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Via email to: foiamail@gwu.edu and nsarchiv@gwu.edu.

Re: Freedom of Information Act Request No. 2012-013; Archive No. 20120875TDA001

Dear Ms. Harper:

By correspondence dated August 28, 2012, which we received on September 4, 2012, you administratively appealed the United States Trade and Development Agency’s (USTDA’s) “no records” determination on the above-referenced Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request. In that request, you sought:

The complete text of your agency’s most recent FOIA regulations, including:

--the date they were most recently updated on, and
--their Federal Register citation number.

Your appeal letter states that you “find [the no records] determination adverse and [are] appealing it.” In accordance with FOIA, I have reviewed the determination and have found that it should be upheld because USTDA currently does not have a Code of Federal Regulations chapter. Accordingly, the determination is hereby AFFIRMED.

Pursuant to 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(6)(A)(ii), I hereby inform you that you have the right to seek judicial review of this action.

The undersigned is responsible for the above determination.

Sincerely,

Peggy Philbin  
Chief FOIA Officer
Good afternoon,

Thank you for your request submitted to the U.S. Trade and Development Agency pertaining to FOIA Request No. 2012-2013. Attached to this e-mail, please find a response letter regarding the FOIA Appeal request you submitted to the U.S. Trade and Development Agency.

Kind regards,

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