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Food Safety and  
Inspection Service

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Washington, D.C.  
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Ms. Wenonah Hauter  
Executive Director  
Food & Water Watch  
1616 P St. NW  
Washington, D.C. 20036

Dear Ms. Hauter:

The Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS) has received the petition submitted by you on behalf of Food and Water Watch dated June 6, 2014. The petition requests that FSIS revoke the equivalency determinations for the Canadian High Line Speed Inspection System, the Canadian HACCP-based Slaughter Inspection Program for Swine; the Australian Export Meat Inspection System, and the Alternate New Zealand Meat Inspection Procedure.

Your request is being considered as a petition for policy change under FSIS's petition regulations (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 14-03. 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>

You may contact Mary Porretta, Petitions Manager, Issuances Staff, at (202) 720-5625 if you have any questions regarding the status of your petition.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Charles E. Williams".

Charles E. Williams  
Director  
Issuances Staff  
Office of Policy and Program Development