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Food Safety and Standards Authority of India
(Ministry of Health and Family Welfare)

FDA Bhavan, Kotla Road
New Delhi-110002
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Subject: Slaughtering of animals not permissible under the FSS Act and Regulations.

Your kind attention is invited towards Regulation 2.5 of the FSS (Food Product Standards and Food Additives) Regulations, 2011, wherein definitions of animals, carcass and meat are given.

As per sub-regulation 2.5.1 (a) "animal" means an animal belonging to any of the species specified below:-

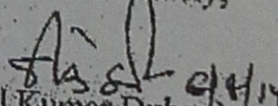
- (i) Ovines;
- (ii) Caprines;
- (iii) Suillines;
- (iv) Bovines;

and includes poultry and fish

The slaughtering of animals of any other species other than the one listed above is not permissible under the FSS Act and Regulations.

In view of the above, you are requested to kindly strengthen the vigil and ensure the compliance of the provisions of FSS Act, 2006.

Yours sincerely,


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To:

All the Food Safety Commissioners