

# Peer Review Plan

Preliminary Title: The Animal Pharmaceutical Industry in the Age of Antibiotic Resistance

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: The animal pharmaceutical (AP) industry develops and sells antibiotics and other products for use in food and companion animals. The use of antibiotics in agriculture is under increasing scrutiny from regulators and consumers. How the animal pharmaceutical industry responds in terms of marketing and development of veterinary products has ramifications for agricultural production and meat prices. This study analyzes trends in sales and development of veterinary antibiotics.

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Timing of Review (Est.): Start: 7/9/2018 Completed: 11/21/18 Withdrawn: XX/XX/18

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