T-TIP negotiations stumble forward as US calls for EU to approve imports of ‘chlorinated chicken’

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The Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership (T-TIP) has been deemed dead in the water several times since negotiations began more than five years ago between the United States and the European Union. Talks between the U.S. and EU continue, however, despite a trade war that has been on again, off again during the Trump administration. Recent headlines have U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Sonny Perdue insisting that the EU should lift barriers to what the EU refers to as “chlorinated chicken,” which the U.S. deems safely sanitized produce.