

Peer Review Plan

Preliminary Title: Consumer Food Safety Practices: Raw Milk Consumption and Food Thermometer Use

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

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

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Subject of Review: Are consumers taking defensive actions in their own kitchens to reduce food-safety risks? We examine two cases in which Federal health and safety officials have offered unequivocal advice: meal preparers should always use a thermometer to verify that meat has reached a safe temperature and consumers should avoid raw (unpasteurized) milk. We used data from the 2014 to 2016 American Time Use Survey - Eating and Health Module.

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Timing of Review (Est.): Start: 5/3/2018 Completed: 9/13/18 Withdrawn: XX/XX/18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