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Eich cyf/Your ref P-04-399  
Ein cyf/Our ref AD-/00370/13

William Powell AM  
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Dear Bill,

19 April 2013

**Petition to ban the practice of slaughtering animals without pre-stunning**

Thank you for your letter of 8 April concerning petition number P-04-399.

My officials are continuing to work with Defra to finalise the new domestic legislation required to implement and enforce Regulation 1099/2009. The new domestic legislation is expected to be in place by this autumn.

The practice of non-stun slaughter will be given further consideration once EU Regulation 1099/2009 has been implemented by the Welsh Government and I will keep you abreast of any developments.

Yours ever  
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