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Dear Ms. Sorscher:

The Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS) has received the petition that you submitted on behalf of the Center for Science in the Public Interest, Consumer Federation of America, Consumer Reports, STOP Foodborne Illness, and five individuals dated January 25, 2021. The petition requests that FSIS initiate rulemaking to: 1) establish enforceable finished product standards for *Salmonella* types of greatest public health concern and *Campylobacter* and 2) require poultry establishments to identify and control food safety risks within their supply chain.

Your request is being considered as rulemaking petition under the Administrative Procedure Act (5 U.S.C. 553(e)), USDA's administrative regulations (7 CFR 1.28), and FSIS's regulations on petitions (9 CFR part 392). Your petition has been referred to the Office of Policy and Program Development for review, and it has been assigned petition number 21-01. As provided in 9 CFR 392.6, your petition will be made available to the public in the FSIS docket room and will be posted on the FSIS Website at:

<http://www.fsis.usda.gov/wps/portal/fsis/topics/regulations/petitions>

We will also post your petition to regulations.gov to facilitate the submission of public comments.

You may contact Mary Porretta, Petitions Manager, Regulations Development Staff at mary.porretta@usda.gov if you have any questions regarding the status of your petition.

Sincerely,

Matthew Michael
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