ERS Peer Review Plan

Preliminary Title: Evaluating the Effects of Non-Tariff Measures on Poultry Trade

Type of Report (ERR, EIB, EB)   ERR

[X]   Influential Scientific Information

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

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Subject of Review: Poultry is the most traded livestock commodity in the world by volume. Rising demand for poultry due to increasing income and changing dietary preferences, especially in emerging markets, is expected to persist over the next decade. However, international trade in poultry is subject to high levels of tariffs, especially tariff-rate quotas (TRQs) and different types of non tariff measures (NTMs). Analyses of the effects of different types of these trade barriers on poultry trade are scarce, primarily due to data limitations as well as the nondiscriminatory application of many poultry NTMs which make econometric analysis difficult. Given the increasing importance of poultry trade, there is growing interest in understanding the application of nondiscriminatory NTMs on poultry trade over time and how different types of NTMs may affect trade values.

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: 08/03/2023   Completed: 12/11/2023

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