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October 2, 2012

Ms. Lauren Harper  
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Washington, D.C. 20037  
*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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Peggy Philbin".

Peggy Philbin  
Chief FOIA Officer