

## ERS Peer Review Plan

Preliminary Title: European agri-food trade and Brexit: the first three years of the EU-UK Trade and Cooperation Agreement

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: Brexit marked the beginning of a new era in European trade with implications for global commerce as the United Kingdom (UK) seeks to broaden its import sources for agricultural commodities. Since formally leaving the European Union, the UK has kept strong ties to the European bloc, but to a receding degree. This analysis seeks to quantify the degree of change in the EU-UK trade dynamic across of a range of agricultural commodity groups by examining the difference in trade trends between the rest of the world and each of the trading partners relative to their average trade over the last decade.

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: 5/06/2024 Completed: 9/04/2024

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