

Dear Colleagues,

Please find below an email from Shechita UK, who have asked for this to be distributed to as many people as possible.

Thanks & Regards

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Dear Friends,

As some of you may have read in the Jewish press, the European Parliament recently voted on an amendment to an EU Regulation which will require meat products derived from animals that have been slaughtered by shechita, to be labelled as '*meat from slaughter without stunning*'. **This would significantly impact on the kosher meat industry in the UK and across Europe, imperilling its economic viability.**

Requiring Kosher meat to be labelled but not meat from animals who have been gassed, shot at, electrocuted or worse is quite simply, discrimination.

Shechita UK has in place a professionally managed lobbying campaign of European Governments but **we need your help** to ensure that British MEPs and Caroline Spelman, Secretary of State for the Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, are fully aware of the strength of feeling that exists on this issue in the Jewish community.

You can do this by visiting the <http://www.shechitauk.org/> to find out who to write to and what to say. It should take no more than a few minutes of your time and could make all the difference.

Look out for our campaign postcards in Kosher butchers around the country and <http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=118130884906362> for all the latest news and information.

Our work to avert this threat will not be successful without a groundswell of public action so please pass this email around to all of your family and friends and urge them to act now to protect this fundamental Jewish Practice.

Thank you for your help