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U.S. Department of Agriculture
Food Safety and Inspection Service
300 12th Street SW
Room 102 Cotton Annex
Washington, DC 20250

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to inform you that I support the humane handling of poultry. There needs to be a federal statute in place for the humane handling and slaughter of poultry. The current treatment of poultry and other farm animals is not sufficiently regulated, and inhumane treatment permeates the agricultural industry. I believe that the general public also supports humane treatment of poultry, and agrees with me in requesting federal standards.

Sincerely,



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