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To FSIS Docket Clerk:

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

Please make the ban permanent and include all types of livestock, not just cattle.

To bring an end to the senseless and unnecessary suffering of these animals, a provision should be included requiring downed animals to be humanely immediately euthanized.

Sincerely,



Heather Schooler  
Columbus, Ohio