

CDC FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT REQUEST

VIA ONLINE PORTAL

March 30, 2022

Roger Andoh
Freedom of Information Officer
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
1600 Clifton Road, N.E., Building 57, Room MS D-54
Atlanta, Georgia 30333

Re: Shipping and Distribution of Pfizer Vaccine Lots (IR#0732A)

Dear Sir or Madam:

This firm represents the Informed Consent Action Network (“ICAN”). On behalf of ICAN, please provide the following records to foia@sirillp.com in electronic form:

- A. Documents sufficient to identify: (1) each state or U.S. territory to which all or part of any Pfizer/BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine lot was shipped; and (2) the total number of units and/or doses from each individual Pfizer/BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine lot shipped to each such state or U.S. territory.**
- B. Documents sufficient to identify: (1) the primary end-user destination to which all or part of any Pfizer/BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine lot was shipped; and (2) the total number of units and/or doses from each individual Pfizer/BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine lot shipped to each such primary end-user destination.**
- C. Documents sufficient to identify how much of each Pfizer/BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine lot is distributed in the U.S. and how much of the same lot is distributed internationally.**

We ask that you waive any and all fees or charges pursuant to 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(4)(A)(iii). ICAN is a not-for-profit news media organization whose mission is to raise public awareness about vaccine safety and to provide the public with information to give informed consent. As part of its mission, ICAN actively investigates and disseminates information regarding vaccine safety issues

for free, including through its website,¹ a weekly health news and talk show,² and through press events and releases. ICAN is seeking the information in this FOIA request to allow it to contribute to the public understanding of the government's vaccine safety programs, including the government's efforts to promote vaccine safety. The information ICAN is requesting will not contribute to any commercial activities.

Please note that the FOIA provides that if only portions of a requested file are exempted from release, the remainder must still be released. We therefore request that we be provided with all non-exempt portions which are reasonably segregable. We further request that you describe any deleted or withheld material in detail and specify the statutory basis for the denial as well as your reasons for believing that the alleged statutory justification applies. Please also separately state your reasons for not invoking your discretionary powers to release the requested documents in the public interest. Such statements may help to avoid unnecessary appeal and litigation. ICAN of course reserves all rights to appeal the withholding or deletion of any information.

Access to the requested records should be granted within twenty (20) business days from the date of your receipt of this letter. Failure to respond in a timely manner shall be viewed as a denial of this request and ICAN may immediately take further action.

Furthermore, we specifically request that the agency provide us with an estimated date of completion for this request.

If you would like to discuss our request or any issues raised in this letter, please feel free to contact us at (212) 532-1091 or foia@sirillp.com during normal business hours. Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Aaron Siri

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¹ <https://www.icandecide.org/>.

² <https://thehighwire.com/>.