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02-015DF 02-015DF-3 Marcia Huddleston

Dear FSIS:

It has come to my attention that there is a new ruling for the importation of ratite products from New Zealand and Australia into the United States. This seems to put foreign goods on the same footing as goods from the tax-paying citizens of the United States. I represent an association of emu raisers in Minnesota, and we formally protest this as it is difficult enough to start a new industry, let alone have so much competition from abroad. I, therefore, on behalf of all Minnesota emu growers, do ask that this rule not be placed into affect as it will impact us adversely.

Sincerely,

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