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SUBJECT: Security Testing of a Selected USDA Network

The Office of Inspector General (OIG) performed an inspection of the Office of the Chief Financial Officer (OCFO) National Finance Center (NFC) to determine how NFC prevents, detects, and resolves security vulnerabilities and the sophistication an attacker needs to compromise USDA systems or data. We reviewed vulnerability management policies and procedures, assessed information from agency IT security personnel regarding preventing, detecting, and resolving security vulnerabilities, and obtained and evaluated vulnerability scan results. We also employed a contractor to perform a penetration test. This report contains sensitive content. It is being withheld from public release due to concerns about the risk of circumvention of law.

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