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Animal and  
Plant Health  
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Dear Mr. Ryder:

Legislative and  
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This is our final response to your request for airports or trade zones that are looking to expand services to receive international flights. Your request was received in this office and was assigned case number FOIA 11-776.

Freedom of  
Information

Agency employees conducted a thorough search of their files and located the enclosed seven pages of responsive records. However, information is being withheld under FOIA Exemption 6, 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(6). This exemption protects information from disclosure when its release would cause a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy. We have withheld signatures from the records.

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APHIS balanced these individuals' privacy interests against the public interest in disclosure. Under the FOIA, the public interest is advanced when disclosing responsive records educates the public about governmental activity. APHIS determined that releasing the redacted information about the private individuals would not shed light on the activities of APHIS or USDA.

You may appeal our partial denial of this information. If you choose to appeal, your appeal must be in writing and must be received within 45 days of the date of this letter at the following address:

Administrator  
Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service  
Ag Box 3401  
Washington, DC 20250-3401

If you choose to appeal, please refer to FOIA 11-776 in your appeal letter and add the words "FOIA Appeal" to the front of the envelope. To assist the Administrator in reviewing your appeal, provide specific reasons why you believe modification of the determination is warranted.

Because the cost to process your request is less than \$25.00, the fees have been waived. If you have any further questions, please contact Ms. Ellery Gumbs of my staff at (301) 734-5465.

Sincerely,

*Tonya Woods*

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Director

Freedom of Information and Privacy Act Staff

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