

USDA Food Safety & Inspection Service

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Request Number	Request Received	Requester Name
FOIA-2008-00151	2008-02-04	Corbo, Tony (Food & Water Watch)
Request Text:	Regulatory salmonella test results for all establishments for which the Food Safety & Inspection Service (FSIS) sampled for the period January 26, 2008, to present.	
FOIA-2008-00152	2008-02-04	Ma, Sui L. (Law Offices of Siu L. Ma)
Request Text:	Copy of all records pertaining to New on Sang Poultry Co., Inc., aka New On Sang , LLC, aka On Sang Poultry Company (collectively "new Sang"), 1114 Grant Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94111.	
FOIA-2008-00153	2008-02-04	Holmes, William (Citizens for Responsibility & Ethics)
Request Text:	Copies of all e-mails (and the attachments and metadata associated with such e-mails) sent to or received by employees or officials at the Department of Agriculture (Food Safety & Inspection Service) dating from May 1, 2006, to October 1, 2006, relating to the Department's transition to "ongoing bovine spongiform encephalopathy (BSE) surveillance" as announced on July 20, 2006. This request specifically seeks copies of all e-mail records related to the Department's administration of this program and any e-mail records related to the Department's handling of the press and media on matters pertaining to the BSE surveillance program.	
FOIA-2008-00154	2008-02-06	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-2008-00155	2008-02-04	Morales, Socorro (Del Real Foods)
Request Text:	Establishment application for export of meat for Del Real Foods LLC submitted by the 05-Alameda district office in regards to establishment #22094A-P22094A. These documents were originally submitted on August 1, 2007.	
FOIA-2008-00156	2008-02-05	Brandt, Peter (The Humane Society of the United States)
Request Text:	Any and all agency records created from January 1, 2001, to February 5, 2008, regarding the following establishments: Westland Meat Co., Inc., 5855 E 61st St, City of Commerce, California; Westland Meat Co., Inc.13677 Yorba Ave., Chino, California; Hallmark Meat Packing, 13677 Yorba Ave., Chino, California. Agency records are to include reports, studies, correspondence, memoranda, meeting notes and minutes, drafts and working papers, notes and summaries of conversations and interviews, e-mails, audits, audit reports, contracts, agreements, technical proposals, noncompliance reports, consumer complaints, and any other forms of written or recorded communication, including internal agency staff memoranda.	
FOIA-2008-00157	2008-02-05	Stuckmayer, Jennifer (Shirk's Pizza)
Request Text:	All documentation which an FSIS supervisor relied upon to respond to an industry complaint regarding an FSIS Consumer Safety Inspector.	
FOIA-2008-00158	2008-02-08	Killik, Michelle (Arnold & Porter LLP)
Request Text:	Copies of November 6, 2007, and February 6, 2008, letters from FSIS to Tyson Foods, Inc, pertaining to "raised without antibiotic" labeling.	
FOIA-2008-00159	2008-02-04	Killik, Michelle (Arnold & Porter LLP)
Request Text:	All documents and material used in the investigation, decision-making process and research regarding Labeling Guidance for Raised without Antibiotic Claims and the Use of Ionophores.	
FOIA-2008-00160	2008-02-11	Corbo, Tony (Food & Water Watch)
Request Text:	Regulatory salmonella test results for all establishments for which FSIS sampled for the period February 2, 2008, to present.	
FOIA-2008-00161	2008-02-11	Barth, William (Westlaw Court Express)
Request Text:	Copy of letters submitted by the USDA to Tyson Foods, Inc. with regards to "raised without antibiotic" labeling. This information would have been dated November 6, 2007, and February 6, 2008.	

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FOIA-2008-00162	2008-02-11	Barth, William (Westlaw Court Express)
Request Text:	Documents and material used in the investigation, decision-making process, and research concerning labeling guidance for raised without antibiotic claims and the use of ionophores (as contained in the Federal Register dated December 19, 2007).	
FOIA-2008-00163	2008-02-13	Brown, Jarod (Montel Law Firm, P.C.)
Request Text:	Copy of all correspondence, non-compliance reports, written actions, or other reports or communications in the file for establishment number P-19676, 1964 Old Dunbar Road, West Columbia, South Carolina 29172. The time period applicable to the records being sought is from January 1, 2007, through May 15, 2007.	
FOIA-2008-00164	2008-02-15	Snow, Michael (United Food & Commercial Workers)
Request Text:	Copy of all non-compliance reports/plant inspection reports from January 2005 to the present for the following Tecumseh Poultry LLC plants: 1) 333 S. Third Street, Tecumseh, Nebraska; and 2) 13151 Dovers Street, Waverly, Nebraska.	
FOIA-2008-00165	2008-02-15	Snow, Michael (United Food & Commercial Workers)
Request Text:	Copy of all food-borne pathogen testing data, including but not limited to, Salmonella, E. coli, and Listeria, from January 2005, to the present, for the following Tecumseh Poultry LLC plants: 1) 333 S. Third Street, Tecumseh, Nebraska; and 2) 13151 Dovers Street, Waverly, Nebraska.	
FOIA-2008-00166	2008-02-12	Olascoaga, Marcelo
Request Text:	Copy of any and all documents related to two investigations conducted by FSIS' Office of Program Evaluation, Enforcement & Review, regarding an individual. The investigations were conducted approximately December 2006 and August 2007, respectively.	
FOIA-2008-00167	2008-02-12	Olascoaga, Marcelo
Request Text:	Copy of the following four types of records: 1) Any and all documents related to all monetary awards given to any and all FSIS employees working in the Office of Management (OM) and the Office of Program Evaluation, Enforcement & Review (OPEER), for FY 2006 & 2007, including: name, supervisor, division/branch, amount of award, year of award, justification, performance appraisal; 2) The total amount allocated to OM and OPEER for awards in FY 2006, 2007, and 2008; 3) The number of people in each branch and division in OM and OPEER in FY 2005, 2006, 2007, and 2008; and 4) The performance appraisal for every GS-15 employee in OM and OPEER for the performance years 2005, 2006, and 2007.	
FOIA-2008-00168	2008-02-12	Olascoaga, Marcelo
Request Text:	Any and all documents related to all retention bonuses given to any and all employees, either current or former, in FSIS for the years 2000 to present; to include, name, supervisor, recommending official, approving official, program/division/branch, amount of bonus, date of bonus, justification for bonus, performance appraisal, race/sex/ethnic background.	
FOIA-2008-00169	2008-02-12	Kim, Victoria (Los Angeles Times)
Request Text:	Copy of all noncompliance (NR) records and audit reports the FSIS has for Hallmark Meat/Westland Meat Companies.	
FOIA-2008-00170	2008-02-14	Rubashkin, Getzel
Request Text:	Copy of USDA Non-compliance reports from 2005, 2006 and 2007 for the following establishments: 1) Empire Poultry - Est.# P1015-1015; 2) Schreiber Processing Corp. - Est# 1698-P787; and 3) David Elliot Poultry Farm Inc. - Est# P134-7559.	
FOIA-2008-00171	2008-02-12	Hill, Heather (Janet, Jenner, & Suggs, LLC)
Request Text:	Copy of any and all documents, rules, policies and regulations regarding the USDA/FSIS requirements for the inclusion and approval of a products label. Specifically, records pertaining to microwave cooking instructions for Not-Ready-To-Eat frozen prepared foods.	
FOIA-2008-00172	2008-02-14	Brown, Jarod (Montel Law Firm, P.C.)
Request Text:	Copy of all correspondence, non-compliance reports, written actions, letters, citations, demands, written correspondence between USDA and Simmons, or other reports or communications in the file for establishment number P-5837, 2101 Twin Circle Drive, Van Buren, Arkansas 72956. The time period applicable to the records being sought is from November 1, 2006, through January 1, 2007.	

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FOIA-2008-00173	2008-02-19	Corbo, Tony (Food & Water Watch)
Request Text:	Regulatory salmonella test results for all establishments for which FSIS sampled for the period February 9, 2008, to present.	
FOIA-2008-00174	2008-02-15	Watson, Lucas (Law Offices of Jason L. McCoy)
Request Text:	Any and all information relating to complaints made against Burger King Corporation.	
FOIA-2008-00175	2008-02-15	Klein, Sarah (Center for Science in the Public Interest)
Request Text:	All data from July 2006 to the present on completed sample sets for salmonella, with identifying plant information conducted on Category 1 establishments as defined by USDA's February 2006 Notice (71 FR at 9776). For each establishment, such data should include: 1) Identifying information for the plant where the sample sets were taken; 2) The date of the sample; 3) The total number of samples collected; 4) The number of positive samples; 5) The percent of positive sample results; and 6) Any subtyping information that is available.	
FOIA-2008-00176	2008-02-15	McCarthy, Rachel (Rasmussen, Willis, Dickey & Moore, LLC)
Request Text:	Copy of documents related to mesothelioma cases found in cattle from 1970 to present. Requesting any and all records pertaining to lung, pleural, and peritoneal tissue specimens taken for diagnoses related to mesothelioma and lung cancer; histopathology results and any documentation pertaining to that tissue; location of the tissue and its availability for potential further testing; publications pertaining to cows and mesothelioma; available unpublished information about national or regional rates of mesothelioma and lung cancer in cattle; and any publications or investigations into the causes of mesothelioma in cattle.	
FOIA-2008-00177	2008-02-15	Watson, Lucas (Law Offices of Jason L. McCoy)
Request Text:	Any and all information relating to complaints made against Tyson Foods, Inc.	
FOIA-2008-00179	2008-02-20	Schmit, Julie (USA Today)
Request Text:	All Noncompliance reports for Hallmark Meat or Hallmark/Westland Meat, or precursor companies identified as Packing Establishment 336 in Chino, California, for the period from 1985 to 2005.	
FOIA-2008-00180	2008-02-25	Corbo, Tony (Food & Water Watch)
Request Text:	Regulatory salmonella test results for all establishments for which FSIS sampled for the period February 16, 2008, to present.	
FOIA-2008-00181	2008-02-25	Jaffe, Dorothy (Asst. Attorney General Washington State)
Request Text:	All documents regarding the June 8, 2007, positive E-coli water sample at the Washington Beef, LLC plant in Yakima County, Washington; repeat water samples taken on June 11, 2007, which tested positive for total coliform on June 12, 2007, and all documents regarding both dates which mention where the public notices were to be posted.	
FOIA-2008-00182	2008-02-25	Goad, Ben (The Press-Enterprise)
Request Text:	Copy of the following records: 1) All reports and related materials concerning inspections of the Hallmark/Westland Meat Packing Plant located in Chino, California, dating back to 1995. These materials should include the name of the inspectors, details of all violations, and all resulting fines or other penalties; 2) All reports and related materials concerning inspections at Cypress Meat Co. Inc. (P21330) in Norco, California, dating back to 1995. These materials should include the name of the inspectors, details of all violations, and all resulting fines or other penalties; and 3) Any and all documents, internal or otherwise, related to reports of the incorporation of "downer" animals into the national food supply.	
FOIA-2008-00183	2008-02-18	Ramos, Maritza
Request Text:	Documents associated with the Consumer Complaint Monitoring System case #6731-2008.	
FOIA-2008-00184	2008-02-27	Jones, Monica (Input.Com)
Request Text:	Documents regarding contract #533A940311 awarded to Science Applications International Corporation (SAIC) under the solicitation for Program Studies Related to Food Safety requirements. Specifically, request copies of the list of task orders conducted by SAIC.	

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FOIA-2008-00185	2008-02-26	Cook, John (Radar Magazine)
Request Text:	All records concerning the Animal Liberation Front (ALF), a decentralized activist group operating in the United States, England, and elsewhere that uses legal and illegal means, including violence, to advocate on behalf of the welfare of animals.	
FOIA-2008-00186	2008-02-26	Champagne, Joseph
Request Text:	Department of State FOIA consultation for two e-mail pages that had originated from FSIS, and sent to the Head of the Animal Products Directorate in the Canadian Food Inspection Agency, concerning tainted pet food, tainted fish food, melamine and imports from China.	
FOIA-2008-00187	2008-02-26	Schochet, Bobby (Olsson Frank and Weeda, P.C.)
Request Text:	All documentation relating to enforcement actions taken against SuperMom's which is the commissary/bakery operations for Speedway SuperAmerica LLC of Bloomington, Minnesota, and against Speedway SuperAmerica LLC, SuperAmerica, and Marathon Oil Corporation.	
FOIA-2008-00188	2008-02-26	Olguin, Nick (Law Office of Nick L. Olguin)
Request Text:	Copy of the Castleberry's botulism investigation that began on or after July 3, 2007.	
FOIA-2008-00189	2008-02-27	Flaccus, Gillian (The Associated Press)
Request Text:	Copy of the following records: 1) All records of suspensions and noncompliance reports filed by USDA between January 1, 1988, and February 27, 2008, against the company or companies in Chino, California, that are known, or have been known, by any of the following names: Westland Meat Company, Hallmark Meat Packing Company, Hallmark/Westland Meat Co., Dairyland Valley Meat, or Dairyland Meat Packing; 2) All records, including reports, letters, memorandums, e-mails or notes, that discuss the reason for FSIS' decision to suspend and/or issue a noncompliance report against said company or companies during the above time period; and 3) List of beef recalls, as well as the reason for the recall and the type and amount of beef recalled, issued between the dates of January 1, 1988, and February 27, 2008, wherein the beef originated at the company or companies listed above.	
FOIA-2008-00190	2008-02-27	Kim, Annie (United Food and Commercial Works Union)
Request Text:	All non-compliance and plant inspection reports for establishment number 2269, Tyson Refrigerated, located at 700 Wheeler, Vernon, Texas, from the period beginning April 2, 2007, to February 27, 2008.	
FOIA-2008-00191	2008-02-27	Kim, Annie (United Food and Commercial Works Union)
Request Text:	All non-compliance and plant inspection reports for establishment 6147, Overhill Farms, 2727 E. Vernon Avenue, Vernon, California, from the period beginning January 1, 2006, to February 27, 2008.	
FOIA-2008-00192	2008-02-27	Kim, Annie (United Food and Commercial Works Union)
Request Text:	All non-compliance and inspection reports for establishment 4246, Webster City Custom Meats, Inc., located at 1611 East 2nd Street, Webster City, Iowa, from January 1, 2006, to February 27, 2008.	
FOIA-2008-00193	2008-02-28	Flaccus, Gillian (The Associated Press)
Request Text:	All records of suspensions and noncompliance reports filed by the USDA's Food Safety and Inspection Service against beef vendors or any other companies that supplied beef to the National School Lunch Program between the dates of January 1, 1992, and December 31, 2007. Also, a list of beef recalls, as well as the reason for the recall, issued between the dates of January 1, 1992, and December 31, 2007.	
FOIA-2008-00194	2008-02-28	Townsend, Rebecca (Dow Jones Enterprise Newswire Desk)
Request Text:	Electronic copies of FSIS' slaughter inspection records contained in the Performanced Based Inspection System for the last two years.	
FOIA-2008-00195	2008-02-28	Cole, Daniel (Judy Diamond Associates, Inc.)
Request Text:	All agency electronic records that include the Federal Employer Identification Numbers (i.e. FEIN, EIN, TIN or Tax ID), and the corresponding entity's name, address, telephone number, and industry code (NAICS or SIC).	

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FOIA-2008-00196	2008-02-29	Corbo, Tony (Food & Water Watch)
Request Text:	The number of vacancies of full-time inspection personnel broken down by FSIS district for the last day of each month for FY 2008.	
FOIA-2008-00197	2008-02-29	Corbo, Tony (Food & Water Watch)
Request Text:	The regulatory salmonella test results for all establishments for which the FSIS sampled for the period February 23, 2008, to present.	

Total: 46