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Dear Food and Drug Administration,

This is in reference to the Food and Drug Administration proposed ban on feeding of poultry litter.

I am requesting that the you reconsider the ban as proposed. I see the proposed rule as further complicating the matter for the following reasons.

Assuming the **questionable material** is allowed in poultry feed but the litter is banned as cattle feed, we create new problems.

#1 It will be impossible to police those farms that have both poultry and cattle to unsure that cattle do not eat litter.

#2 Farms that have cattle and purchase litter for fertilizer will be opening themselves up to liability law suits. People who purchase cattle from these farms could later sue claiming that the cattle had eaten litter (whether they did or didn't).

The above situations could damage consumer's confidence in the system.

I feel that if there is sound science to support banning these **questionable materials** within poultry litter from cattle then the best solution would be to ban it from poultry feed also. This would ensure that cattle did not get prohibited feed. This would allow poultry litter **without questionable materials** to continue to be a safe feed source for cattle.

Sincerely,



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