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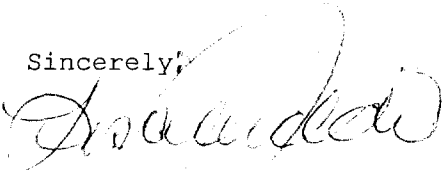
I am writing to thank you for implementing an emergency ban to prevent non-ambulatory animals from entering the food supply, as a safeguard against Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy.

I encourage you to make the ban permanent and to please include all types of livestock, not just cattle.

To minimize the suffering of these animals, a provision should be included requiring downed animals to be humanely immediately euthanized.

Thank you for your compassion and continued support.

Sincerely,



Lisa Candido
New York, NY