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Docket No. 97-068N
USDA Food Safety & Inspection Services
Room 102
Cotton Annex, 300 12th Street S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20250-3700

Dear Sir or Madam:

Your proposed expansion of the E-coli 0157:H7 policy has the potential to put all meat slaughterers and processors out of business. I suggest you re-examine this ludicrous proposal. When does the consumer take responsibility?

Sincerely,

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President

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