



United States
Department of
Agriculture

January 6, 2011

Animal and
Plant Health
Inspection
Service

Mr. Jeffrey Brown
PETA
501- Front Street
Norfolk, VA 23510

Legislative and
Public Affairs

Freedom of
Information

Dear Mr. Brown:

4700 River Road
Unit 50
Riverdale, MD
20737-1232

This is in response to your July 15, 2010, Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for copies of Lot Release Protocols for the testing of USDA Code 2641.00 – Erysipelothrix rhusiopathiae bacterin held by International Inc., USDA license number 188, a subsidiary of Colorado Serum Company. Your request was received in this office on July 16, 2010, and assigned case number FOIA 10-560. We apologize for the delay of this response.

Agency employees conducted a thorough search of their files and located three pages responsive to your request. However, information has been 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. Specifically, we have withheld the third party's names and signatures.

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

Administrator
Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service
Ag Box 3401
Washington, D.C. 20250-3401

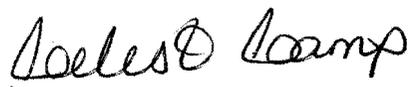
If you choose to appeal, please refer to FOIA 10-560 in your appeal letter and add the words "FOIA Appeal" to the front of the envelope. To assist the Administrator in reviewing your appeal, please provide specific reasons why you believe modification of the determination is warranted.

Mr. Jeffrey Brown
FOIA 10-560

2

Because of our delay in processing your request, all fees have been waived. Should you have questions, please contact Ms. Sophie Lau-Lopez of this staff at (301) 734-5360.

Sincerely,

for 
Tonya G. Woods

Director

Freedom of Information & Privacy Act
Legislative and Public Affairs

Enclosures