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Information

Dear Mr. Flood:

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This is in response to your April 19, 2010, Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request of copies of any records relating to the cold treatment of the shipment of containers # MSCU 7457741, MEDU 9057967, MEDU 9058520, CRXU 6954262 and MWCU 7478894. Your FOIA request was received on April 22, 2010, and assigned case number FOIA 10-397. We apologize for the delay of this response.

Agency employees conducted a thorough search of their files and the enclosed CD-ROM contains 216 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. The information being withheld under this exemption was consignees' identification and custom brokers.

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

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

Please refer to FOIA 10-397 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.

Also contained on the CD-ROM are a copy of this letter, your FOIA request and Adobe® Acrobat® Reader™ which is needed to view the responsive records. By opening rp505enu.exe and following the on-screen instructions, you will install Adobe Reader. After the installation, Adobe Reader should render the PDF files correctly.



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All fees pertaining to this request have been waived. If you have any questions concerning this request, please contact

Sincerely,

Tonya Woods  
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Enclosure