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Dear Constituent,

Thank you for contacting me about the welfare of animals across the world.

I share your concerns about this issue and I am committed to the highest standards of animal welfare, both here in the UK and in work with countries abroad. Britain engages with other countries both directly and as part of global forums such as the World Organisation for Animal Health.

Unfortunately, and as you will hopefully appreciate, the UK Government cannot intervene directly in the protection of animals overseas. As such, where people have specific concerns about animals being mistreated in another country, I would encourage them to raise the matter with that country's authorities via their embassy.

You can find the details of all embassies on the UK Government website:

<http://www.gov.uk>

by searching on the term "Foreign Embassies in the UK".

I do hope that this information helps and thank you once again for contacting me about this important issue.

Yours faithfully,

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