

## USDA Food Safety & Inspection Service

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Request Number	Request Received	Requester Name
FOIA-2009-00297	2009-09-01	Reed, Travis (The Associated Press)
Request Text:	Copies of employee travel tickets to the following locations: Alaska; Hawaii; Florida; California, Las Vegas; New York NY; Atlantic City; Reno, NV; Aspen, Co; Vail Co, Jackson Hole WY; Lake Tahoe, NV/CA; New Orleans; Nashville and Memphis, TN; The Adirondacks and the Hamptons in New York; Cape Cod and Islands in Massachusetts; the Berkshires, Mass; Mystic, CT; Sedona, Az; Tucson, AZ; Taos, NM; Savannah, GA; Charleston, SC; Ocean City, MD; Hilton Head, SC; Park City, UT; Ocean City, NJ; Lake Placid, NY; Montauk NY.	
FOIA-2009-00298	2009-09-01	Adams, Dale B.
Request Text:	Copy of an investigation into a March 9, 2009, food safety violation involving Tyson Foods, Inc.	
FOIA-2009-00299	2009-09-08	Raab, Christopher (Caudle & Spears, P.A.)
Request Text:	A copy of the records related to the June and July 2007 USDA FSIS investigations into E. coli O157:H7 outbreaks in Rowan County, North Carolina	
FOIA-2009-00300	2009-09-01	Hill, Judy (Cantox Health Sciences International)
Request Text:	Documentation of communication between Kraft Foods and USDA/Food Safety and Inspection Service with regard to their petition for rulemaking on January 19, 2007, to allow Sodium Benzoate and Sodium Propionate as Antimicrobial Agents in Meat and Poultry Products.	
FOIA-2009-00301	2009-09-01	Heroux, Amy (Kasdorf Lewis & Swietlik)
Request Text:	A copy of all workplace hazard assessments from Smithfield Beef Group/Packerland Packing in Geen Bay since 2003.	
FOIA-2009-00302	2009-09-03	Elterman, Ron
Request Text:	A copy of all District Veterinary Medical Specialist (DVMS) reports dated July 2005 through July 2007, that are primarily about humane slaughter or enforcement of any requirement of the Humane Slaughter Act.	
FOIA-2009-00303	2009-09-08	Hennessy, Penny (Rich Products, Corp.)
Request Text:	Copy of the following documents regarding Home Market Foods, Inc., located at 140 Morgan Drive, Norwood, Massachusetts 02062 (establishment #2727 and P-2727) from January 1, 2007, to the present: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. All noncompliance records;</li> <li>2. All Food Safety Assessment reports;</li> <li>3. All Notice(s) of Intended Enforcement (NOIEs) and/or Notice(s) of Suspension (NOSs) and replies; and</li> <li>4. Any and all recalls and related records.</li> </ul>	
FOIA-2009-00304	2009-09-07	Paden, Dan (PETA)
Request Text:	A copy of all Agency records pertaining to a 2008—2009 investigation conducted by FSIS of alleged violations of the Humane Methods of Slaughter Act (HMSA), the Federal Meat Inspection Act (FMIA), and the conduct of FSIS inspectors at a slaughterhouse in Plainview, Texas, owned and operated by the Cargill Meat Solutions Corporation.	
FOIA-2009-00305	2009-09-10	Kleinman, Hal (Schiffrin, Barroway, Topaz & Kessler)
Request Text:	Copy of all documents, records, and reports concerning the September 25 and 29, 2007, recall of ground beef products from the Topps Meat Company of Elizabeth, New Jersey, as a result of E. coli O157:H7 contamination. This should include HACCP plans, inspection reports, PFGE patterns in opened and unopened products, violation reports, customer complaints, inventory list, communications between FSIS and the manufacturer and/or distributors.	

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FOIA-2009-00306	2009-09-10	Abrams, Brianna (Bingham McCutchen LLP)
Request Text:	<p>A copy of the following records pertaining to the Hallmark Meat Packing Company located at 13677 Orba Avenue, Chino, California, establishment number 336:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. All documents, including all veterinary inspector reports, relating to inspections undertaken by the USDA of the facility;</li> <li>2. Documents sufficient to identify all USDA inspectors who conducted inspections at the facility;</li> <li>3. All documents relating to any findings of mishandling of animals or citations issued in response to violations of animal treatment regulations uncovered during inspections of the facility; and</li> <li>4. Documents related to any allegations or notifications provided to the USDA regarding the possible mishandling of animals at the facility, including notifications by the Inland Valley Humane Society and Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (S.P.C.A.) from 1996 and 1997.</li> </ol>	
FOIA-2009-00307	2009-09-14	Sussman, Stephen (Lebensfeld Borker Susman & Sharon LLP)
Request Text:	A copy of records pertaining to inspections, evaluations, tests, studies, written reports or certifications, conducted by FSIS of the Plainview Milk Products Cooperative facilities located in Plainview, Wabash County, Minnesota.	
FOIA-2009-00308	2009-09-11	Argo, Richard
Request Text:	A copy of case number FSIS-2009-00250 investigative report.	
FOIA-2009-00309	2009-09-15	Sykes, Keisha (Olsson Frank Weeda Terman Bode Matz PC)
Request Text:	A list of USDA inspectors and veterinarians who worked from the year 2000 to the present at the Smithfield Beef Group, Green Bay, Inc. site. Another name for the site is Packerland Packing Company, Inc.	
FOIA-2009-00310	2009-09-18	Naffziger, Jeffrey (Christensen Ehret)
Request Text:	Any and all records pertaining to a June 2, 2007, ammonia leak at Houston Central Industries' warehouse located at 7080 Express Lane, Houston, Texas.	
FOIA-2009-00311	2009-09-18	Schreier, Ron (Triumph Foods)
Request Text:	A copy of the establishment 31965 pre-operational 01B02 inspection schedule as provided to the local FSIS inspection team.	
FOIA-2009-00312	2009-09-18	Bowen, Andrew
Request Text:	A copy of complaints, correspondence, inspection records, and microbiological testing documents, for the period 2005 to the present, regarding Quality Driven Copack, Inc., establishment #9969-P9969.	
FOIA-2009-00313	2009-09-22	Leahy, Cheryl (Compassion Over Killing)
Request Text:	A copy of all documents or other communications, unrestricted by date, within the Department of Agriculture that refer to "foie gras" including "whole goose foie gras", "whole duck foie gras", "duck foie gras", "pate of goose liver", "galantine of goose liver", "galantine of duck liver", "puree of goose liver", "puree of duck liver", and any other product made from the liver of a goose or duck that has been forcibly fed.	
FOIA-2009-00314	2009-09-22	Hamilton, Esq., Dontrice P.
Request Text:	A copy of all records pertaining to a specific FSIS employee.	
FOIA-2009-00315	2009-09-24	Dougherty, James (Humane Farming Association)
Request Text:	A copy of a document concerning the nature of the work performed by District Veterinary Medical Specialists (DVMS) when employed by the Food Safety and Inspection Service.	

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FOIA-2009-00316	2009-09-25	Bourgoin, Jennifer (Big Boy Restaurants International LLC)
Request Text:	A copy of all inspection reports for establishment number 15747-P during the last 18 months.	
FOIA-2009-00317	2009-09-29	Winders, Delcianna (Farm Sanctuary)
Request Text:	A copy of all records pertaining to the following administrative actions taken against Cargill Meat Solutions of Schuyler, Nebraska, establishment #00086M M: <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Any information pertaining to the suspension action of July 22, 2008;</li><li>2. Any information pertaining to the suspension abeyance of July 23, 2008;</li><li>3. Any information pertaining to the Letter of Warning of April 30, 2009; and</li><li>4. Any information pertaining to any other administrative actions pending or taken against Cargill Meat Solutions from January 27, 2007, to the present.</li></ol>	

**Total: 21**