

ERS Peer Review Plan

Preliminary Title: Assessing the post-pandemic price relationship between India- and global-grain markets

Type of Report (ERR, EIB, EB) ERR

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

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Subject of Review: Prices of commodities have increased faster in India in recent years in relative to the years before the Covid-19 pandemic outbreak. With changes in trade policies after the Covid-19 pandemic, it is important to examine the potential changes to India's food market integration with global food markets. We aim to investigate whether the prices of staple cereals and oilseeds in the Indian market have become more or less connected with global grain market prices since the Covid-19 pandemic began. This analysis investigates how international grain price fluctuations influence domestic grain prices in India. This is particularly relevant because the Government of India adjusts its trade policies in response to domestic market price movements

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: 8/27/2024 Completed: 11/15/2024

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

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