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Subject: Please publish the Performance Standards for Processed Meat and Poultry Products regulation

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Dear Ann Veneman,

I am concerned that there has been a hold placed on the publication of the proposed regulation on "Performance Standards for the Production of Processed Meat and Poultry Products." My understanding is that it had been previously sent by USDA to the Federal Register, but was never published. I'm a bit concerned to find out that it was held back because President Bush's Chief of Staff ordered a hold on all new regulations.

While I don't believe that regulations are always a good thing, when it comes to food and food safety, I strongly support the USDA actions. I urge you to support the initiatives of the USDA to safeguard America's food supply.

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