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Request Number	Request Received	Requester Name
FOIA-2010-00120	2010-01-06	Hawthorne, Michael (Chicago Tribune)
Request Text:	A copy of e-mails, memoranda, external and internal correspondence and other documents related to the FSIS's investigation of purchased and slaughtered cattle from Lawrence County, Alabama farms that were treated with biosolids from Decatur Utilities.	
FOIA-2010-00121	2010-01-06	Nestor, Felicia (Food & Water Watch)
Request Text:	A copy of the report regarding samples tested under FSIS microbiological testing programs between January 1, 2009, and December 31, 2009.	
FOIA-2010-00122	2010-01-08	Waller, Patti (MarlerClark, L.L.P., P.S.)
Request Text:	A copy of the report of the PFGE patterns of the isolate of E. coli O157:H7 detected in the meat for the recall FSIS-052-2009.	
FOIA-2010-00123	2010-01-08	Waller, Patti (MarlerClark, L.L.P., P.S.)
Request Text:	<p>A copy of public records, starting from January 2007 to the present, concerning the Crocetti's Oakdale Packing Company, to include the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. All product deficiency reports and all noncompliance reports; 2. Documentation of all related investigations, including any trace-back investigations, and reports related to any outbreaks of foodborne illness contaminants that were related to meat produced by Crocetti's Oakdale Packing Company; 3. All data entered into the STEPS database related to Crocetti's Oakdale Packing Company since January 2007 to the present; 4. Any documentation or communication exchanged with retailers, food service companies, or other proprietors in connection with any outbreaks of foodborne contaminants that were related to meat produced by Crocetti's Oakdale Packing Company; and 5. Any written material relating to or referring to the subject of any outbreaks of foodborne illness contaminants from January 2007 to the present, and were related to meat produced by Crocetti's Oakdale Packing Company that were received from or exchanged with the Food and Drug Administration, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, or with any state or local public agency. 	
FOIA-2010-00124	2010-01-04	Waller, Patti (MarlerClark, L.L.P., P.S.)
Request Text:	<p>A copy of public records pertaining to JBS Swift Beef Company from January 2007 to the present. The documents produced should include, but not be limited to the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. All product deficiency reports and all noncompliance reports; 2. Documentation of all related investigations, including any trace-back investigations, and reports related to any outbreaks of foodborne illness contaminants that were related to meat produced by JBS Swift Beef Company; 3. All data entered into the STEPS database related to JBS Swift Beef Company since January 2007 to the present; 4. Any documentation or communication exchanged with retailers, food service companies, or other proprietors in connection with any outbreaks of foodborne contaminants that were related to meat produced by JBS Swift Beef Company; and 5. Any written material relating to or referring to the subject of any outbreaks of foodborne illness contaminants from January 2007 to the present, and were related to meat produced by JBS Swift Beef Company that were received from or exchanged with the Food and Drug Administration, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, or with any state or local public agency. 	

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FOIA-2010-00125	2010-01-08	Waller, Patti (MarlerClark, L.L.P., P.S.)
Request Text:	<p>A copy of public records pertaining to Fairbank Farms from January 2007 to the present. The documents produced should include, but not be limited to the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. All product deficiency reports and all noncompliance reports; 2. Documentation of all related investigations, including any trace-back investigations, and reports related to any outbreaks of foodborne illness contaminants that were related to meat produced by Fairbank Farms; 3. All data entered into the STEPS database related to Fairbank Farms since January 2007 to the present; 4. Any documentation or communication exchanged with retailers, food service companies, or other proprietors in connection with any outbreaks of foodborne contaminants that were related to meat produced by Fairbank Farms; and 5. Any written material relating to or referring to the subject of any outbreaks of foodborne illness contaminants from January 2007 to the present, and were related to meat produced by Fairbank Farms that were received from or exchanged with the Food and Drug Administration, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, or with any state or local public agency. 	
FOIA-2010-00126	2010-01-13	Moss, Michael (The New York Times)
Request Text:	<p>A copy of records relating to the Department's decision to allow the processed beef marketed by various companies as lean 'fine textured beef' to be labeled merely as 'beef.' These records should include, but not be limited to, any correspondence, memos, and e-mail on the subject prepared by or sent to Jo Ann R. Smith, a former Assistant Secretary for Marketing and Inspection Services. These records should also include without limitation, all correspondence, memos or e-mail on the subject received from or sent to the product manufacturers, including Cargill and Beef Products, Inc.</p>	
FOIA-2010-00127	2010-01-12	Lamothe, David (American Developments, LLC)
Request Text:	<p>A copy of the list of working dairies, poultry operations, egg producers, and meat producers in the state of Texas.</p>	
FOIA-2010-00128	2010-01-12	Huffman, Jason (Food Chemical News)
Request Text:	<p>A copy of the attendee list, including contact information, for the Public Meeting on traceability held by FSIS and the FDA on December 9 and 10, 2009.</p>	
FOIA-2010-00129	2010-01-14	Ngo, Tony (Bridger Capital)
Request Text:	<p>A copy of Agency records pertaining to the proposed definition of "catfish," the proposed regulatory framework for USDA FSIS inspection of catfish/tra/basa, details of the voluntary grading program for catfish at the USDA Agricultural Marketing Service, and the method of determination whether imported catfish inspection programs are considered "equivalent under USDA regulations."</p>	
FOIA-2010-00130	2010-01-11	Carroll, Donald (Law Offices of Carroll & Scully, Inc)
Request Text:	<p>A copy of contracts between the Department of Agriculture and Foster Farms, also known as Foster Poultry Farms, and any proposals submitted by Foster Farms in response to a Request for Proposal.</p>	
FOIA-2010-00131	2010-01-15	Corbo, Tony (Food & Water Watch)
Request Text:	<p>A list of all FSIS personnel who received monetary performance bonuses during Fiscal Year 2009, to include names, bonus amounts, and job titles.</p>	
FOIA-2010-00132	2010-01-15	Newcom, Charles (Sherman & Howard, LLC)
Request Text:	<p>A copy of all food safety records relating to Auerbach's Meats, including but not limited to, noncompliance records and any other related materials for the period April 1, 2006, to September 30, 2007.</p>	
FOIA-2010-00133	2010-01-15	Newcom, Charles (Sherman & Howard, LLC)
Request Text:	<p>A copy of food safety records relating to Colorado Meat Packers, including but not limited to, noncompliance records, and any other related materials for the period April 1, 2006, to September 30, 2007.</p>	

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FOIA-2010-00134	2010-01-13	Tracey, Carmen
Request Text:	A copy of Internet links that lists ingredients of food additives.	
FOIA-2010-00135	2010-01-20	Dromi, James S.
Request Text:	A copy of records regarding Mercado's Food Service, Inc., 2459 E. Vernon Avenue, Vernon, California 90058, for the period January 1, 2005, to January 1, 2010.	
FOIA-2010-00136	2010-01-20	Dromi, James S.
Request Text:	A copy of records regarding San Miguel Meat Distributors, 16101 E. Old Valley Blvd, La Puente, California 91744, for the period January 1, 2005, to January 1, 2010.	
FOIA-2010-00137	2010-01-20	Jones, Dena (Animal Welfare Institute)
Request Text:	A copy of records related to administrative actions taken for violations of the humane slaughter and handling regulations (ISP Code 04C02) under the Humane Methods of Slaughter Act for Southeastern Provisions, Bean Station, TN (Establishment #08327M), between January 1, 2009, and December 31, 2009.	
FOIA-2010-00138	2010-01-20	Jones, Dena (Animal Welfare Institute)
Request Text:	A copy of records related to administrative actions taken for violations of the humane slaughter and handling regulations (ISP Code 04C02) under the Humane Methods of Slaughter Act for Snapps Ferry Packaging, Afton, TN (Establishment #09085M), between January 1, 2009, and December 31, 2009.	
FOIA-2010-00139	2010-01-20	Jones, Dena (Animal Welfare Institute)
Request Text:	A copy of records related to administrative actions taken for violations of the humane slaughter and handling regulations (ISP Code 04C02) under the Humane Methods of Slaughter Act for Kapowsin Meat Packers, Graham, WA (Establishment #01628M), between January 1, 2009, and December 31, 2009.	
FOIA-2010-00140	2010-01-20	Jones, Dena (Animal Welfare Institute)
Request Text:	A copy of records related to administrative actions taken for violations of the humane slaughter and handling regulations (ISP Code 04C02) under the Humane Methods of Slaughter Act for Heritage Acres Foods, Pleasant Hope, MO (Establishment #21687M), between January 1, 2009, and December 31, 2009.	
FOIA-2010-00141	2010-01-20	Jones, Dena (Animal Welfare Institute)
Request Text:	A copy of records related to administrative actions taken for violations of the humane slaughter and handling regulations (ISP Code 04C02) under the Humane Methods of Slaughter Act for Cabrito Market Inc., Mission, TX (Establishment #21530M), between January 1, 2007, and December 31, 2009.	
FOIA-2010-00142	2010-01-20	Jones, Dena (Animal Welfare Institute)
Request Text:	A copy of records related to administrative actions taken for violations of the humane slaughter and handling regulations (ISP Code 04C02) under the Humane Methods of Slaughter Act for Brown Packing Co., Gaffney, SC (Establishment #01085M), between January 1, 2009, and December 31, 2009.	
FOIA-2010-00143	2010-01-22	McGrade, Trish (PritzkerOlsen)
Request Text:	A copy of all public information pertaining to the 2009 nationwide outbreak of salmonella involving food products produced by A & R Barbeque in Memphis, Tennessee. And all documents (including foodborne pathogen testing and test results), pertaining to their client, which resulted from the above outbreak.	
FOIA-2010-00144	2010-01-22	McGrade, Trish (PritzkerOlsen)
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FOIA-2010-00146	2010-01-20	Canada, Corionna (Input, Inc.)
Request Text:	A copy of the Statement of Work for Contract #GS06F0409Z, Task Order AG3Q94D090209.	
FOIA-2010-00147	2010-01-20	Canada, Corionna (Input, Inc.)
Request Text:	A copy of the Statement of Work for Contract #GS06F0221Z, Task Order: AG3198D090105.	
FOIA-2010-00148	2010-01-21	Ritter, Matthew (Elanco Animal Health)
Request Text:	A copy of data regarding swine condemned ante-mortem in USDA-inspected establishments from January 1, 2009, to December 31, 2009. Specifically, request the following detailed information by month for market swine during Calendar Year 2009:	
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Total number of pigs slaughtered; 2. Total number of dead pigs at the slaughter plant; and 3. Total number of non-ambulatory pigs at the slaughter plant. 	
FOIA-2010-00149	2010-01-20	Schreier, Ron (Triumph Foods)
Request Text:	A copy of the Pre-operational Inspection Schedule that is provided to the local FSIS inspection team for establishment number 31965.	
FOIA-2010-00150	2010-01-22	Moss, Michael (The New York Times)
Request Text:	A copy of records regarding the handling of a 2002 labeling request by Beef Products, Inc. The records should include the company's original request, the Agency's initial determination on the request, the December 11, 2002, letter from Beef Products, Inc., appealing that determination, and the Agency's final determination on the appeal along with any subsequent records.	
FOIA-2010-00151	2010-01-25	Mersky, David (Ozark Financial Services)
Request Text:	A list of FSIS personnel who are at or above the GS-9 or equivalent pay grade, and are assigned to the following areas:	
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Arkansas: Bentonville, Berryville, Clarksville, Dardanelle, Fayetteville, Fort Smith, Green Forest, Lowell, Rogers, Russellville, Siloam Springs, Springdale, and Waldron; 2. Missouri: Noel, Monett, Purdy, and Cassville; 3. Oklahoma: Tulsa, Nowata, Miami, and Big Cabin; 	
FOIA-2010-00152	2010-01-27	Blue, Donald (Zetetic, Inc.)
Request Text:	A copy of all documentation concerning the following import which entered the U.S. on November 27, 2009: Infant Formula "Returned US Goods"; U.S. Customs Entry Number 60101480493.	
FOIA-2010-00153	2010-01-27	Blue, Donald (Zetetic, Inc.)
Request Text:	A copy of all documentation concerning the following import which entered the U.S. on October 2, 2009: Powdered Milk "Infant Formula"; U.S. Customs Entry Number 42404539332.	
FOIA-2010-00154	2010-01-27	Gattegno, Perry
Request Text:	A copy of Freedom of Information Act requests received by FSIS from July through December 2009.	

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FOIA-2010-00155	2010-01-27	Cook, John (Gawker Media)
Request Text:	A copy of all correspondence between FSIS and the New York Times and the Associated Press, from January 1, 2005, to January 13, 2010, in association with requests submitted under the Freedom of Information Act by the New York Times and the Associated Press.	
FOIA-2010-00156	2010-01-27	Meintzer, Suzanne (Nelson Levine deLuca & Lorst, LLC)
Request Text:	A copy of records regarding the recall of sausage link products manufactured by Simeus Foods International, Inc., between February 2009 and May 2009.	
FOIA-2010-00157	2010-01-27	Meintzer, Suzanne (Nelson Levine deLuca & Lorst, LLC)
Request Text:	A copy of records regarding the recall of Denny's restaurant Chicken Noodle Soup produced by Simeus Foods International, Inc., between December 2008 and March 2009.	
FOIA-2010-00158	2010-01-28	Kerley, David (ABC News)
Request Text:	A copy of data related to pepper involved in the recall of 1.24 million pounds of Daniele Salami, to include inspection reports of the Daniele plant, test results of product, the name of suppliers, and any reports related to the importation and distribution of the pepper to other companies in the United States.	
FOIA-2010-00159	2010-01-29	Mills, Steve (Chicago Tribune)
Request Text:	A copy of the names, addresses, and inspection reports regarding five facilities in Illinois that had six routine positive tests for E. coli O157:H7 in Calendar Year 2009.	
FOIA-2010-00160	2010-01-29	Schochet, Bobby (Olsson Frank and Weeda, P.C.)
Request Text:	A copy of the records released under FOIA case number 2010-00096, including a copy of the original request.	
FOIA-2010-00161	2010-01-29	Schochet, Bobby (Olsson Frank and Weeda, P.C.)
Request Text:	A copy of the records released under FOIA case number 2010-00097, including a copy of the original request.	
FOIA-2010-00162	2010-01-29	Schochet, Bobby (Olsson Frank and Weeda, P.C.)
Request Text:	A copy of the records released under FOIA case number 2010-00098, including a copy of the original request.	
FOIA-2010-00163	2010-01-29	Schochet, Bobby (Olsson Frank and Weeda, P.C.)
Request Text:	A copy of the records released under FOIA case number 2010-00099, including a copy of the original request.	
FOIA-2010-00164	2010-01-29	Schochet, Bobby (Olsson Frank and Weeda, P.C.)
Request Text:	A copy of the records released under FOIA case number 2010-00101, including a copy of the original request.	
FOIA-2010-00165	2010-01-29	Schochet, Bobby (Olsson Frank and Weeda, P.C.)
Request Text:	A copy of the records released under FOIA case number 2010-00102, including a copy of the original request.	

Total: 46