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Dear Sir,

Re: **Proposed slaughter of Temple Bull Shambo in Welsh**

We are a registered Charitable Trust in India maintaining a shelter for cows in a rural place of Maharashtra State of India. Presently we have more than 50 cows in our care.

We are deeply concerned, perturbed and feel hurt at the prospect of slaughter of Shambo the temple Bull at Welsh. As we understand, Shambo is not a meat animal i.e. part of the food chain in U.K. Reportedly he is only a carrier of Tuberculosis and not himself afflicted. Even if he is afflicted, there is cure for his ailment in the veterinary science and he can be fully cured and saved. He is already kept in isolation for the last few months and is not mixing with other animals and thus not a potential hazard to the meat animals and consequently the food chain.

We are prepared to take Shambo in our custody in India and take care of him, treat him for his ailment and provide shelter to him for his entire life time. This however will be subject to the Government of India permitting import of Shambo into India for which we are making efforts.

Until such time that we are able to persuade Government of India into permitting import of Shambo to India, the Welsh Assembly Government may be requested to spare Shambo from slaughter.

Compassion is a valued tenet and virtue of humanity all over the world irrespective of the political divide of countries and religions. All life forms are sacred and no living being has any right to take away life of another, and that too when it is absolutely unnecessary.

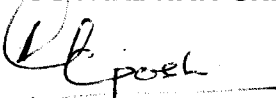
We hope the realization of this tenet will stir the conscience of the authorities that be and they will spare life of Shambo. The whole world including Great Britain respects the apostle of non-violence – Mahatma Gandhi – who said "We should be willing to refuse to live if the price of living be the torture of sentient beings." Let us all respect this sentiment of a great soul.

This letter is being sent to you to support your representation to the authorities in Welsh Assembly Government.

Praying for the wellbeing of all living creatures.

Yours in service of Krishna's cows and bulls

For **GOVARDHAN CHARITABLE TRUST**

  
(R.K. Joshi)  
Trustee