

**U.S. Department of Agriculture
Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service
Freedom of Information Act
Annual Report for Calendar Year 1996**

1. Total number of initial denials: 397
2. Total number of partial denials: 339
3. Authority under which denials were made:

a. Exemptions Invoked b. Number of Times Invoked

3	15
4	162
5	4
6	178
7a	39
7c	14

c. Statutes invoked pursuant to exemption (b)(3): 7 U.S.C. 2155

d. Number of times 7 U.S.C. 2155 was invoked: 15

e. Other authority:

<u>Reason</u>	<u>Number of Times Invoked</u>
No records	214
Fee waiver denied	3
Failure to describe	1

4. Names and titles of persons who made initial denials, and number each person made:

<u>Names</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Number</u>
Sue Izumi	Acting FOIA Officer	66
Kim Pacheco	Acting FOIA Officer	151
Dale Hall	Acting FOIA Officer	65
John Rodriguez	Acting FOIA Officer	60
Denise Kollehlon	Acting FOIA Officer	45
Eleanor Parker	Acting FOIA Officer	71
Cheri Oswalt	FOIA Officer	53
Michael Marquis	Acting FOIA Officer	119

5. Total number of appeals*: **23**

- a. Number of appeals granted in full: **3**
- b. Number of appeals denied in full: **18**
- c. Number of appeals denied in part: **2**
- d. Number of appeals pending: **4**

*Note: Includes the resolution of 4 appeals open at the end of 1995. (4 denied in full)

6. Authority under which appeals were denied:

- a. Exemption Invoked
 - b. Number of Times Invoked
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| 4 | 7 |
| 6 | 8 |
| 7 | 2 |
- c. Statutes invoked pursuant to exemption (b)(3): **N/A**

6. (continued)

d. Number of times statutes were invoked: **0**

e. Other Authority Number of Times Invoked

Fees	3
No Record	16

7. Names and titles of persons who denied appeals, and number each person made:

<u>Names</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Number</u>
Lonnie J. King	Administrator	11
Terry L. Medley	Administrator	12

8. Copies of court opinions or orders under subsection (a)(4)(F) of the Act: **N/A**

9. Copies of agency rules or regulations issued: **None**

10. Amount of fees collected during 1996: **\$6,661.43**

11. Approximate cost of Agency's efforts to administer the Act: **\$366,000**

12. Copies of internal memoranda or instructions issued by APHIS: **None**

13. Number of instances in which APHIS took a 10-day extension: **N/A**

a. N/A

b. N/A

c. N/A

d. N/A

e. N/A

14. Total number of FOIA requests received during the year: **667**

15. Number of requests asking for a fee waiver or reduction: **562**