

USDA Food Safety & Inspection Service

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Request Number	Request Received	Requester Name
FOIA-2008-00001	2007-10-01	Gold, Jeffrey (Associated Press)
Request Text:	Copy of FSIS report stemming from the food safety assessment done in late September 2007 at Topps Meat Co. LLC in Elizabeth, New Jersey.	
FOIA-2008-00002	2007-10-02	Corbo, Tony (Food & Water Watch)
Request Text:	A FOIA referral from the Department of State for direct response. Subject: Questions and Answers to BSE found on the website of the United States Embassy in Japan.	
FOIA-2008-00003	2007-10-03	Rainey, David O'Neil
Request Text:	Request copy of consumer complaint.	
FOIA-2008-00004	2007-10-05	Fahim, Kareem
Request Text:	Copy of the Notice of Suspension delivered to the Topps Meat Company of Elizabeth, New Jersey by the FSIS on September 25 or 26, with regard to the recent recall of ground beef from Topps Plant.	
FOIA-2008-00005	2007-10-01	Schmit, Julie (USA Today)
Request Text:	Copy of September plant inspection report and notice to discontinue grinding operations concerning the Topps Meat Co. plant in Elizabeth, New Jersey, completed as a result of the recall.	
FOIA-2008-00006	2007-10-08	Shaffer, David
Request Text:	Excel spreadsheet of annual salmonella sample set test results for all U.S. poultry plants for all years available in database	
FOIA-2008-00007	2007-10-08	Papaleo, Chris (McGinn, Carpenter, Montoya & Love, PA)
Request Text:	Copy of any and all materials maintained by the USDA related to the recent botulism recall and outbreak associated with Castleberry's products, including but not limited to, all investigation notes, summaries, results, conclusions, correspondence, laboratory studies, laboratory results, or laboratory conclusions, medical studies, medical summaries, or conclusions, compliance orders, inspection notes, inspection summaries, advisory bulletins, communiques, and all other items related to the investigation of the response to this incident.	
FOIA-2008-00008	2007-10-10	Norton, Courtney
Request Text:	An outline of particular skill requirements and physical demands of a poultry inspector job.	
FOIA-2008-00009	2007-10-10	Garfield, Maragret P.
Request Text:	FOIA consultation from the Department of State concerning information contained on an FSIS Form 1540-1.	
FOIA-2008-00010	2007-10-04	Hoyt, Roger (P & N Packing, Inc.)
Request Text:	Requesting access to Random and Fast Antimicrobial Screen Test Worksheets from Establishments 1809, 5430, 7857, 17965, 02444, 01915, and 00167.	
FOIA-2008-00011	2007-10-16	Kleinman, Hal J.
Request Text:	All documents, records, and reports concerning the September 25 and September 29 recalls of ground beef products from Topps Meat Company in Elizabeth, New Jersey, as a result of E. coli O157:H7 contamination. Request includes the following: HACCP plans, inspection reports, violation reports, reports indicating the PFGE patterns found in opened and unopened products that are part of this recall, customer complaints, inventory lists, and communications between USDA and the manufacturer and/or distributors.	
FOIA-2008-00012	2007-10-15	Off, Gavin (National Institute Computer Reporting)
Request Text:	Official documents the Department of Agriculture sent to the Korean government after Korea halted quarantine inspections of U.S. beef shipments on August 1, when it found a banned vertebral column in a shipment.	

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FOIA-2008-00013	2007-10-15	Painter, Charles (NJC of Food Inspection Locals)
Request Text:	Criteria used in determining who received the "Extra Effort Award" on pay period 20 of 2007, including monetary award level and related criteria.	
FOIA-2008-00014	2007-10-15	Kim, Annie (United Food & Commercial Workers)
Request Text:	Records on Livingston, California plant of Foster Poultry Farms #P6137B-6137B, including any and all records indicating enforcement action taken on this plant.	
FOIA-2008-00015	2007-10-15	Vineys, Kevin (Associated Press)
Request Text:	Documents related to tests on soil and milk conducted by USDA personnel, or affiliated state agencies such as the Georgia Department of Agriculture or Georgia Department of Natural Resources that were shared with USDA.	
FOIA-2008-00016	2007-10-16	Mendoza, Martha (Associated Press)
Request Text:	Starting in 2000, the names of all post-secondary institutions that received payments from FSIS for employees' university education, to include how many degrees, what degrees, amount of payments each year, names of employees, and their current titles or grade.	
FOIA-2008-00017	2007-10-16	Hommel, William
Request Text:	All inspection reports for the last five years for all Wayne Farms, LLC, chicken processing plants.	
FOIA-2008-00018	2007-10-17	Hommel, William
Request Text:	All inspection reports for the last five years for all Pilgrim's Pride, Inc. chicken processing plants.	
FOIA-2008-00019	2007-10-16	Hommel, William
Request Text:	All inspection reports for the last five years for all Peco Foods, Inc. chicken processing plants.	
FOIA-2008-00020	2007-10-16	Hommel, William
Request Text:	All inspection reports for the last five years for House of Raeford Farms of LA, LLC chicken processing plants.	
FOIA-2008-00021	2007-10-15	Schmit, Julie (USA Today)
Request Text:	Reports and communications, including e-mails and summaries of phone or other meetings, regarding discussions between USDA and the Topps Meat Company and CONAGRA regarding the companies respective meat recalls in September and October 2007.	
FOIA-2008-00022	2007-10-12	Schmit, Julie (USA Today)
Request Text:	Reports and communications, including e-mails and summaries of phone or other meetings, regarding discussions between USDA and the Topps Meat Company and Cargill regarding the companies respective meat recalls in September and October, 2007.	
FOIA-2008-00023	2007-10-11	Trevey, Mick (WTMJ-TV Milwaukee)
Request Text:	Records on the Cargill Meat Solutions plant in Butler, Wisconsin. Specifically, copies of the Federal inspections of the plant and inspection reports generated after USDA inspectors visited the plant, for the last three years.	
FOIA-2008-00024	2007-10-18	Murphy, Katie
Request Text:	Information concerning the outbreak of E. Coli O157:H7 leading to the September 25, 2007, voluntary recall by Topps Meat Company, LLC, involving frozen ground beef products produced on various dates.	
FOIA-2008-00025	2007-10-16	Torreance, Terry
Request Text:	Information on drug residue tests on horsemeat for human consumption.	

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FOIA-2008-00026	2007-10-18	Gold, Jeffrey (Associated Press)
Request Text:	Access to the FSIS report examining the cause and source of E. Coli contamination that led to the recalls issued September 25 and September 29, 2007, by Topps Meat Company in Elizabeth, New Jersey.	
FOIA-2008-00027	2007-10-19	Payer, Seth (United Food & Commercial Workers)
Request Text:	All food-borne pathogen testing data, including but not limited to, Salmonella, E. coli, and Listeria, for all Smithfield Foods production locations, from 2005 to the present.	
FOIA-2008-00028	2007-10-19	Payer, Seth (United Food & Commercial Workers)
Request Text:	All non-compliance/plant inspection reports from 2005 to the present, at all locations for Smithfield Foods, a meat processor based in Smithfield, Virginia.	
FOIA-2008-00029	2007-10-19	Payer, Seth (United Food & Commercial Workers)
Request Text:	All noncompliance/plant inspection reports from 2005 to the present, at all locations for House of Raeford; a poultry processor based in Raeford, North Carolina.	
FOIA-2008-00030	2007-10-19	Payer, Seth (United Food & Commercial Workers)
Request Text:	All food-borne pathogen testing data, including but not limited to, Salmonella, E.Coli, and Listeria, for all House of Raeford production locations from 2005 to the present.	
FOIA-2008-00031	2007-10-19	Painter, Charles (NJC of Food Inspection Locals)
Request Text:	The number and amount of discipline given to all FSIS employees at the Washington, DC headquarters level, including those employees based in the field, but are headquartered in DC, for nonpayment, delinquent, late payment, partial payment of the Government travel card/credit card. Specifically for the period from October 1, 2002, through October 18, 2007, for all GM, GS, SEL, SES, SL levels. Discipline shall include letters of caution, letters of warning, letters of instruction, letters of reprimand, suspension (length of time) and terminations.	
FOIA-2008-00032	2007-10-25	Painter, Charles (NJC of Food Inspection Locals)
Request Text:	Access to retention roster requested by FSIS' Jackson District office, located in Mississippi due to work reductions at P-548 Cagle's Inc. located in Collinsville, Alabama.	
FOIA-2008-00033	2007-10-17	Trevey, Mick (WTMJ-TV Milwaukee)
Request Text:	Records on the Smithfield Beef Group plant in Green Bay, Wisconsin, located at 1330 Lime Kiln Road. Specifically, seeking copies of the federal inspections of the plant, and inspection reports generated after USDA inspectors visited the plant, during the last three years.	
FOIA-2008-00034	2007-10-25	Trevey, Mick (WTMJ-TV Milwaukee)
Request Text:	Inspections of Emmpak Foods plant in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, during the last three years.	
FOIA-2008-00035	2007-10-25	Schepp, Celeste
Request Text:	Lab Report regarding Topps Hamburger meat removed by USDA from a residence on October 4, 2007.	
FOIA-2008-00036	2007-10-26	Gordon, Neil (Project on Government Oversight)
Request Text:	Copy of the followign records: 1) FAIR Act Inventories from 1999; 2) FAIR Act challenges filed by "interested persons" of decisions to list activities as commercial or inherently governmental, or of the application of the commercial reason codes since January 1, 1999; 3) Final decisions or determinations made by the Agency, department, or division based on those challenges; 4) FAIR Act justifications for inherently governmental activities submitted under OMB Circular A76 in 2005 and 2006; and 5) Job advertisements or vacancy announcements from 2000 to the present.	
FOIA-2008-00037	2007-10-26	Grafield, Margaret
Request Text:	FOIA referral from Department of State containing twelve pages of records created as a result of a meeting of the Canada-United States consultative committee.	
FOIA-2008-00038	2007-10-31	Jones, Mitchell (United Food & Commercial Workers)
Request Text:	Records concerning all compliance and enforcement actions taken in effectuating FSIS Recall Number FSIS-RC-033-2007.	

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FOIA-2008-00039	2007-10-31	Kleinman, Hal J.
Request Text:	Records concerning the recall of Pot Pies by ConAgra Foods on October 11, 2007.	
FOIA-2008-00040	2007-10-29	Holman, Matthew
Request Text:	Copy of the following records: 1) the exact document title and Internet address where the "index providing identifying information regarding the materials required to be published or made available under the FOIA; 2) the exact document title and a copy of the FSIS "guide for requesting records or information" and the included "index of all major information systems" and description of major information and record locator systems required by and prepared pursuant to 9 C.F.R. 390.3(b); and 3) the exact document title and Internet address where the FSIS "handbook for obtaining information" under FOIA can be obtained "through electronic means."	
FOIA-2008-00041	2007-10-29	Parker, George H.
Request Text:	Export Certificates from ConAgra Refrigerated Foods, ConAgra Inc., Swift & Co., or Monfort, from 1991 to 2000, for beef, poultry, or lamb, excluding Mexico and Canada.	

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