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Animal Welfare Institute
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Washington, DC 20003

Animal and
Plant Health
Inspection
Service

Dear Deborah Dubow Press:

Legislative and
Public Affairs

This is a partial response to your November 12, 2009, Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for all records pertaining to all shipments of bovines, both for bee and Dairy breeds shipped from Canada to Mexico for the period January 1, 2008 through the present. Your request was received in our office on November 17, 2009, and assigned FOIA 10-086. We apologize for the delayed processing of your request.

Freedom of
Information

Agency employees conducted a thorough search of their files and enclosed is a CD-ROM with 314 pages containing VS Forms 17-135 and International Health Certificates for Export of Breeding Dairy Heifers from the United States to Mexico, Addendum for Rest stops. However, information has been withheld pursuant to Exemption 6, 5 U.S.C. § 552 (b)(6). This exemption protects information from disclosure when its release would clearly constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

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You may appeal our denial determination of this information or you may hold your appeal in abeyance until your final response is received. If you choose to appeal, your appeal must be in writing and received within 45 days of the date of this letter. Send your appeal to:

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

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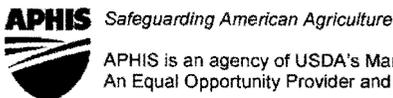
Also contained on the CD-ROM are a copy of this letter, a copy of your FOIA request and a free copy of Adobe® Acrobat® Reader™ which is needed to review the responsive records. By opening rp505enu.exe and following the on-screen instructions, you will install Adobe Reader. After the installation, Adobe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

In the interim, if you have any questions concerning this request, please contact Lyndia Taylor.

Sincerely,

Tonya G. Woods
Director
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The enclosed CD-ROM contains the next installment of 400 pages containing VS Forms 17-135 and International Health Certificates for Export of Breeding Dairy Heifers from the United States to Mexico, Addendum for rest stops. However, information has been withheld pursuant to Exemption 6, 5 U.S.C. § 552 (b)(6). This exemption protects information from disclosure when its release would clearly constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

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Dear Deborah Dubow Press:

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The enclosed CD-ROM contains the final installment of 543 pages of requested records. These records contain VS Forms 17-135 and International Health Certificates for Export of Breeding Dairy Heifers from the United States to Mexico, Addendum for rest stops. However, information has been withheld pursuant to Exemption 6, 5 U.S.C. § 552 (b)(6). This exemption protects information from disclosure when its release would clearly constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

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