

FSIS RegulationsComments

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Subject: have you guys lost your minds?!

Hello,

What on earth is the USDA thinking of, allowing chickens from China to be sold in the US?

The idea is so self-destructive on so many levels that it makes ordinary citizens like me wonder what the hidden agenda is behind this proposal - just who is benefiting and how, because it's not the American people. Certainly American farmers will be hurt deeply by this - not just in terms of the unnecessary competition but in terms of the all-too-obvious risk of spreading bird flu here.

And certainly ordinary Americans will be hurt if the disease breaks out here.

The whole idea stinks, and makes it look like the USDA has neither brains nor conscience.

If this proposal stays on the table, there is no doubt people will start asking hard questions about who put the USDA up to this, and why. That could have negative consequences for the agency as well as the country.

Kill this proposal.

Sincerely,

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