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To the U.S. Food & Drug Administration —

This is to urge you, in the strongest terms, to ban the slaughter of "Downed" animals — cows, calves, sheep, pigs, so injured or ill in their journey to the slaughterhouse, they have to be dragged out of the truck.

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For people indifferent to the terror & torture these animals suffer, there is another factor they can't ignore — the considerable risk such animals' flesh maybe contaminated with dangerous bacteria.

Instructing employees to use greater care in handling animals destined for slaughter, will greatly reduce the number of those too hurt to walk.

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And prohibiting the sale of such animals will provide the economic incentive to the industry.

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As long as the majority of people are compulsive meat-eaters, the least we can do, in the name of decency, is to minimize the agony of the animals we eat.

This matter is listed under docket number 98P-0151/CP1.

Please give it your prompt attention!

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