

Peer Review Plan

Preliminary Title: America's Eating Habits: Food Away from Home

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: Food away from home (FAFH) has become an increasingly integral part of the American diet. For the first time, the expenditure share on FAFH surpassed the share spent on food at home (FAH) in 2014. Increasing FAFH consumption has implications on changes in consumer behavior, producer behavior, health and nutrition. This multichapter report explores several aspects of FAFH to better understand contemporary food consumption behavior in the United States. The findings in this report can help to inform policy, which directly affects food consumption in the United States.

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: 05/09/17 End: 09/29/17 Completed: 09/29/17

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