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Dear Mr. Fitzpatrick:

In response to your letter dated January 23, 2012, regarding the "Reporting Results of Fundamental Classification Guidance Reviews to ISOO", the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) would like to provide the following results.

In accordance with Executive Order 13526, Section 1.9 the following information is provided:

- The number of classification guides currently in use by USDA is one. This classification guide is utilized by the Food Safety Inspection Service;
- There were no classification guides that were consolidated or cancelled;
- The number of projects, programs, or categories that were eliminated, revised, consolidated or condensed were none; and
- There were no cases in which the duration of classification was modified or the number of cases in which exemptions from declassification were removed.

If you have further questions, please contact Cody Allers, Chief, Personnel and Document Security Division at (202) 720-7373 or email at cody.allers@dm.usda.gov.

Sincerely,

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Director