

Peer Review Plan

Preliminary Title: Rice in Asia's Feed Markets

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

SOR

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

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Subject of
Review:

This reports explores the implications for global feedgrains and rice markets of greater use of rice as livestock feed, particularly in Asia. The governments of Japan, South Korea, and Thailand have recently diverted rice into their feed markets. When rice becomes a substitute for other feeds, it lowers demand for other grains. The USDA-ERS Baseline model shows that if China were to divert rice into its feed market, there would be an effect, albeit small, on the global and domestic corn markets. The global effect on the rice market would be small as well, although the policy would significantly decrease rice exports from China, currently a small rice exporter.

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Timing of Review (Est.): Start: 3/28/2018 Completed: 9/9/18 Withdrawn: XX/XX/18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