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Addition of Australia and New Zealand to the List of Foreign Countries Eligible to Import Poultry Products (Ratite Only) Into the United States

Food Safety and Inspection Service, USDA
FSIS Docket Clerk
Docket 02-015DF, Room 102
Cotton Annex, 300 C Street, SW.
Washington, DC 20250-3700

Dear Sir/Madame,

I am writing to express my opposition to lifting import restrictions for ratites and ratite products from Australia and New Zealand.

If this were to pass, American Ratite Producers would be significantly impacted by the competition from imports sold for less than what we as American ranchers can produce them for. This is the same problem sheep ranchers have when trying to compete with Australian imported lamb, they cant.

When enough American farmers go out of business due to the competition of imported products then Americans will be a country dependent on other countries to be fed . Is this really worth it?

Sincerely,

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