

Peer Review Plan

Preliminary Title: China's Refusals of Food Imports

Type of Report
(ERR, EIB, EB,
TB, SOR,)

EIB

Agency: Economic Research Service
USDA

Influential Scientific Information
 Highly Influential Scientific Assessment

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Subject of Review: China's border inspectors rejected about 51 shipments per billion dollars of imported food during 2009-19. Year-to-year variation in refusals and the wide variety of potential violations may create uncertainty for exporters.

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 Individual Reviewers

Alternative Process (Briefly Explain):

Timing of Review (Est.): Start: 3/5/2020 Completed: 01/14/2021 Withdrawn: XX/XX/XX

Number of Reviewers: 3 or fewer 4 to 10 More than 10

Primary Disciplines/Types of Expertise Needed for Review: Economists

Reviewers selected by: Agency Designated Outside Organization

Organization's Name:

Opportunities for Public Comment? Yes No

If yes, briefly state how and when these opportunities will be provided:

How:

When:

Peer Reviewers Provided with Public Comments? Yes No

Public Nominations Requested for Review Panel? Yes No