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Jason Warner  
CEO Europe Zone  
Anheuser-Busch InBev

Via e-mail

Dear Mr. Warner:

We're writing to request that InBev direct Anheuser-Busch to immediately prohibit the amputation of the Budweiser Clydesdales' tailbones. This unnecessary procedure—which involves severing the spine—is a [permanent disfigurement](#) that causes lifelong pain, affects the horses' balance, and leaves them without natural protection from flies and other biting insects. Horses also depend on their tails to communicate with herdmates, and removing all or part of their tailbones interferes with this important function.

Belgium outlawed the amputation of horses' tails in 2001, and a study commissioned by the minister of public health concluded that these animals derive no benefit from the procedure and that there's no need to sever their tailbones unless medically necessary. Other European countries have followed suit and completely banned the practice, as have 10 U.S. states. Veterinary organizations also condemn this disfiguration. Tail braiding and wrapping would be sufficient to protect the Clydesdales' tails from becoming entangled in wagon hitch equipment.

Will you end this horrific practice now?

Thank you for your urgent attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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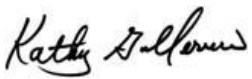
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