

USDA Food Safety & Inspection Service

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Request Number	Request Received	Requester Name
FOIA-2010-00001	2009-10-01	Paige, Joanne
Request Text:	A copy of the consumer complaint monitoring system investigation, case number 2009-0694.	
FOIA-2010-00002	2009-10-05	Snow, Michael (United Food & Commercial Workers)
Request Text:	A copy of the Performance Based Inspection System (PBIS) records from January 1, 2009, to June 30, 2009, showing the number of noncompliance reports written for each of the facilities listed in the FSIS datawarehouse. The records should include the regulation for which the facilities were out of compliance, and the category of the noncompliance found by inspectors.	
FOIA-2010-00003	2009-10-02	Nelson, Miranda (United Food and Commercial Workers)
Request Text:	A copy of PBIS records from the year 2005 to the present for the following four companies: AmeriQual Group, LLC, AmeriQual Packaging, Sopakco Packaging, and the Wornick Company.	
FOIA-2010-00004	2009-10-05	Glueck, Greg
Request Text:	A copy of the most recent inspection for Double D Meat Company in Bogalusa, Louisiana.	
FOIA-2010-00005	2009-10-07	Howell, Elena (Hogan & Hartson)
Request Text:	A copy of all records released in response to FOIA-2009-00300.	
FOIA-2010-00006	2009-10-07	Sykes, Keisha (Olsson Frank Weeda Terman Bode Matz PC)
Request Text:	A copy of all records released in response to FOIA-2009-00157.	
FOIA-2010-00007	2009-10-08	Adelman, Jacob (Associated Press)
Request Text:	A copy of all records released in response to FOIA-2009-00306.	
FOIA-2010-00008	2009-10-09	Bates, Todd (Asbury Park Press)
Request Text:	A copy of all studies conducted or sponsored by the USDA on Polybrominated Diphenyl Ethers (PBDEs), Bishenol A, Phthales, and other plastic-related chemicals in meat, poultry, and egg products, to include memos, emails, and correspondence discussing potential testing of these chemicals since 2004.	
FOIA-2010-00009	2009-10-09	Smith, Stepahnnie
Request Text:	A list of FSIS employees assigned to the following cities in Kentucky: Taylorsville, Fisherville, and Mt. Eden. The list should include employee names, addresses, and 2008 salaries (or a copy of their W-2s).	
FOIA-2010-00010	2009-10-13	Morrison, Blake (USA Today)
Request Text:	A copy of any and all documents used by the recall committee when examining outbreaks earlier in 2009 that relate to ground beef handled by Beef Packers, Inc. This recall is detailed in an August 6, 2009, USDA press release, which states: "Beef Packers, Inc., a Fresno, Calif., establishment, is recalling approximately 825,769 pounds of ground beef products that may be linked to an outbreak of salmonellosis, the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS) announced today."	
FOIA-2010-00011	2009-10-13	Adelman, Jacob (Associated Press)
Request Text:	A copy of the records released in response to FOIA-2008-00251 and FOIA-2008-00430.	
FOIA-2010-00012	2009-10-14	Nolan, Stephen J.
Request Text:	A copy of all violations, citations, and investigations related to consumer health issues associated with American Fresh Foods, from 2005 through 2007.	
FOIA-2010-00013	2009-10-14	Nash, Marc
Request Text:	Any and all review comments provided in response to a draft Christmas Tree Marketing Order which was provided to the USDA Fruit and Vegetable Department of Agricultural Marketing Service.	

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FOIA-2010-00014	2009-10-16	Winkler, Dart (Yates Law Firm, LLC)
Request Text:	A copy of all records pertaining to E. coli O157:H7 recalls involving Nebraska Beef dated from January 2008 to October 2008.	
FOIA-2010-00016	2009-10-15	Naanes, Marlene (The Record, North Jersey Media Group)
Request Text:	A copy of 2008 and 2009 (year to date) citations, noncompliance reports and regulatory control action documentation for the following New Jersey facilities:	
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Seugling Meat Packing Inc., Est. 18736 M 2. E.N.A. Meat Packing Inc., Est. 17778 M 3. ENA Meat Packing Corp., Est. 17778 P 	
FOIA-2010-00017	2009-10-19	Eisnitz, Gail (Humane Farming Association)
Request Text:	A copy of all Poultry Export Certificate of Wholesomeness documents (FSIS FORM 9060-5) from September 7 to September 13, 2009, for poultry products being exported to Canada from the following establishments: PI, P481, P758, P19424, P7342, P764, P7903, and P9197.	
FOIA-2010-00018	2009-10-19	Shishkoff, Kassia
Request Text:	A list of all Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) requests received by the Food Safety and Inspection Service during the month of September 2009.	
FOIA-2010-00019	2009-10-16	Worden, Daniel (West Associates, Inc.)
Request Text:	<p>A copy of all recall documentation concerning Patrick Cudahy, Inc. products, as well as copies of information regarding the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 10-pound cases of "Golden Crisp Apple Wood Smoked Precooked Bacon Toppings." The products bear the establishment number "Est. 28" inside the USDA mark of inspection as well as a printed Julian date of "8318." The bacon bit products were produced on November 13, 2008, and recalled on January 3, 2009. 2. 10-pound cases of "John Morrell Applewood Smoked Recooked Bacon Toppings." The products bear the establishment number "Est. 28" inside the USDA mark of inspection as well as a printed Julian date of "8318." The bacon bit products were produced on November 13, 2008, and recalled on January 3, 2009. <p>A copy of the Patrick Cudahy, Inc. establishment's HACCP plan in existence at the time of the recall and a list of the critical control points and limits identified to control food safety hazards introduced outside the establishment. This includes food safety hazards that occur before, during, and after entry into the establishment.</p>	
FOIA-2010-00020	2009-10-19	Goeggel, Cathy (Animal Rights Advocates of Hawaii)
Request Text:	<p>A copy of the noncompliance reports and any violations of federal law for the period January 1, 2005, through September 30, 2009, for the following plants:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Superior Packing House, Dixon, California 2. Manning Beef, Pico Rivera, California 3. Yosemite Meat and Locker d.b.a Pacific Lam, Modesto, California 4. Old Fashioned Country Butcher, Santa Paula, California 	
FOIA-2010-00021	2009-10-19	Linda, Jones (Weinberg, Roger & Rosenfeld)
Request Text:	The application process and requirements for a USDA Grant of Inspection. The process of and requirements for transferring a USDA Establishment Number from one company to another. The process of and purpose for voluntarily surrendering a USDA Establishment Number. The USDA file regarding Holiday Meat & Provision Corp. USDA No.1160/P9207	

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FOIA-2010-00022	2009-10-20	Goeggel, Cathy (Animal Rights Advocates of Hawaii)
Request Text:	A copy of all noncompliance reports and violations of law for the period January 1, 2005, through September 30, 2009, for the following establishments: Molokai Livestock Cooperative, Maui Cattle Company, Guam Meat Packers, Hawaii Livestock Cooperative, Hawaii Beef Producers, Kulana Foods, Nakasone Meats, Sanchez Slaughterhouse, Watco Farms, Kaneshiro Slaughterhouse, and Maui Cattle Company.	
FOIA-2010-00023	2009-10-19	Mitchell, Krystl
Request Text:	A list of all farms in California that have violated pesticide regulations.	
FOIA-2010-00024	2009-10-20	Swiger, Joshua (Weinberg, Wheeler, Hudgins, Gunn & Dial)
Request Text:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. All documents you have generated or received concerning any product recalls between January 1, 2006, and January 1, 2009, including but not limited to recall effectiveness forms, recall audit check reports, Form FDA 3177, recall contact list, recall effectiveness investigations, and sanitation inspection reports; 2. All documents establishing a chain of custody for any cultures, isolates, or samples obtained or analyzed as part of any routine sampling, any inspection, or any investigation of the establishments listed above; 3. Lab notebooks, records, and worksheets regarding any inspections and/or investigations of the above-referenced establishments for the referenced time period; 4. Electronic images/genetic or DNA fingerprinting/.tif files, PFGE and/or ML V A testing and results performed on any sample or isolate collected as a result of any sampling or investigation of the referenced establishments for the referenced time period, including those generated as a result of any testing performed on any suspected outbreak class members, or product suspected or confirmed as a source of an outbreak; 5. All isolates bacterial strains obtained from any patient, food sample, animal, manure, or the environment that was collected as a result of any investigation or sampling conducted related to the establishments listed above for the referenced timeframe; 6. All isolates bacterial strains obtained from any product processed or sold by any entity that is believed to be related to or associated with establishments listed above for the referenced time frame; 7. All documents that relate to, comment on, or discuss any local, state, or federal agency's effort to identify and trace the strain or strains of E. coli O157:H7 related to the establishments listed above for the referenced timeframe; 8. All data maintained on the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention PulseNet database concerning individuals included or patients infected in any outbreak class or product suspected or confirmed as a source of an outbreak; 9. All data maintained on the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention PulseNet database regarding any strain obtained from any patient, food source, animal, manure, or the environment that is believed, based upon genetic PFGE/ML VA/DNA fingerprinting, to be related to or a match to the strain associated with establishments listed above for the referenced timeframe; 10. All documents relating to, discussing, commenting on, or identifying the establishments listed above, for the referenced timeframe, bionumeric pattern numbers assigned by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; and 11. Any other additional documents/information regarding the establishments listed above for the referenced timeframe. 	
FOIA-2010-00027	2009-10-20	Martinson, Casey (Farm Sanctuary)
Request Text:	Records of administrative actions related to inhumane treatment/slaughter outlined in Tables 9 – 11 of the FSIS Quarterly Enforcement Report for October 2007 through December 2007. See http://www.fsis.usda.gov/PDF/QR_Q1_FY08_Tables_9-11.pdf .	

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FOIA-2010-00028	2009-10-20	Martinson, Casey (Farm Sanctuary)
Request Text:	Records of administrative actions related to inhumane treatment/slaughter outlined in Tables 9 – 11 of the FSIS Quarterly Enforcement Report for January 2009 through March 2009. See http://www.fsis.usda.gov/Regulations/ QER_Q2_FY2009/index.asp .	
FOIA-2010-00029	2009-10-20	Martinson, Casey (Farm Sanctuary)
Request Text:	Records of administrative actions related to inhumane treatment/slaughter outlined in Tables 9 – 11 of the FSIS Quarterly Enforcement Report for October 2008 through December 2008. See http://www.fsis.usda.gov/PDF/QER_Q1_FY09_Tables_9-11.pdf .	
FOIA-2010-00030	2009-10-20	Martinson, Casey (Farm Sanctuary)
Request Text:	Records of administrative actions related to inhumane treatment/slaughter outlined in Tables 9 – 11 of the FSIS Quarterly Enforcement Report for April 2008 Through June 2008. See http://www.fsis.usda.gov/PDF/QER_Q3_FY08_Tables_9-11.pdf .	
FOIA-2010-00031	2009-10-20	Martinson, Casey (Farm Sanctuary)
Request Text:	Records of administrative actions related to inhumane treatment/slaughter outlined in Tables 9 – 11 of the FSIS Quarterly Enforcement Report for July 2008 through September 2008. See http://www.fsis.usda.gov/PDF/QER_Q4_FY08_Tables_9-11.pdf .	
FOIA-2010-00033	2009-10-23	Mapp, Ann (Embassy of Canada)
Request Text:	A one-page FOIA consultation from the Department of State.	
FOIA-2010-00034	2009-10-26	Dromi, James S.
Request Text:	A copy of all records pertaining to the Notice of Detention dated September 15, 2008, for San Miguel Meat, Inc. (Est. 21874).	
FOIA-2010-00035	2009-10-23	Bourgoin, Jennifer (Big Boy Restaurants International LLC)
Request Text:	A copy of all inspection reports for establishments 20735 M and 20735 P for the past three years.	
FOIA-2010-00036	2009-10-27	Bourgoin, Jennifer (Big Boy Restaurants International LLC)
Request Text:	A copy of all inspection reports for establishment 00239P for the past three years.	
FOIA-2010-00037	2009-10-23	Bourgoin, Jennifer (Big Boy Restaurants International LLC)
Request Text:	A copy of all inspection reports for establishments 06734A M and 06734A P for the past three years.	
FOIA-2010-00038	2009-10-27	Bourgoin, Jennifer (Big Boy Restaurants International LLC)
Request Text:	A copy of all inspection reports for establishments 00239A P and 00239A M for the past three years.	
FOIA-2010-00039	2009-10-26	Corbo, Tony (Food & Water Watch)
Request Text:	A list of all Agency employees who received monetary performance bonuses during 2009 fiscal year in accordance with the Guide for Employee Recognition.	
FOIA-2010-00040	2009-10-26	Nestor, Felicia (Food & Water Watch)
Request Text:	The number of vacancies in full-time inspection personnel, sorted by FSIS district, for the last day of each month for Fiscal Year 2009.	
FOIA-2010-00041	2009-10-27	Rudolph, Jane
Request Text:	A copy of any USDA contract with M Linqs, Inc. awarded in 2009.	
FOIA-2010-00042	2009-10-26	Martinson, Casey (Farm Sanctuary)
Request Text:	A copy of all administrative actions related to inhumane handling as outlined in Tables 9 - 11 in the FSIS Quarterly Enforcement Report for January through March 2008.	

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FOIA-2010-00043	2009-10-26	Eisnitz, Gail (Humane Farming Association)
Request Text:	Request the Job decription for Veterinary Medical Officer (VMO) District Veterinary Medical Specialist, GS-0701-13, Standard Job 525 for the current or most recent year.	
FOIA-2010-00044	2009-10-27	Starkman, Naomi (Consumers Union/Consumer Reports)
Request Text:	A copy of the affidavit of information filed with USDA for use of the "100% natural" and any "no antibiotics" claims made by several U.S. chicken producers, including Tyson Foods, Inc., Pilgrim's Pride Corporation, and Perdue Farms, Inc.	
FOIA-2010-00045	2009-10-27	Mead, Christopher (London & Mead)
Request Text:	A copy of any communications, electronic and written, relating to the January 19, 2007, petition by Kraft Foods, Inc. for use of sodium benzoate and sodium propionate as antimicrobial agents in meat and poultry products.	
FOIA-2010-00046	2009-10-27	Bruno, Matthew (UFCW, Local 1167)
Request Text:	A copy of all records pertaining to the September 21, 2009, closure of Specialty Brands, Inc., located at 3038 Pleasant St., Riverside, California.	
FOIA-2010-00047	2009-10-27	Sheffield, Robert (Keller and Heckman LLP)
Request Text:	Request all documents in the possession of the Food Safety and Inspection Service (or any other division with the U.S. Department of Agriculture) relating to the "Petition to the USDA for Enforcement and Rulemaking" filed by the Cancer Project. The Petition was filed on October 9, 2008, and was amended in June 2009.	
FOIA-2010-00048	2009-10-27	Steponkus, Elizabeth (FedSources, Inc.)
Request Text:	Request documents related to RFP# AG-3A94-S-09-0026 for USDA Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS) Operations and Maintenance (O&M) awarded to General Dynamics. Requester specifically seeks: entire contract including all attachments and exhibits; and, all contract modifications.	
FOIA-2010-00049	2009-10-29	Dudish, Greg
Request Text:	Copy of all records released under FOIA-2007-00022, pertaining to the Topps Meat Recall.	
FOIA-2010-00050	2009-10-29	Eisnitz, Gail (Humane Farming Association)
Request Text:	A copy of all sent and received e-mails for every FSIS District Veterinary Medical Specialist, from January 2 through February 28, 2008.	
FOIA-2010-00051	2009-10-30	Leary, Christie (Greenspun Shapiro Davis & Leary, P.C.)
Request Text:	<p>A copy of the following records related to the USDA/FSIS investigation of the 2008 E. coli O157:H7 outbreak at Goshen Scout Camp in Virginia:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Any reports, test results or other documents describing the investigation of the E. coli O157:H7 outbreak at Goshen Scout Camp and/or containing any results, conclusions or determinations reached by USDA/FSIS and/or the Virginia Department of Health with respect thereto; 2. All trace-back information and documents concerning the source and chain of distribution of the contaminated ground beef served at the Goshen Scout Camp in July 2008, and/or containing any conclusions of the investigation relating thereto; 3. All documents constituting or relating to Recall Release Number FSIS-RC-027-2008 recalling 30-pound boxes of "742798 MFST, 100% Ground Beef Bulk, 80/20, 1LB. Brick" manufactured and supplied by S&S Foods, LLC; and 4. All correspondence/communications to and from S&S Foods, LLC, the Boy Scouts of America, and/or anyone else in the chain of distribution relating to the subject of contaminated ground beef served at the Goshen Scout Camp. 	

Total: 47