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Dockets Management Branch.
5630 Fishers Lane,
Room # 1061, Docket # 98P-0151/CP1

Re: Docket Number # 98P-0151/CP1
Downed Animals protection.

Dear FDA

I'm writing to request that you help end the horrific downed animal trade. Please grant the petition to prohibit the slaughter of downed animals as presented by www.nodowners.org Farm Sanctuary Campaign.

Animals who are too sick or injured even to stand should not be allowed to enter the human food chain.

It is impossible to move downed animals humanely, and they are typically pushed with tractors or dragged with chains - inhumane processes which cause injuries ranging from bruises and abrasions, to broken bones and torn ligaments.

Downed Animal Protection Act - (HR-4437 S 515) C 2942

Farm Sanctuary and other animal protection organisations are lobbying to pass the Downed Animal Protection Act in Washington. DC. This commonsense

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measure requires that animals who are too sick to stand (i.e "downed animals") be humanely euthanized at stockyards.

I agree they should be HUMANELY euthanized at stockyards and remove the market for downed animals.

Please help make this the LAW!
Please grant this petition for the above humane treatment and health reasons.

Please click the following web sites for a few photos of downed animals.

www.nodowners.org/gallery/route87_2.htm
www.nodowners.org/gallery/cow_downed3.htm

Thanking You.

Sincerely Yours,
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