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General Comment: This is absolutely the most reprehensible act of the USDA. By allowing this "loophole" the USDA is catering to special interest groups after the American people and the Congress of the United States have emphatically stated and signed into law that government money will not be spent to inspect Equines as we oppose the slaughter of Equines. The job of the USDA is to uphold the law given by Congress - not to find away around it! My public comment is that this proposal should be discarded and the rule of Congress Enacted on March 10, 2006.