

Food and Drug Administration Center for Veterinary Medicine 7500 Standish Place Rockville MD 20855

May 18, 2021

In Response Refer to File: FDA FOIA 2020-5368

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Dear Ms. Evans,

This is in response to your request for documents from the Food and Drug Administration pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act regarding: *Date Range: 01/01/2010 - 07/16/2020; All records of reports FDA CVM received of humans becoming sick from A+ Answers Straight Beef Formula for Dogs, lot 2018 02/08 20, https://www.fda.gov/animal-veterinary/outbreaks-and-advisories/fda-cautions-pet-owners-not-feed-one-lot-answers-straight-beef-formula-dogs-due-salmonella? elq=73f90ec58c0546f884f3f19a466d299e&elqCampaignId=5284&elqTrackId=7FED60FF3 1B5DB04053F30C9EB9B0976&elqaid=6476&elqat=1&utm_campaign=1-14-2019-petfood&utm_medium=email&utm_source=Eloqua.*Your request was received at the Center for Veterinary Medicine(CVM) on July 23, 2020.

CVM has conducted a search and did not locate any records responsive to your request.

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You have the right to appeal this determination. By filing an appeal, you preserve your rights under FOIA and give the agency a chance to review and reconsider your request and the agency's decision. Your appeal must be mailed within 90 days from the date of this response, to:

Director, Office of the Executive Secretariat U.S. Food & Drug Administration 5630 Fishers Lane, Room 1050 Rockville, MD 20857 E-mail: FDAFOIA@fda.hhs.gov Please clearly mark both the envelope and your letter "FDA Freedom of Information Act Appeal."

If you would like to discuss our response before filing an appeal to attempt to resolve your dispute without going through the appeals process, please contact Sandra Cepeda at 240-402-6812. You may also contact the FDA FOIA Public Liaison for assistance at:

> Office of the Executive Secretariat U.S. Food & Drug Administration 5630 Fishers Lane, Room 1050 Rockville, MD 20857 E-mail: FDAFOIA@fda.hhs.gov

If you are unable to resolve your FOIA dispute through our FOIA Public Liaison, the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS), the Federal FOIA Ombudsman's office, offers mediation services to help resolve disputes between FOIA requesters and Federal agencies. The contact information for OGIS is as follows:

Office of Government Information Services National Archives and Records Administration 8601 Adelphi Road–OGIS College Park, MD 20740-6001 Telephone: 202-741-5770 Toll-Free: 1-877-684-6448 Fax: 202-741-5769 E-mail: ogis@nara.gov

This concludes the response for the CVM. If you have any questions, please contact us at cvmfoia@fda.hhs.gov.

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Sincerely yours,

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Sandra Cepeda FOIA Officer for CVM U.S. Food and Drug Administration