

Peer Review Plan

Preliminary Title: International Evidence on Food Consumption Patterns: an Update Using 2005 International Comparison Program Data

Type of Report (ERR, EIB, EB) TB Influential Scientific Information

Agency: Economic Research Service Highly Influential Scientific Assessment
USDA

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Subject of Review: A 2003 ERS report, *International Evidence on Food Consumption Patterns*, estimated income and price elasticities of demand for broad consumption categories and food categories across 114 countries using 1996 International Comparison Program (ICP) data. This report is an update to that analysis, and estimates a similar two stage demand system across 144 countries using 2005 ICP data. Advances in ICP data collection since 1996 should lead to better results and more accurate income and price elasticity estimates, and include results for more developing countries, such as China and India.

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 Individual Reviewers
 Alternative Process (Briefly Explain):

Timing of Review (Est.): Start: 09/20/10 End: 01/10/11 Completed: 01/10/11

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

Primary Disciplines/Types of Expertise Needed for Review: Economists

Reviewers selected by: Agency Designated Outside Organization
Organization's Name:

Opportunities for Public Comment? Yes No
If yes, briefly state how and when these opportunities will be provided:
How:
When:

Peer Reviewers Provided with Public Comments? Yes No
Public Nominations Requested for Review Panel? Yes No



