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Request Number	Request Received	Requester Name
FOIA-2008-00115	2008-01-04	Corbo, Tony (Food & Water Watch)
Request Text:	Regulatory salmonella test results for all establishments for which the FSIS sampled for the period December 29, 2007, to present.	
FOIA-2008-00116	2008-01-02	Patterson, Jack (Retirement Planning Entrepreneurs)
Request Text:	List of Civil Service personnel in pay grade (GS-10) or equivalent and above.	
FOIA-2008-00117	2008-01-02	Snider, Michael (Law Offices of Snider & Associates, LLC)
Request Text:	Copy of the following records: 1) A spreadsheet listing all bargaining unit and bargaining unit eligible employees and non-bargaining unit, including their last name, first name, job series, job title, pay plan, grade, step and position description; 2) The name, phone number, e-mail address, BUS code and mailing address of each Union representing any or all bargaining unit employees listed above; 3) Copy of any grievances filed by Unions and/or settlement agreements entered into between the Agency and any of the Unions listed above; and 4) Copy of any lawsuits or claims by and/or settlement agreements entered into between the Agency and any of the employees listed in item 1 above.	
FOIA-2008-00118	2008-01-03	Hedges, Steve (Chicago Tribune)
Request Text:	All documents, enforcement reports and other records related to USDA Food Safety and Inspection Service efforts to trace back the source of E. coli contamination related to the following recalls announced by FSIS: 1) November 24, 2007 – American Foods Group, LLC, a Green Bay, Wisconsin firm; 2) November 3, 2007 – Cargill Meat Solutions Corp., a Wyalusing, Pennsylvania firm; 3) October 13, 2007 – J & B Meats Corporation Inc., a Coal Valley, Illinois Establishment; 4) October 13, 2007 – Arko Veal Co., a Forest Park, Georgia Establishment; 5) September 29, 2007 – Topps Meat Company, LLC, an Elizabeth, New Jersey Establishment; 6) July 25, 2007 – Custom Pack, Inc., a Hastings, Nebraska Establishment; 7) July 21, 2007 – Abbott's Meat Inc., a Flint, Michigan Establishments; 8) June 9, 2007 – United Food Group, LLC, a Vernon, California Establishment; 9) May 11, 2007 – Davis Creek Meats and Seafood, a Kalamazoo, Michigan Establishment; 10) March 2, 2007 – Tyson Fresh Meats, a Wallula, Washington firm; and 11) January 29, 2007 – The Natural State Meat Co., a Batesville, Arkansas firm.	
FOIA-2008-00119	2008-01-02	Reichenbacher, Mark
Request Text:	All records associated with any actions taken by the USDA relative to two specific FSIS employees.	
FOIA-2008-00120	2008-01-03	Ritter, Matthew (Elanco Animal Health)
Request Text:	Total number of hogs slaughtered, total number of dead hogs at the slaughter plant, and total number of non-ambulatory hogs.	
FOIA-2008-00121	2008-01-03	McAuliffe, Paul (World Commodity Analysis Corp.)
Request Text:	USDA Import data by month pertaining to the class of wheat for the past two years and from which port it entered into the United States, and the origin of that imported wheat.	
FOIA-2008-00122	2008-01-03	Alexander, David (Racine Olson Nye Budge & Bailey)
Request Text:	All records maintained by FSIS concerning inspections and or testing for salmonella at the Marshall, Missouri establishment owned by Con-Agra corporation; all documents relating to reports, recalls and remedial action taken at that plant related to salmonella during the time period from January 1, 2007, to the present.	
FOIA-2008-00123	2008-01-03	Kim, Annie (United Food and Commercial Works Union)
Request Text:	All non-compliance and plant inspection reports for establishment number (P)34317, Fresh and Easy, located at 14950 Innovation Drive, Riverside, California.	
FOIA-2008-00124	2008-01-03	Kim, Annie (United Food and Commercial Works Union)
Request Text:	All non-compliance and plant inspection reports for establishment number (P)1489, Tyson Refrigerated Processed Meats, located at 3100 Canal St., Houston, Texas.	
FOIA-2008-00125	2008-01-03	Kim, Annie (United Food and Commercial Works Union)
Request Text:	All non-compliance and plant inspection reports for establishment numbers 9882, 9882A and/or P-9882, Besseto Foods, Busseto Foods, Inc., or Rapelli of California, located at 1090 W. Church Ave. and/or 135 N. Crystal, Fresno, California.	

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FOIA-2008-00126	2008-01-03	Kim, Annie (United Food and Commercial Works Union)
Request Text:	All non-compliance and plant inspection reports for establishment number (P)7543, Fratelli-Baretta USA, Inc., located at 210 Green Street, South Hackensack, New Jersey.	
FOIA-2008-00127	2008-01-03	Kim, Annie (United Food and Commercial Works Union)
Request Text:	All non-compliance and plant inspection reports for establishment number (P)2564, John Morrell & Co., located at 801 E. Kemper Road, Cincinnati, Ohio.	
FOIA-2008-00128	2008-01-04	Caudell, Wesley
Request Text:	Copy of Consumer Safety Inspector GS-9 Reassignment/Lateral List for the following areas in Georgia: Conyers, Braselton, DeKalb County, Fulton County, Gwinnett County, and Hall County, from January 2005 to December 2007. Also requesting the Consumer Safety Inspector GS-10 Reassignment/Lateral List for Athens, Georgia for the same period.	
FOIA-2008-00129	2008-01-04	Schmit, Julie (USA Today)
Request Text:	FSIS report for the United Food Group facility in Vernon, California, following its meat recall in June, 2007, and any letters of warning or other enforcement records and inspection reports detailing why the recall was necessary.	
FOIA-2008-00130	2008-01-04	Schmit, Julie (USA Today)
Request Text:	All non-compliance reports issued at the Topps Meat plant in Elizabeth, New Jersey for 2006 and 2007, and all non-compliance reports for the United Food Group plant in Vernon, California for the same period.	
FOIA-2008-00131	2008-01-07	Rangan, Urvashi (Consumers Union/Consumer Reports)
Request Text:	The names of companies that were approved to use any "grass-fed" based claims, approved by FSIS prior to the implementation of the AMS grass-fed standard (November 15, 2007). Also, copies of the affidavits submitted by these companies to FSIS that document exactly what practices are being met as the basis for using a "grass-fed" based claim, including what levels of grass are being fed to animals.	
FOIA-2008-00132	2008-01-07	Awes, Maria (WCCO-TV)
Request Text:	Inspection records for the following Minnesota meat processing plants from January 1, 2005, to January 1, 2007: 1) Dakota Premium Foods in St. Paul, 2) Hormel Foods in Austin, 3) Long Prairie Packing in Long Prairie, and 4) Quality Pork Processing in Austin.	
FOIA-2008-00133	2008-01-10	Kim, Annie (United Food and Commercial Works Union)
Request Text:	All noncompliance and plant inspection reports for establishment number 34193, 2 Sisters Food Group, Inc. located at 141 Enterprise Court, Corona, California.	
FOIA-2008-00134	2008-01-03	Off, Gavin (National Institute for Computer Reporting)
Request Text:	FOIA Consultation from Foreign Agricultural Service (FAS): Official documents the Department of Agriculture sent to the Korean government after Korea halted quarantine inspections of U.S. beef shipments on August 1, 2007, when it found a banned vertebral column in a shipment.	
FOIA-2008-00135	2008-01-14	Corbo, Tony (Food & Water Watch)
Request Text:	Regulatory salmonella test results for all establishments for which the FSIS sampled during the period January 4, 2008, to present.	
FOIA-2008-00136	2008-01-14	Hartman, Brian (ABC News)
Request Text:	Records generated during the investigation into the recall of ground beef from Rochester Meat Company, an incident referenced in the following Class 1 recall press release: FSIS-RC-002-2008.	
FOIA-2008-00137	2008-01-14	Kleinman, Hal (Janet, Jenner & Suggs, LLC)
Request Text:	All documents, records and reports concerning the November 2, 2007, recall of beef products from Rancher's Beef Ltd. establishment 630, as a result of E. coli 57:H7 contamination.	

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FOIA-2008-00138	2008-01-15	Hijab, Sami (Jackson & Campbell, P.C.)
Request Text:	Copy of the following records: 1) All documents from January 1, 2006, to the present relating to Somerset Industries, Inc., and the weather-related event that occurred on or about July 18, 2006; 2) All communications from January 1, 2001, to present, between USDA, FSIS and Somerset Industries, Inc., referring to freezers and refrigeration equipment at Somerset's facility; 3) All communications between USDA, FSIS and any person related to the use of any food products that were at Somerset's facility on or about July 18, 2006.	
FOIA-2008-00139	2008-01-17	Rosen, Gina (Service Employees International Union)
Request Text:	A list of USDA contracts with all firms affiliated with the Carlyle Group, by year, from 2004 through the present, and a list of bidders associated with each contract.	
FOIA-2008-00140	2008-01-18	Rainey, Michael L.
Request Text:	Records describing actions taken by FSIS against the meat processing plant in Havnett, North Carolina.	
FOIA-2008-00141	2008-01-24	Wilborn, Robert (Marketing & Technology Group)
Request Text:	List of names and locations of Federally inspected meat and poultry establishments.	
FOIA-2008-00142	2008-01-23	Ostfeld, Jackie (Government Accountability Project)
Request Text:	Records pertaining to FSIS's process and basis for determining the safety and suitability of anhydrous ammonia's application in "lean finely textured beef" products.	
FOIA-2008-00143	2008-01-22	Corbo, Tony (Food & Water Watch)
Request Text:	Salmonella Testing Results	
FOIA-2008-00144	2008-01-24	Payne, Jason (Nyhan, Bambrick, Kinzle & Lowry, P.C.)
Request Text:	Personnel records of an FSIS employee.	
FOIA-2008-00146	2008-01-25	Corbo, Tony (Food & Water Watch)
Request Text:	Salmonella Testing Results	
FOIA-2008-00147	2008-01-30	Potter, Bill (George's Inc.)
Request Text:	Records generated by an FSIS Veterinarian during an audit conducted in Establishment P-13369, George's Processing Plant in Butterfield, Missouri.	
FOIA-2008-00148	2008-01-29	Holman, Matthew (Shapiro Buchman Provine Patton LLP)
Request Text:	The letter, report, or other document dated on or about December 4, 2007, to an FSIS Inspector titled "Notice of Decision on Proposed Suspension" (or other reasonably similar title).	
FOIA-2008-00149	2008-01-31	Piccione, Alissa
Request Text:	Copy of the 2007 FSIS FOIA logs.	
FOIA-2008-00150	2008-01-30	Morris, Nixon
Request Text:	Copies of annual amounts and descriptions of the types of agricultural consumables that the United States of America has imported from The Republic of China during the years 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005 and 2006.	

Total: 35