

Peer Review Plan

Preliminary Title: Improving China's Market Access for Agricultural Products (Beef, Corn, Pork, Wheat)

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

ERR

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

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Subject of Review: China is one of the top importers of agricultural products, but its imports may nevertheless be below their potential. China's agricultural trade deficit is low compared with its GDP, and there are significant "price wedges" between domestic and international prices for key commodities, indicating that tariffs and non-tariff measures limit imports. We calculate price wedges for four commodities that are imported by China and estimate the impact of their removal using a global economic model.

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Timing of Review (Est.): Start: 11/1/2021 Completed: 2/22/2022 Withdrawn: --/--/----

Number of Reviewers: [x] 3 or fewer [] 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