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FDA Commissioner
Jane Henney
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5600 Fishers Lane
Room 14-71
Rockville, MD 20857

Dear Commissioner Henney,

I am writing in reference to Docket 99P-0033/CP1 and a petition ~~to~~ by the Humane Farming Association to abolish the practice of feeding dead pigs, horses, and other animals to farm animals.

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By nature, cows, ~~and~~ pigs, and chickens do not eat

ment and should not be forced to consume dead animals

Transmissible Spongiform Encephalopathies (TSEs) are killing people, deer, elk and sheep in the United States. This disease has been strongly linked to feeding rendered animal by-products to livestock. Physicians cannot determine if a person is infected with TSE until just before symptoms are manifested.

One of the surest ways to prevent the transmission of TSE is to ban the feeding of possibly diseased animal flesh to farm animals. I urge you to act on this petition, favorably.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Barbara Rossiger

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