



FOIA 06-517

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**ANIMALS' ANGELS**

*we are there with the animals*

MAY 15 2008

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 Tx Dept Criminal Justice 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 06-517. We apologize for the delay of this response.

Agency employees conducted a thorough search of their files and located 4 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 06-517 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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FOIA 06-517

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  
Legislative and Public Affairs

Enclosures

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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)

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0579-0160

TIME HORSES LOADED ON CONVEYANCE

5:00 AM

DATE

8/16/04

CITY AND STATE WHERE HORSES WERE LOADED ON CONVEYANCE

Huntsville Texas

NAME OF AUCTION/MARKET

Tx. Dept Criminal Justice

(b)(6)

(b)(4)

CONSIGNOR (OWNER/SHIPPER) NAME

Texas Dept Criminal Justice

STREET ADDRESS

810 F.M. 2821 West

CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE

Huntsville Tx 77320

(b)(6)

CHECK THE BOX THAT INDICATES THE FOLLOWING IS TRUE FOR ALL THE HORSES

☒ 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	USAU	1617						✓		✓						✓	5★05	
2	USAU	1618						✓		✓				✓			2★19	
3	USAU	1619						✓		✓						✓	2★49	
4	USAU	1620						✓		✓						✓	★	App
5	USAU	1621					✓			✓				✓			7★227	
6	USAU	1622						✓		✓						✓	★	
7	USAU	1623						✓		✓						✓	3★29	
8	USAU	1624						✓		✓						✓	0★2	
9	USAU	1625						✓		✓						✓	3★16	
10	USAU	1626		✓						✓				✓			★	
11	USAU	1627		✓						✓				✓			★	
12	USAU	1628	✓							✓				✓			6★72	
13	USAU	1629						✓		✓						✓	★	
14	USAU	1630						✓		✓						✓	8★68	
15	USAU	1631						✓		✓				✓			7★54	

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

SIGNATURE

Kevin McMillin

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SIGNATURE OF OWNER/SHIPPER (I certify that the information contained in this form is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.)

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CANADIAN FOOD INSPECTION AGENCY (CFIA)

EST.

DATE

TIME

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ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE

OWNER/SHIPPER CERTIFICATE  
FITNESS TO TRAVEL TO A SLAUGHTER FACILITY

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According to the Paperwork Project, we are there with the animals. are required to respond to a collection of information that displays a valid OMB control number. The valid OMB control number for this information collection is 0579-0160. The time required to complete this information collection is estimated to average 6 min. per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information.

FORM  
APPROVED  
OMB NO.  
0579-0160

TIME HORSES LOADED ON CONVEYANCE

DATE

CITY AND STATE WHERE HORSES WERE LOADED ON CONVEYANCE

NAME OF AUCTION/MARKET

(b)(6)

(b)(4)

STREET ADDRESS

CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE

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1	ASAV	1632						✓		✓						✓	9A32	
2	USAN	1633						✓		✓				✓			2A2005	
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DATE

CITY AND STATE WHERE HORSES WERE LOADED ON CONVEYANCE

5:00 A.M.

11-25-03

Huntsville, Tx

NAME OF AUCTION/MARKET

Tx Dept. Criminal Justice

(b)(4)

STREET ADDRESS

810 FM 2821 West

CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE

Huntsville Tx 77320

AREA CODE & TELEPHONE NO.

(b)(6)

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2	USAU	1544						✓		✓				✓			8★/17	
3	USOA	1545						✓		✓				✓			★	
4	USOA	1546						✓		✓						✓	5★/427	
5	USOA	1547						✓		✓						✓	9★/55	
6	USOA	1548						✓		✓				✓			★	
7	USOA	1549	✓							✓				✓			8★/01	
8	USOA	1550						✓		✓						✓	★/8 F41	
9	USOA	1551						✓		✓						✓	★	
10	USOA	1552						✓		✓						✓	1★/F80	
11	USOA	1553			✓					✓						✓	★/463	
12	USOA	1554						✓		✓						✓	0★/F52	
13	USOA	1555						✓		✓				✓			★/8	
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2	USVA	1559						✓		✓						✓	5★	
3	USVA	1560						✓		✓				✓			★4 79	
4	USVA	1561						✓		✓				✓			1★ 31 B	
5	USVA	1562						✓		✓						✓	1★ 31 M	
6	USVA	1563						✓		✓						✓	★	
7	USVA	1564						✓		✓						✓	0★ 13	
8	USVA	1565	✓							✓						✓	7★ 34	
9	USVA	1566						✓		✓						✓	4★ 72	
10	USVA	1567						✓		✓						✓	0★ F70	
11	USVA	1568	✓							✓						✓	7★ 160	
12	USVA	1569			✓					✓						✓	5★ 73	
13	USVA	1570						✓		✓						✓	★	
14	USVA	1571						✓		✓				✓			3★ R427	
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