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RE: DOCKET 3 98P-0151/CP1

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I AM WRITING TO YOU TODAY TO URGE YOU TO HELP
PUT AN END TO THE DOWNED ANIMAL TRADE.

TO LIST ALL OF THE HEALTH RISKS THAT DOWNED ANIMAL
CAN POSE IS TOO LONG, AND IT IS KNOWN. ANIMALS THAT
ARE TOO INJURED OR SICKLY TO EVEN STAND UP SHOULD
NOT BE USED FOR THE HUMAN FOOD CHAIN.

WHEN AN ANIMAL IS CONSIDERED TO BE DOWNED, THERE
ISN'T A HUMANE WAY TO MOVE THEM. THE METHODS USED
ARE CRUEL AND PROLONG SUFFERING AND WORSEN IT AS
WELL. IF WE END THE MARKET FOR DOWNED ANIMALS,
WE CAN PREVENT THE INDUSTRY FROM HAVING DOWNED
ANIMALS IN THE FIRST PLACE. PLEASE HELP STOP THIS
CRUEL TRADE.

PLEASE SUPPORT DOCKET # 98P-0151/CP1

THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME.


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