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U.S. Food and Drug Adm.
Dockets Management Branch
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Dear Sir/Madam;

I'm writing regarding downed animals. Please grant the petition to prohibit their slaughter - docket number 98P-0151/CPL. We must end this terrible trade.

There are many reasons, eg sick and injured animals should not be allowed to enter the food chain, and some may even have BSE. These animals cannot be easily moved and are frequently badly injured by tractors , chains etc, This is unacceptable.

Actually the percentage of the total animals slaughtered is small and prohibiting marketing will cause no economic hardship. Industry experts estimate that 90% of downed animals can be prevented with better care and handling. So help to bring this about by granting this petition.

Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

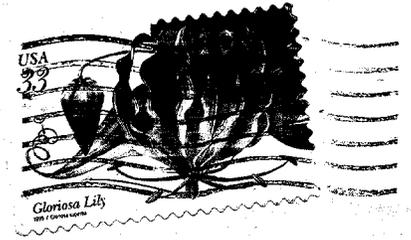


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