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TO: FDA
RE: Docket No. 98P-0151/CP1

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Please, I urge you to grant Petition #98P-0151/CP1 to prohibit the slaughter and the marketing of downed animals for food - and to stop the unnecessary suffering of helpless and sick animals.

The cruel and inhumane way farm animals (downed & on-foot) are treated is the reason I refuse to eat meat. No one is going get money from me for mistreating animals!

It is sinful the greed for money is so great, such a low percentage of downed animals cannot be sacrificed from marketing and slaughter. God forbid, don't lose a few dollars, even if it means processing unsafe meat for people to consume. Isn't the FDA supposed to protect the public from unsafe food, etc.

Thank you.
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