PETITION TO THE HOUSE OF COMMONS IN PARLIAMENT ASSEMBLED on the Slaughter of Horses for Human Consumption

We, the undersigned Citizens of Canada draw to the attention of the House the following:

THAT, horses are ordinarily kept and treated as sport and companion animals;

THAT, horses are not raised primarily as food-producing animals;

THAT, horses are commonly administered drugs that are strictly prohibited from being used at any time in all other food-producing animals destined for the human food supply; and

WHEREAS, Canadian horsemeat products that are currently being sold for human consumption in domestic and international markets are likely to contain prohibited substances;

THEREFORE, YOUR PETITIONERS call upon the House of Commons in Parliament assembled to bring forward and adopt into legislation Bill C-322, an Act to amend the Health of Animals Act and the Meat Inspection Act, thus prohibiting the importation or exportation of horses for slaughter for human consumption, as well as horsemeat products for human consumption.

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