

From: Hammar, Melissa - FSIS
Sent: Thursday, January 24, 2013 1:16 PM
To: Derfler, Phil - FSIS
Cc: Williams, Charles - FSIS; Edelstein, Rachel - FSIS
Subject: RE: Meeting with FDA to discuss response to the FRER/HSUS horse slaughter petition

Hi Phil,

I'm sorry I didn't see your email earlier. I went to Chuck's office to call into the meeting. [REDACTED]
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From: Derfler, Phil - FSIS
Sent: Thursday, January 24, 2013 11:01 AM
To: Hammar, Melissa - FSIS
Subject: RE: Meeting with FDA to discuss response to the FRER/HSUS horse slaughter petition

Does it make sense for me to get on the call now?

-----Original Appointment-----
From: Goldman, David - Commissioned Corps - FSIS **On Behalf Of** Hammar, Melissa - FSIS
Sent: Thursday, January 24, 2013 10:59 AM
To: Derfler, Phil - FSIS

Subject: FW: Meeting with FDA to discuss response to the FRER/HSUS horse slaughter petition
When: Thursday, January 24, 2013 10:30 AM-11:30 AM (GMT-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada).
Where: 1-888 [REDACTED] Participant pass code [REDACTED]

OPPD is leading the discussion.

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From: Hammar, Melissa - FSIS
Sent: Thursday, January 03, 2013 10:11 AM
To: Edelstein, Rachel - FSIS; Christopher.Melluso@fda.hhs.gov; Williams, Charles - FSIS; Esteban, Emilio - FSIS
Cc: Goldman, David - Commissioned Corps - FSIS; Carson, Bryce - FSIS; Bennett, Patty - FSIS; Ottery, Theresa - FSIS; Porretta, Mary - FSIS
Subject: Meeting with FDA to discuss response to the FRER/HSUS horse slaughter petition
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FSIS and FDA have received similar petitions from Frontier Range Equine Rescue and the Humane Society of the United States concerning residues in horsemeat. The petitions request FSIS and FDA to issue regulations to require that any horse offered for slaughter for human food be identified as "U.S. Condemned" unless the slaughter establishment receiving or buying the horse obtains: 1) an accurate record of all of the horse's prior owners; 2) a record of all drugs, treatments, and substances administered to the horse since birth; and 3) verification that the horse has at no time been exposed to any substances prohibited for use in animals intended for human food. The petitions also request that FSIS and FDA issue regulations to require that any horse or horsemeat that meets the criteria describe above be tested for the presence of all potentially dangerous substances in a manner that ensures detection of any residue or any potentially dangerous substance. The petitions state that if any potentially dangerous substance is found, or if testing is not available to determine the presence of any prohibited substances, the regulations must require that the horse or horsemeat be identified as "U.S. Condemned."

HSUS/FRER petition to FSIS

http://www.fsis.usda.gov/PDF/Petition_SchiffHardin_040612.pdf

HSUS/FRER petition to FDA

<http://www.frontrangeequinerescue.org/documents/petition.fda.slaughter.pdf>