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 so toxic to humans they are strictly prohibited from being used at any time in any animal intended for the human food supply; and

WHEREAS, it is not credible that horsemeat products derived from Canadian and US horses for human consumption in domestic and international markets can be considered safely free of highly toxic and prohibited substances;

THEREFORE, YOUR PETITIONERS call upon the House of Commons in Parliament assembled to adopt into legislation Bill C-571, an Act to amend the Safe Food for Canadians 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, the only exception being when horses have actually been raised primarily to produce meat for human consumption and have complete lifetime medical records to prove that medications and other substances toxic to humans have not been administered at any time.

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