

Peer Review Plan

Preliminary Title: **Economic Impacts of Feed-Related Regulatory Responses To Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy**
Publication Series: E-Outlook Special Report

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

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Subject of Review: The economic effects induced by regulatory policies can be much greater and much longer lasting than the immediate effect of the disease outbreak alone This reports examines costs and benefits of the regulations for animal feed because of regulations to prevent transmission of Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy.

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: [X] Panel Review [X] Individual Reviewers
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[] Alternative Process (Briefly Explain):

Timing of Review (Est.): Start: 12/1/7/2008 End: 3/21/2008 Completed: 10/04/2008

Number of Reviewers: [] 3 or fewer [] 4 to 10 [x] More than 10

Primary Disciplines/Types of Expertise Needed for Review: Economists and market analysts, animal health specialists, FDA regulatory analysts. Trade specialists

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

