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Eich cyf/Your ref P-04-399  
Ein cyf/Our ref AD-/01059/13

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Dear Will,

28 July 2013

**P-04-399 - Petition to ban the practice of slaughtering animals without pre-stunning**

**P-04-433 -Petition calling for the compulsory installation of CCTV in Welsh slaughterhouses**

Thank you for your letters dated 10 July concerning petition numbers P-04-399 and P-04-433.


**P-04-399**

The Welsh Government is currently drafting legislation that implements EC Regulation 1099/2009 on the Protection of Animals at Time of Killing. The Welsh Statutory Instrument is scheduled to be presented before the National Assembly in the winter. These Regulations include provisions for the welfare of animals at slaughterhouses.

My officials will be reviewing the legislative powers available to the Welsh Government concerning the slaughter of animals without a pre-stun once the EC Regulation has been implemented. Only then will I consider the need for legislative proposals on this matter.

**P-04-433**

The Farm Animal Welfare Committee is currently considering the Welsh Government request for advice about unobserved monitoring at slaughterhouses. I will contact you once I receive further information.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Alun Davies', with a horizontal line under the name 'Alun'.

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