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Request Number	Request Received	Requester Name
FOIA-2009-00163	2009-04-09	Struve, Andrew (Manatt, Phelps, Phillips, LLP)
Request Text:	Records on the USDA's inquiry related to Smithfield Beef Group, establishment 267, export of ineligible beef to Japan, dated April 1, 2008.	
FOIA-2009-00164	2009-04-09	Beene, Tracy (The Halifax Group)
Request Text:	Biography of the Food Safety and Inspection Service Under Secretaries and Deputy Under Secretaries for the previous 19 years (1990 to 2009).	
FOIA-2009-00166	2009-04-10	Moss, Michael (The New York Times)
Request Text:	Records pertaining to Greater Omaha Packing Co., based in Omaha, Nebraska, for the period Jan. 1, 2003, through the date of this request. Specifically:	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Noncompliance Records (NR); • Company appeals to such NRs; • Food Safety Assessments; • Notice of Intended Enforcement (NOIE) actions; and • Letter of Intent (LOI). 	
FOIA-2009-00167	2009-04-13	La Chance, Linda (Midwest Area Council, Food Inspectors LCL)
Request Text:	All documents pertaining to disciplinary actions in the Des Moines District of the FSIS, including terminations, against members of the Bargaining Unit from January 1, 2007, through March 18, 2009.	
FOIA-2009-00168	2009-04-12	Glassner, Ashley (Rohrbachers Cron Manahan Trimble & Zimm)
Request Text:	All information, records and reports by an FSIS employee in regards to an insurance claim.	
FOIA-2009-00169	2009-04-14	Fallin, William (Fallin & McIntosh)
Request Text:	All records pertaining to the E. coli O157:H7 outbreak in Moultrie, Georgia during the month of June 2008.	
FOIA-2009-00170	2009-04-15	Moss, Michael (The New York Times)
Request Text:	Records relating to the issue of equivalency in which foreign meat and poultry establishments are allowed to engage in practices and procedures different from those mandated for American facilities.	
FOIA-2009-00171	2009-04-16	Wilson, Matt (Wilson & Hassler)
Request Text:	An investigation into food sold by Andrews Food Systems, Inc. in 2005.	
FOIA-2009-00172	2009-04-17	Mears, Marcus
Request Text:	Noncompliance records regarding the Sigma Alimentos facility located at 701 East Goodhope Road in Seminole, Oklahoma for the year 2008.	

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FOIA-2009-00174	2009-04-20	Sharp, Dena (Girard Gibbs LLP)
Request Text:	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. All records related to Tyson's "Raised Without Antibiotics" and/or "Raised Without Antibiotics that impact antibiotic resistance in humans" product labels;2. All communications with Tyson or other poultry producers (including Perdue Farms, Inc., Sanderson Farms, Inc., and Foster Farms) about Tyson's "Raised Without Antibiotics" and/or "Raised Without Antibiotics that impact antibiotic resistance in humans" product labels;3. All consumer complaints or inquiries related to Tyson's "Raised Without Antibiotics" and/or "Raised Without Antibiotics that impact antibiotic resistance in humans" product labels;4. All communications with Tyson or other poultry producers (including Perdue Farms, Inc., Sanderson Farms, Inc., and Foster Farms) about the use of antibiotics in raising poultry, including use of antibiotics in ovo and after hatching;5. All records related to regulations, policies and procedures governing labels that reference the use of antibiotics in raising poultry, including use of antibiotics in ovo and after hatching; and6. All internal records and communications related to each of the preceding categories.	
FOIA-2009-00175	2009-04-20	Mintz, Kevin (Rankin, Sproat, Mires, Beaty & Reynolds)
Request Text:	All records for Establishment 8264, Richwood Meat Company generated between January 1, 2006, and December 31, 2008, including investigations, EIAOs FSAs, complaints, non-compliance reports, consent orders, NOIEs, warning letters, traceback investigations, results of beef samples testing, and communications related to corrective actions.	
FOIA-2009-00176	2009-04-22	Culak, David A.
Request Text:	Request for personnel information (Referral/consultation from US Office of Personnel Management).	
FOIA-2009-00177	2009-04-22	Jensen, Curtis (IdenTrust)
Request Text:	Any contract, purchase orders, and awards issued for the purchase or acquisition of any SSL Server Certificates for the Department of Agriculture's Web Servers and Application Servers, as well as information on: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The types of Web servers or Application server applications that utilize SSL certificates.2. Number of total servers that require the use of standard SSL certificates.3. Number of total servers that require the use of EV SSL certificates.4. If the Department utilizes Hardware Security Modules (HSM) for storage of private keys? If yes, for how many certificates?	

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FOIA-2009-00178	2009-04-22	Winders, Delcianna (Farm Sanctuary)
Request Text:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. All information gathered and/or created pursuant to 7 U.S.C. 1907 which mandates investigation into the scope, causes, and humane treatment of non ambulatory livestock, as well as related handling and disposition problems. 2. All information gathered and/or created as part of the Non-ambulatory Livestock Study and any related studies. 3. All information regarding non-ambulatory pigs gathered and/or created as part of the swine 2006 Study. 4. All information pertaining to the identification and disposition of non-ambulatory animals both ante-mortem and post-mortem, including but not limited to, non-ambulatory livestock identified as U.S. Suspects or U.S. Condemned. 5. Any information pertaining to food safety issues with non-ambulatory livestock other than beef, including but not limited to, inspection, identification, labeling, and disposition of such livestock and meat products therefrom. 	
FOIA-2009-00179	2009-04-21	Rajan, Jess
Request Text:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A list of all GS/GM positions at the grades 14 and 15. 2. Copies of performance standards and corresponding performance appraisals for all GS/GM Grades 14 and 15. 3. A list of GS/GM Grades 14 and 15 who do not have performance standards and/or performance appraisals for the past one to three years. 4. Copies of all employee performance standards/elements that incorporate percentage (%) calculations to performance ratings such as "Meets" and/or "Exceeds" for the expected/established performance standards. 5. Specific written procedures established by the FSIS Human Resources Division for each type of performance measures, including those with percentage (%) calculations, used in FSIS employee performance appraisals. 6. For each FSIS employee performance standard that is being rated using the "percentage" calculations, provide a clear and detailed description of the mathematical formula(s) used in the percentage. 7. Copy of the report on the Civil Rights Impact Analysis conducted by FSIS prior to implementing the Demonstration Project on Pay-for-Performance in 2009. 8. Total number of ethnic minority employees who had not received their performance standards, performance appraisals, and/or performance awards during the past one to three years. 9. A list of employees who worked on the FSIS Office of Management Team to develop and implement the FSIS PHRS Demonstration Project, to include their titles, grade levels, and their respective ethnic backgrounds. 10. The employees listed in item 9 above who received promotions between January 2006 and March 2009; and also provide copies of the vacancy announcements used for their promotions. 	
FOIA-2009-00180	2009-04-20	Tilley, Vince
Request Text:	Certified copies of inspection records of the federally inspected meat processing plant located at 111 Willis Road, Cartersville, Georgia.	
FOIA-2009-00181	2009-04-29	Gable, Beverly
Request Text:	All records pertaining to the 2002 expansion project of the Con Agra/Pilgrim's Pride facility located at 949 Industrial Blvd, Gainesville, Georgia.	

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FOIA-2009-00183	2009-04-21	Kuehnel, Kenneth (Michigan State Gaming Control Board)
Request Text:	Any non-compliance records from January 2009 to present, for the Socios Holdings Inc., establishment No. P8951	
FOIA-2009-00184	2009-04-23	Moss, Michael (The New York Times)
Request Text:	The most recent agency report that identifies the name of the suppliers and the number of times in which they were entered into the STEPS Tracking system, dating back to at least FY 2002,	
FOIA-2009-00185	2009-04-23	Jacobson, Michael (Ctr for Science in the Public Interest)
Request Text:	Records pertaining to sanctions levied for the use of sodium chloride and other sodium-containing ingredients.	
FOIA-2009-00186	2009-04-24	Moss, Michael (The New York Times)
Request Text:	Records released under FOIA Case Nos. 2008-00023 and FOIA-2008-00067.	
FOIA-2009-00187	2009-04-23	Benjamin, Jennifer (McCollum, Crowley, Moschet & Miller)
Request Text:	Personnel records of an FSIS employee	
FOIA-2009-00188	2009-04-01	Nestor, Felicia (Food & Water Watch)
Request Text:	For each supplier listed in the STEPS database multiple times, a single copy of an FSIS letter similar to what was supplied in response to Food & Water Watch's FOIA request in FOIA Case No. 2008-00407 (Nebraska Beef).	
FOIA-2009-00189	2009-04-28	Gilger, William (Northstar Beef)
Request Text:	Any documents for recycled water, reused water, or any use of water in any facility in the Minneapolis district. This includes chiller water in poultry plants, cleanup water, and non-food processes using non-potable water.	
FOIA-2009-00190	2009-04-28	Zarek, Corrina (RCFP)
Request Text:	Copies of a log of all FOIA Requests pertaining to the Peanut Corporation of America.	
FOIA-2009-00191	2009-04-14	Welch, Kathleen (Taft Stettinius & Hollister LLP)
Request Text:	FOIA consultation with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency concerning two pages of FSIS records located in response to a FOIA request they received from Taft, Stettinius & Hollister LLP.	
FOIA-2009-00192	2009-04-27	Wassan, Anil (Ian's)
Request Text:	Copy of the complete FSIS report as well as the final summary on FSIS-RC-036-2007, regarding the voluntary recall by Ians Natural Foods of their Popcorn Turkey Corn Dogs.	
FOIA-2009-00193	2009-04-30	Strickler, Laura (CBS News)
Request Text:	All records related to any inspections of pork/hog/swine processing plants, hog farms etc., in Mexico from January 1, 2008, through April 27, 2009.	
FOIA-2009-00194	2009-04-30	Lorberau, Charles
Request Text:	Records related to the Supervisory Chemist position under announcement FSIS-MM-05-0055; EEOC Appeal number 0120065317, dated February 6, 2009.	

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