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Dear Sirs:

On the behalf of 2,000 supporters and 1,000 members of our young organization founded with the purpose of promotion of animal rights and welfare and vegetarianism as an ethical, ecological and healthy way of living, I strongly urge you not to allow downed animals to be used for food in the US.

Believing that you are well aware of the suffering and agony of these wretched creatures, and that you understand our concern for their welfare, we thank you for your understanding and we wish you all the best.

Yours truly,

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Bernard Vjeran Franolic Campaign Coordinator Animal Friends Croatia

