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General Comment:I am a perishable freight forwarder and a consultant to the USDA on Food Trade

Shows and shipping. I work closely with FSIS as well as many other government agencies. I am also a horse owner/equestrian and I firmly believe in the preservation of the American Horse and the ban of horse slaughtering. The horse

is an integral part of American history and holds a prominent heritage in the American way of life.

As Americans, we have outlawed the consumption of horse flesh for human consumption in the United States, and it would be unconscionable to allow the slaughter of our horses for human consumption out of the United States. I therefore request that the USDA/FSIS deny the petition by the foreign owned slaughter house that still operate in the US.