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RE: 2019-FSIS-00159-F Title and Table of Contents for FSIS Vulnerability Assessment

This is the final response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request, dated December 28, 2018, to the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS). You requested access to A copy of the title page and table of contents only for each Vulnerability Assessment (VAS) of the Food Sector, from 2015 to December 28, 2018; and the Summary Analysis of VAS conducted through Fiscal Year 2014.. We received your request in our Office on January 28, 2019.

The FSIS FOIA staff works with subject matter experts across the agency to locate responsive documents. For this request, we conducted a records search in the Office of the Administrator. FSIS' search began on January 28, 2019 Our search includes responsive records in FSIS' control on that date.

We have located 10 pages of responsive records pertaining to your request. After a thorough review of the responsive records, we are releasing these records in their entirety. Accordingly, this request is granted in full.

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If you have any questions about the way this request was handled, please contact Emmanuel Olufotebi at 202-260-9433 or via email at emmanuel.olufotebi@usda.gov. If you have general questions about FSIS' FOIA procedures or regulations, please contact me at 202-690-2760 or via email at Arianne.Perkins@usda.gov.

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Thank you for your interest in FSIS programs and policies.

Sincerely,

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