

## ERS Peer Review Plan

Preliminary Title: Increasing Tariffs on Almond and Walnut Exports to Turkey

Type of Report  
(ERR, EIB, EB) EIB

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

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Subject of Review: Turkey recently increased the tariff that most countries face on almonds and walnuts, which could impact exports to the country. This includes exports from the United States, which also face a retaliatory tariff of 10 percent. Tariffs could lead to higher prices on imported products, putting exports at a disadvantage to domestically products. How much exports are affected depends on the size of the tariff and on how sensitive consumers and producers in the importing country are to the resulting price increases. The exporter could also try finding new or existing markets for the loss in trade to the country imposing higher tariffs. In addition to the increased tariffs, Turkey also has non-tariff barriers (NTBs) in place that raise the effective tariff that imports face.

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: 2/29/2024 Completed: 5/6/2024

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

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