

Peer Review Plan

Preliminary Title: The Almost Ideal Demand System and The Empirical Analysis of Market Food Demand

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: The market demand estimates presented in this study are based on developments in demand research over the past 25 years that have improved the original specification of the market AIDS so that its variables more closely account for trends in income inequality and household diversity and its parameters are more reliably estimated. These developments are reviewed and are used to update AIDS model estimates of food and nonfood demand and AIDS food group demand estimates based on 1948-1978 data that are reported in an earlier study. More recent data on disaggregated food and nonfood demand are also applied to the new forms of the AIDS.

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: 11/23/10 End: 3/2/2011 Completed: XX/XX/XX

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