



C.A.U.S.E.D. COALITION AGAINST THE UNITED STATES EXPORTING DOLPHINS

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U.S. Food and Drug Administration
Dockets Management Branch
5630 Fishers Lane, Room 1061
Rockville, MD 20852
Re: Docket Number 98P-0151/CP1

Dear U.S. Food and Drug Administration:

On behalf of the Coalition Against the United States Exporting Dolphins (CAUSED) which represents two and one half million members, we wish to thank you for the steps which you have taken to eliminate the beef from downed cows from entering the National School Lunch Program and other federal programs. We wholeheartedly agree with you that the meat from animals which are too sick to stand should not be permitted to enter the human food chain.

The Coalition is comprised of thirty two animal rights, environmental and conservation organizations who urge you to take further steps to prevent the cruel and inhumane treatment of sick and injured animals which are pushed by tractors or dragged by chains. Removing the market for downed animals will provide an incentive to the industry to prevent downed animals in the first place.

Again, thank you and we wish you a very Happy New Year.

Sincerely,

Mary Mosley

cc Farm Animal Defense

- A.E.D.A.
- A.S.P.C.A.
- ANIMAL RIGHTS FOUND. OF FL
- ANIMAL VOICE
- A.R.M.
- AUSTRALIAN & NEW ZEALAND FED. OF ANIMAL SOCIETIES, Inc.
- CCAW
- CETACEAN SOCIETY INT'L.
- DOLPHIN CONNECTION
- DOLPHIN PROJECT INT'L
- DOLPHIN WATCH
- EARTH FIRST
- EARTH ISLAND INSTITUTE
- ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION GROUP
- FLORIDA VOICES FOR ANIMALS
- FONDATION BRIGITTE BARDOT
- FRIENDS OF ANIMALS
- FRIENDS OF THE DOLPHIN
- FUND FOR ANIMALS
- IN DEFENSE OF ANIMALS
- I.S.A.R.
- INT'L WILDLIFE COALITION
- L.E.P.R.
- MARINE MAMMAL FUND
- PAWS
- PETA
- S.A.S.E.
- SCAMMP
- SWISS WORKING GROUP FOR THE PROTECTION OF MARINE MAMMALS
- ZOOCHECK CANADA

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2 1/2 MILLION MEMBERS

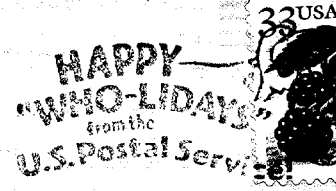
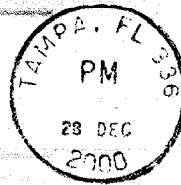
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