

Hello!

I ran across information that may be of interest to you as you review your raw material suppliers. Your suppliers and manufacturers should be willing to share their inspection reports with you so that you can ensure that you are doing business with the right company and will be able to comply with Good Manufacturing Practices to provide safe and effective products to your customers.

The email below is from FOI Online. They have gathered FDA inspection data on Chinese firms using the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) and offer copies of the inspection reports for sale on their website. However some of this information is immediately available free of charge on the FDA website at <http://www.fda.gov/AboutFDA/CentersOffices/ORA/ORAElectronicReadingRoom/default.htm>. Reports for companies that are not listed on this website can be obtained by submitting a Freedom of Information Act request to the FDA.

FDA's recent commitment to transparency has meant that the agency must clear its infamous backlog of FOIA requests. An associate of mine, who is a retired FDA staff member, has been contracted to fulfill FDA FOIA requests. This is good news for anyone who has been waiting months or even years for information from the agency.

At Bioscience Translation & Application we are committed to helping our clients get the information they need to ensure their business runs smoothly. If you need help finding FDA information or submitting a FOIA request, please contact us.

It is my hope that this information will be valuable to you. If you do not wish to receive these occasional updates, please reply with 'unsubscribe' in either the subject line or body of the email.

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