

Peer Review Plan

Preliminary Title: China's Integration with Global Agricultural Markets

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's agricultural imports have grown rapidly since the country joined the World Trade Organization (WTO) in 2001. However, uncertainty and puzzlement over China's demand for commodities remains a common theme of discussion in global markets more than a decade after China became a WTO member. Have China's domestic markets become integrated with global agricultural markets after joining the WTO? To what extent do international market prices reflect supply and demand conditions in China? Are global price fluctuations transmitted to China's domestic markets? This study evaluates China's integration with global markets by assessing Chinese and international price dynamics for ten major agricultural commodities.

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Timing of Review (Est.): Start: 04/25/17 Completed: X/X/X Withdrawn: 06/23/17

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