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Hi :

After reading Leda Hartman's appraisal on China's poultry export to U.S., I am very surprised: This guy knows nothing about China.

These years, U.S. has exported a great deal of poultry products to China, but only permits China to export so tiny quantity of cooked poultry products to U.S., I wonder who's benefits are hurt, Chinese peasants or American farmers?

U.S. only allows a small number of Chinese enterprises which have passed USDA's audit to export cooked poultry to it; besides, all of the raw materials must come from other countries. Could those hard conditions still not be able to prevent the transmission of avian flu yet?

Under those hard conditions, these enterprises will bear higher cost when they buy foreign poultry material and process and export to U.S.; as a result, they will be in a bad position when they compete with foreign companies who do not need purchase raw materials from other countries. If a person thinks that Chinese companies want to export to U.S. without thinking about their financial results, I should say that (s)he is absolutely wrong.

Sincerely yours

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