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Dear Paige Morrow:

This is in response to your April 16, 2010, Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request, which was received in this office on April 16, 2010 and assigned case number 10-383. You requested a copy of the agreement between the United States and China which permits Alaskan logs to be shipped directly to China's Port of Putian. We apologize for the delay in processing your request.

Agency employees conducted a thorough search of their files and located the enclosed four 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.

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. Send to:

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

Please refer to FOIA 10-383 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 fee has been waived. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Anastazia Taylor, Ms. Katy Vagnoni or Mr. Michael Jordan of my staff at (301) 734-3254.

Sincerely,

Tonya Woods
Director
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