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Chapter 10 – Freedom of Information Act**

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Explanation of changes: Following is an explanation of the changes throughout the directive by section.

Chapter 10: Removes chapter 10 from Directives System, including zero code, contents, and exhibits (amend 6209.13-94-1, effective 12/8/94), chapter 10 (amends 6209.13-2012-1, effective 6/20/2012). FSH 6209.13, chapter 10 replicates 7 CFR Part 1; DR-3450-002 FOIA Implementing Regulations; and the Department of Justice FOIA Guide. Refer to FSM 6200, chapter 70, Availability of Records, for direction on Freedom of Information Act.