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Gujarat State Animal Welfare Board,
Suman Tower, 2nd floor, North Wing,
Sector-11, Gandhinagar-382011
Date: 16/07/2020.

To,
Hon. Chairman and District Collector,
Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals,
All Districts.....

Subject: Regarding following humane procedures while destroying birds from
poultry/hatcheries as recommended by Animal Welfare Board of India
(AWBI)

Ref: 1. Letter from PETA dated 12 February,2020.
2. AWBI letter dated 09.03.2012.
3. AWBI letter dated 27.11.2014.

Vide Reference letter no.1 PETA India has requested to ban all inhumane and illegal procedures used today to destroy unwanted males and chickens by poultry hatcheries in Gujarat. They have mentioned in their statement that an act is a violation of Prevention of Cruelty to Animal Act-1960.

Vide Animal Welfare Board of India (AWBI) as reference letters no.2 and 3, hatcheries should follow humane procedures to destroy birds from poultry hatcheries as recommended.

You are therefore kindly requested to take the necessary action for destruction of birds in poultry hatcheries as recommended by Animal Welfare Board of India (AWBI) as well as precautions should be taken that provisions of Prevention of Cruelty to Animal Act-1960 should not be violated.

Attachments: As Above

Joint Director of AH
Gujarat State Animal Welfare Board
Gujarat State, Gandhinagar

A copy is forwarded for kind information:

1. Secretary, Animal Welfare Board of India (AWBI)
2. Director of AH, Gujarat (Poultry Branch) with a request to inform all registered poultry farms to take appropriate action.