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USDA
FSIS Docket Clerk
Docket 03-025IF
Room 102, Cotton annex
300 12th and C Streets, S.W.
Washington, DC 20250-3700

Dear USDA:

We appreciate your setting emergency measures to ban slaughter of downed cattle. Please make this humane ban permanent, adding all downed animals including pigs and sheep, in the ban, and calling for the humane euthanasia of downed animals. We thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Gerald H. Landau

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