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General Comment: Congress and President Bush have passed the bill for the USDA inspectors to be

taken out of the horse slaughter plants, not for the USDA to try and bypass this

by allowing outside inspectors to do this. Horses are not an exotic animal.

Congress intended on this to shut down the slaughter plants for horses. You the

USDA do not make the laws you only enforce the law. We as Americans do not

want our pets fed to the foreigners. If they need red meat then let them start

buying the beef instead of halting the import of beef. Cattle are raised for food not

horses. As long as we supply them with horse meat they will always be affecting

the price of cattle. The horse slaughter plants are promoting the theft of horses

because they bump these horses to the front of the line and what are you going to

do about because by the time you get there there is nothing but a hide left.