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Gary and Sharon  
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Dear Sirs:

We are opposed to the addition of Australia and New Zealand to the list of foreign countries that are authorized to import poultry products (Ratites only) into the United States.

As American farmers who raise ratites, we belong and work in state and national organizations that have struggled to develop oil standards and meat guidelines to be able to protect American consumers from inferior products with unknown potentially dangerous additives or processing modes. It seems incomprehensible that our government would choose to put the American public at risk by allowing imports of unknown products without the standards that we in this country have worked so hard to establish.

There is just beginning to be light at the end of a long tunnel of market development for American ratite producers. Allowing importation of ratite products from countries who are not required to meet the same restrictions and requirements as the American producer will certainly harm the American producers.

Please reject the addition of Australia and New Zealand to the list of foreign countries that are authorized to import poultry products –specifically Ratite– into the United States.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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