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General Comment: I find it difficult to believe that the US is even considering allowing processed poultry to be brought into our country from China, especially at a time when bird flu is such a concern. As a consumer, I'm not just amazed, but outraged that this has even been considered! At a time when the USDA is working on burdening the livestock producers of our own country with the NAIS, China is being considered as a producer of poultry products for the American consumer. NO WAY is this something that should be considered. What is wrong with American processed poultry products? Even with plant inspections, there are still problems with diseases being spread. How can we possibly believe that China will provide a product that is as safe as we have here in the US? Is every animal that is processed in China going to be identified with NAIS? Is this a fix for the expected increase in production costs associated with NAIS here in the US? Is this an attempt to put the American poultry producer out of business? I say NO to letting China sell their poultry to the American consumer!