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U.S. Department of Agriculture DOCKET 03-0251F Room 102, Cotton Annex WASHINGTON DC 20250-3700

Docket 03-0251F Downed Animals Sick cows, pigs, sheep and poultry

Dear People:

We strongly support the ban on slaughtering downed animals for human food.

It is truly terrifying to realize that these suffering animals are not immediately humanely euthanized when they are too sick to be used for food.

We are eliminating meat and poultry full of anti-biotics and growth hormones from our diet. Please step up inspection of factory farms and stop the spread of mad cow disease and other illnesses caused by the same horrible conditions.

Sincerely,

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