permission to import wheat through the TRQ mechanism. This report analyzes these lists to gain perspective on the potential demand for imported wheat in China and to illuminate the opaque TRQ allocation mechanism. An understanding of this mechanism will help in monitoring China's fulfillment of its pledge to import more U.S. agricultural products as part of the Phase One trade agreement that came into effect in 2020.

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Timing of Review (Est.): Start: 6/17/2020 Completed: 03/09/2021 Withdrawn: XX/XX/XX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