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Dear Mr. Fernandez:

This is in response to your June 29, 2011, Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for all copies of the International Health Certificates for horses exported out of the United States from the list of provided owner's names. Your request was received in our office on June 29, 2011, and assigned FOIA 11-603.

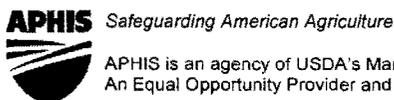
Agency employees conducted a thorough search of their files and enclosed is a CD-ROM with 44 pages of responsive records. However, information has been withheld pursuant to Exemption 6, 5 U.S.C. § 552 (b) (6). This exemption protects information from disclosure when its release would clearly constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy. Specifically, we have withheld the owner's names, addresses and phone numbers.

You may appeal our partial denial determination and no additional information. If you choose to appeal, your appeal must be in writing and 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 11-603 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.

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



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Because the cost to process your request is less than \$ 25.00, the cost has been waived.
Should you have questions, please contact Lyndia Taylor of this staff at (301) 734-0597.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "for [unclear] [unclear]". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Tonya G. Woods
Director
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Enclosure