

FOIA Resource

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VIA electronic mail

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Washington, DC 20555-0001

Department of Defense

Office of Freedom of Information

1155 Defense Pentagon

Washington, DC 20301-1155

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Re: FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT REQUEST
Fee benefit requested
Expedited processing requested

Dear FOIA Officer:

Pursuant to the federal Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552 *et seq.*, I request access to and copies of reports of radiation-emissions data collected in Japan by the Comprehensive Nuclear Test Ban Treaty Organization and provided to member states, including the U.S., under terms of the Comprehensive Nuclear Test Ban Treaty. I would like reports of emissions from all monitoring stations in the country, including information on their locations, for dates beginning March 1, 2011, and continuing to the present. I would also like to request all future reports of said radiation emissions in Japan,

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Specialist: Cullen
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until such time as the threat from the Fukushima Daiichi nuclear power plant is deemed to be over, or I request that they cease.

I agree to pay reasonable duplication fees for the processing of this request.

As a representative of the news media I am only required to pay for the direct cost of duplication after the first 100 pages. Through this request, I am gathering information on the threat of radiation that is of current interest to the public because it could threaten the health of the Japanese population, the country's environment, and the health and welfare of other countries as well. This information is being sought on behalf of *The Wall Street Journal* for dissemination to the general public.

If my request is denied in whole or part, I ask that you justify all deletions by reference to specific exemptions of the act. I will also expect you to release all segregable portions of otherwise exempt material. I, of course, reserve the right to appeal your decision to withhold any information or to deny a waiver of fees.

As I am making this request as a journalist and this information is of timely value, I would appreciate your communicating with me by telephone or electronic mail, rather than by postal mail, if you have questions regarding this request.

Please provide expedited processing of this request which concerns a matter of urgency. As a journalist, I am primarily engaged in disseminating information. The public has an urgent need for information about the Treaty Organization's radiation reports from Japan because the public is concerned about any possible threat to global health and welfare. I certify that my statements concerning the need for expedited processing are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

I look forward to your reply within 20 business days, as the statute requires. If this letter has not been addressed to the correct parties, I request that it be forwarded accordingly.

Sincerely,

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