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Dear Ms. Woods:

Pursuant to 5 U.S.C. § 552 (the Freedom of Information Act or "FOIA"), I request that you, in your capacity as the FOIA Director for the United States Department of Agriculture Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service ("APHIS"), provide to me the following document: (which include electronic records):

Any and all certificates of analysis that APHIS or any other agency of the United States Department of Agriculture ("USDA") engaged in the import inspection process has received for any product manufactured and/or exported to the United States from any entity operating under the name Mucos (including but not limited to Mucos Pharma GmbH & Co., Mucos Emulsionsgesellschaft mbH, and Mucos L.L.C.), between January 1, 2007 and the present. The products in question include but are not limited to the following nutritional supplements: Wobenzym® and any derivative of it (including, but not limited to, Wobenzym®N and Wobenzym®PS), Wobe-Mugos® and any derivative of it (including, but not limited to, Wobe-Mugos®-E and Wobe-Mugos® NEM), and Phlogenzym® and any derivative of it.

I have reviewed the FOIA exemptions listed at www.aphis.usda.gov and I believe all of the records requested are subject to disclosure. In the event that you deem any portion of the records requested to be exempt, I ask that you send me all non-exempt portions of the records. In addition, I respectfully reserve the right to challenge your decision to withhold any materials.

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Please respond to my request by no later than the close of business on February 9, 2011.  
I would appreciate your communicating with me by telephone at \_\_\_\_\_ or fax machine at  
602-648-7172, rather than by mail, if you have any questions regarding this request.

Thank you for your anticipated cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

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Dear Ms. Woods:

Attached is a letter with respect to the above referenced matter.

Thank you.

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