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**RE: Killing of 400 BC Ostriches Scheduled for Feb 1, 2025**

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing to you with deep concern regarding the recent reports of the planned mass killing of ostriches by the Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA) for 1 Feb 2025. As a committed advocate for animal welfare, I find the practice of culling these magnificent creatures both unjust and inhumane. Ostriches, like all animals, are sentient beings deserving of compassion and humane treatment. It is deeply troubling to hear that ostriches are being killed as a response to issues such as disease outbreaks, rather than exploring alternative and more ethical means of addressing the situation. The killing of healthy animals, when non-lethal alternatives exist, is a practice that should be reconsidered in light of both ethical considerations and modern scientific approaches to animal health management.

While I understand that the CFIA is tasked with maintaining the health and safety of Canada's agricultural industry, I believe that this can and should be achieved without resorting to inhumane practices. There are alternative methods of disease control and population management, including quarantine measures, relocation, and the development of more advanced veterinary treatments, which should be prioritized.

I urge the CFIA to reconsider its approach to ostrich management and to collaborate with animal welfare experts, veterinarians, and conservationists to implement humane, scientifically-backed alternatives. Rather than culling, the agency should invest in preventive measures, education, and sustainable practices that prioritize the welfare of these animals.

Please take immediate action to halt this unjust killing and work toward more humane solutions that reflect the values of compassion and responsibility.

Thank you for your attention to this urgent issue. I hope that the Canadian Food Inspection Agency will take the necessary steps to protect the well-being of ostriches and other animals in Canada.

Sincerely,

*Your Signature*

[Your Full Name]  
[Your Affiliation, if applicable]