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In Response Refer to File: FDA FOIA 2022-995

Emily J. Brill (Via email: emily@thecaninereview.com)
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Dear Ms. Brill,

The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has completed processing your request for records under the Freedom of Information Act for FOIA request 2022-995. You agreed to narrow your request to **the number of suspected or diagnosed canine DCM submitted to the FDA since April 2019**. This information is now available online at:

[Questions & Answers: FDA's Work on Potential Causes of Non-Hereditary DCM in Dogs](#)

[FDA Investigation into Potential Link between Certain Diets and Canine Dilated Cardiomyopathy](#)

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If you would like to discuss our response before filing an appeal to attempt to resolve your dispute without going through the appeals process, please contact the Center for Veterinary Medicine at cvmfoia@fda.hhs.gov. You may also contact the FDA FOIA Public Liaison for assistance at: Office of the Executive Secretariat, U.S. Food & Drug Administration, 5630 Fishers Lane, Room 1050, Rockville, MD 20857; E-mail: FDAFOIA@fda.hhs.gov

If you are unable to resolve your FOIA dispute through our FOIA Public Liaison, the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS), the Federal FOIA Ombudsman's office, offers mediation services to help resolve disputes between FOIA requesters and Federal agencies. The contact information for OGIS is as follows: Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road—OGIS, College Park, MD 20740-6001. Telephone: 202-741-5770; Toll-Free: 1-877-684-6448; Fax: 202-741-5769; E-mail: ogis@nara.gov

This concludes the response for the CVM. If you have any questions, please contact cvmfoia@fda.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

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U.S. Food and Drug Administration