

**AFFIDAVIT**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ being duly sworn on oath make the following statement:

to \_\_\_\_\_ who has identified himself to me as an Investigator with the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS), Investigative and Enforcement Services (IES).

As requested, here is Integrated Airline Services explaining the events on April 3, 2008 as followed. Airway bill 297-46176922 was released to trucking company (Forward Air) by the agents at the IAS/China counter; freight was placed on hold by USDA at 1407. When status was first checked at 1309 it did not reflect the hold and the agents at the counter failed to check status of cargo before releasing it to Forward Air when driver came to pick up the shipment and therefore letting it go with a USDA hold.

At the time that customs came in to check the shipment and realized a hold was placed we called the trucking company and consignee and explained the situation and brought back the shipment. Shipment was brought back on 4/7/08 at 1355.

Integrated Airline Services would like to apologize for any inconvenience this incident may have caused, we do assure you that this will not happen again and a disciplinary action has been taken against the agents involved.

I understand that this is a sworn affidavit and I have read the above two page statement and declare that the information contained therein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I have been afforded an opportunity to make changes or delete information from this statement

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE OF AFFIRANT

Subscribed and sworn to before me at  
on this 10 day of July, 2008.

APHIS FORM 7162 Replaces VS Form 3-59G which is obsolete.  
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I, \_\_\_\_\_, being duly sworn on oath make the following statement:

that may be inaccurate. I am making this statement freely and without duress, reward, or promise of reward being offered.

-----End of Statement-----

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SIGNATURE OF AFFIANT

Subscribed and sworn to before me at  
on this 10<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2008.

