Peer Review Plan

Preliminary Title: How Mexico’s Horticultural Export Sector Responded to the FDA Food Safety Modernization Act

Type of Report (ERR, EIB, EB): ERR

[X] Influential Scientific Information

Agency: Economic Research Service USDA

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Subject of Review: A case-study approach was used to analyze the responses of Mexico’s horticultural export sector to the implementation of FSMA. The researchers conducted a series of informal conversations with representatives of produce firms across multiple States in Mexico that export one or more of four major produce commodities to the United States. Findings from these interviews are presented using summary statistics and qualitative assessments of interview data.

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: 5/31/2022 Completed: ------

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