

Peer Review Plan

Preliminary Title: Cross-Price Elasticities of Demand Across 144 Countries

Type of Report (ERR, EIB, EB) TB

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

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Subject of Review: This report presents updated estimates of cross-price elasticities across countries. Cross-price elasticities are calculated for nine major consumption categories from the 2005 International Comparison Program data across 144 countries. The consumption categories are: Food, beverage and tobacco; Clothing and footwear; Housing; House furnishings and operations; Medical & health; Transport and communications; Recreation; Education; and a category of Other items. Additionally, cross-price elasticities are calculated and reported for a two-good demand system of food and nonfood.

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: 3/19/13 End: 08/27/13 Completed: 08/27/13

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

