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Freedom of
Information

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Riverdale, MD
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This is in response to your April 1, 2006, Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for all owner/shipper papers of horses transported to slaughter by or for Tdcj Ag Headquarter of Huntsville, TX from February 2, 2002 to January 1, 2006. Your request was received in this office on April 3, 2006, and assigned case number FOIA 06-515. We apologize for the delay of this response.

Agency employees conducted a thorough search of their files and located 2 pages of responsive documents. However, information has been withheld pursuant to Exemption 4 of the FOIA, 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(4). Exemption 4 protects confidential business information (CBI) from disclosure when release would cause substantial harm to the competitive position of an individual, a partnership or a corporation from whom the information was obtained. In addition, information was withheld under Exemption 6 of the FOIA, 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(6). Exemption 6 protects information from disclosure when its release could cause an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

You may appeal our denial of this information. If you choose to appeal, your appeal must be in writing and must be received at the following address within 45 days of the date of this letter:

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

Please refer to FOIA 06-515 in your appeal letter and add the words "FOIA Appeal" to the front of the envelope. To assist the Administrator in reviewing your appeal, please provide specific reasons why you believe modification of this initial determination is warranted.



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If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Reet Kaseoru of this staff at (301) 734-7251.

Sincerely,

Tonya G. Woods
Director
Freedom of Information & Privacy Act
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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE

**OWNER/SHIPPER CERTIFICATE
FITNESS TO TRAVEL TO A SLAUGHTER FACILITY**
(Please type or print in ink)

According to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, this information is required to complete this information in an average 5 min. per response. Instructions, searching exists maintaining the data needed, collection of information.



TIME HORSES LOADED ON CONVEYANCE: 5:00 AM DATE: 7/14/02 CITY AND STATE WHERE FROM: Huntsville, Texas
NAME OF AUCTION/MARKET: (b)(6)

CONSIGNEE (RECEIVER/DESTINATION) NAME: TDCJ AG Headquarters (b)(4)
STREET ADDRESS: 2405 Ave I, Suite E
CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE: Huntsville, TX 77340
AREA CODE & TELEPHONE NO.: (936) 437-5400

CHECK THE BOX THAT INDICATES THE FOLLOWING IS TRUE FOR ALL THE HORSES ON THIS CERTIFICATE
 Pregnant mares are not likely to foal (give birth) during the trip. Horses are able to bear weight on all 4 limbs.
 Foals are older than 6 months of age. Horses are not blind in both eyes. Horses are able to walk unassisted.

	TAG PREFIX	Tag NO.	COLOR DESCRIPTION						BREED/TYPE				SEX			BRANDS Tattoos, etc.	REMARKS Include existing conditions	
			Bay	Grey	Blk.	Pinto	Chestn	Other	TB	QT	Draft	Pony	Other	Mare	Stal			Geld
1	USA4	1526	✓							✓						✓	7A 138	
2	USA4	1527	✓							✓					✓		*	
3	USA4	1528							✓	✓					✓		8A 35	
4	USA4	1529							✓	✓						✓	*	
5	USA4	1530						✓		✓						✓	*	
6	USA4	1531							✓	✓					✓		9A 13	
7	USA4	1532	✓							✓						✓	OA 7 ⁹⁵	
8	USA4	1533							✓	✓						✓	*	
9	USA4	1534							✓	✓						✓	7A 790	
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11	USA4	1536							✓	✓					✓		7A 64	
12	USA4	1537							✓	✓						✓	3A 13	
13	USA4	1538							✓	✓						✓	6A 43	
14	USA4	1539						✓		✓					✓		3A 34	
15	USA4	1540							✓	✓						✓	* 0	

HORSES HAVE HAD ACCESS TO FOOD, WATER, AND REST FOR A MINIMUM OF 6 CONSECUTIVE HOURS IMMEDIATELY BEFORE LOADING INTO CONVEYANCE.

SIGNATURE: Ronin M. S. M. Miller

I HEREBY AUTHORIZE THE CFIA TO DISCLOSE THIS DOCUMENT AND THE INFORMATION IN IT AS COMPLETED BY THE CFIA TO THE USDA. FALSIFICATION OF THIS FORM OR KNOWINGLY USING A FALSIFIED FORM IS A CRIMINAL OFFENSE AND MAY RESULT IN A FINE OF NOT MORE THAN \$10,000 OR IMPRISONMENT FOR NOT MORE THAN 5 YEARS OR BOTH (18 U.S.C. SECTION 1001).

SIGNATURE OF OWNER/SHIPPER (I certify that the information contained in this form is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.):
Ronin M. S. M. Miller T.D.C.J.

CANADIAN FOOD INSPECTION AGENCY (CFIA)

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DATE _____

TIME _____

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TIME HORSES LOADED ON CONVEYANCE

5:00 AM

DATE

7/10/03

CITY AND STATE WHERE HORSES WERE LOADED ON CONVEYANCE

Huntsville, Texas

NAME OF AUCTION/MARKET

(b)(6)

TOLW AG Headquarters

STREET ADDRESS

2405 Ave I, Suite E

CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE

Huntsville, TX 77340

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