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To whom it may concern,

All I ask is that you consider this when making your decision/s:

Animal activists are not attempting to ruin people's lives or livelihoods, they are simply gathering evidence to show the general public the truth. Consumers must be allowed to see beyond clever marketing if they are to make informed choices.

Activists should not be punished for this.

If these industries are so fragile that a few videos showing the truth are threatening their viability, then it's only a matter of time. If, after being given the opportunity to make an informed decision, consumers do not want products of animal agriculture then producers will have to change their products to adapt to the marketplace. Just like any other producer whose products have become obsolete.

Persecuting the activists and whistleblowers is only a temporary "solution" but it is not a solution, it's the wrong side of history.

What if these activists were filming dog meat farms in South Korea, or puppy mills? Would you punish them for that? If no, why punish them for this. Their goal is the same: to stop animal suffering.

Thank you for your time.

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