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Sent by: Katy E Vagnoni  
08/18/2011 11:01 AM

To FOIA Officer/MD/APHIS/USDA@USDA  
cc "Jim Ryder"  
bcc  
Subject RE: FOIA request

Shirley, this is a new request.

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The Airports or Trade zones who are applying to receive these international flights.  
Jim.

**From:** Katy.E.Vagnoni@aphis.usda.gov [mailto:Katy.E.Vagnoni@aphis.usda.gov] **On Behalf Of**  
FOIA.Officer@aphis.usda.gov  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 18, 2011 4:54 AM  
**To:** Jim Ryder  
**Cc:** FOIA.Officer@aphis.usda.gov  
**Subject:** RE: FOIA request

Dear Mr.Ryder,

I don't understand. In your original request you stated, " I am requesting a list of airports or trade zones who are looking to expand services to recieve international plane flights in the future." You didn't mention the attached "The New Facility Approval Procedures" in your request. What are you seeking from Step 1 of the procedures?

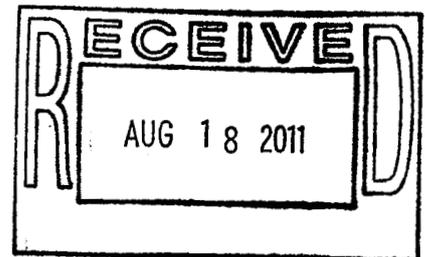
"Jim Ryder"

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Dear Katy,

Thank you for getting back to me so quickly. I am confused thought.





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1 attachment



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Dear Katy,

Thank you for getting back to me so quickly. I am confused thought.  
The attached document "New Facility Approval Procedures" states your agency is required to be contacted under the instructions stated in Step 1 of the document.  
If you cannot share the information of those applying. Then can you guide me to the correct agency in order to resubmit another request?

Best Regards,  
Jim Ryder  
Facility Planning & Development  
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**Sent:** Wednesday, August 17, 2011 12:38 PM

**Cc:** FOIA.Officer@aphis.usda.gov

**Subject:** FOIA request

Dear Sir:

The request you submitted for a list of airports or trade zones who are looking to expand services to receive international plane flights are not handled by the Animal Plant Health Inspection Services of USDA. You may want to contact individual airports.

the receipt of the request for approval to handle international garbage, and providing contact information for the USDA representative serving as the primary point of contact for the evaluation. After evaluation, the USDA or DHS, CBP representative will prepare a report and make a recommendation for or against approval. Final approval/denial will be communicated by USDA in writing via a second formal letter.

### Step 3: Compliance Agreement

If approval to handle international garbage is granted by USDA, representatives from USDA and/or DHS, CBP will re-visit the applicant to discuss and sign a compliance agreement. The applicant will be authorized to handle international garbage only after receiving a formal letter of approval to handle international garbage from USDA and after the applicant has entered into a compliance agreement approved by USDA. USDA and/or DHS, CBP will conduct routine evaluation of facility and equipment to confirm continued compliance with all regulatory and supplemental conditions as stipulated in the compliance agreement.