



United States Department of Agriculture

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Food Safety and  
Inspection Service

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Kevin O'Connor

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RE: FOIA-2018-00418

*Non-compliance records*

Dear Mr. O'Connor:

This is the final response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request, dated July 29, 2018 to the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS). You requested access to a copy of noncompliance records, from April 1, 2018 to June 30, 2018. We received your request in our Office on July 30, 2018.

The FSIS FOIA staff works with subject matter experts across the Agency to locate responsive documents. For this request, we conducted a records search in The Office of Data Integration and Food Protection. FSIS' search began on July 31, 2018. Our search includes responsive records in FSIS' control on that date.

We have located 1,208 pages of NRs with no descriptions that are responsive to your request. After a thorough review, we have determined that these pages may be released in their entirety. Accordingly, this request is granted in full.

You may appeal this determination within 90 days from the date of this letter. Your appeal should include copies of your original request and this response, as well as a discussion of the reasons supporting your appeal. The envelope should be plainly marked to indicate that it contains a FOIA appeal. If you decide to appeal this determination, please send your appeal to:

Paul Kiecker  
Acting Administrator  
Department of Agriculture  
Food Safety and Inspection Service  
1400 Independence Avenue, S.W.  
Room 1170, South Building  
Washington, D.C. 20250-3700

Please be advised that your FOIA request, including your identity and the information made available, is releasable to the public under any subsequent FOIA requests. However, FSIS does not release your personal privacy information, such as home addresses, telephone numbers, or Social Security Numbers, all of which are protected from disclosure under FOIA Exemption 6.

If you have any questions about the way this request was handled, please contact Tony Trenkle at 202-720-2110 or via email at [Anthony.Trenkle@fsis.usda.gov](mailto:Anthony.Trenkle@fsis.usda.gov). If you have general questions about FSIS' FOIA procedures or regulations, please contact our FOIA Public Liaison, Anne Sylvester, at 202-205-0144 or via email at [Anne.Sylvester@fsis.usda.gov](mailto:Anne.Sylvester@fsis.usda.gov).

Additionally, you may contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) at the National Archives and Records Administration to inquire about the FOIA mediation services they offer. The contact information for OGIS is as follows: Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS, College Park, Maryland 20740-6001, e-mail at [ogis@nara.gov](mailto:ogis@nara.gov); telephone at 202-741-5770; or facsimile at 202-741-5769.

Thank you for your interest in FSIS programs and policies.

Sincerely,

**ARIANNE PERKINS** Digitally signed by ARIANNE PERKINS  
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Food Safety and Inspection Service

Enclosure

Be Food Safe: **CLEAN:** Wash Hands and Surfaces Often **SEPARATE:** Separate Raw Meats from Other Foods  
**COOK:** Cook To The Right Temperature **CHILL:** Refrigerate Food Promptly