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U. S. Food and Drug Administration
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5630 Fishers Lane
Rockville, Maryland 20852

Dear Sir:

I am writing to urge the Food and Drug Administration to grant petition 98P-0151/CPI to prohibit the slaughter of downed animals. The marketing ^{and} slaughter of downed animals is unacceptable. It is impossible to move downed animals humanely. If these animals are sick, they should not be allowed to be sold for human or animal consumption. Prohibiting their marketing will cause no undue economic hardships, since these animals comprise ^a very small percentage of animals slaughtered.

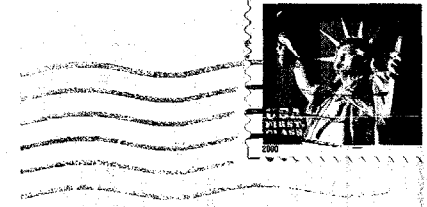
Thank you.

Respectfully,
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