

**Petition to: House of Commons in Parliament Assembled, and
the Minister of Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada, and:
the Minister of Health.**

We, the undersigned Citizens and Residents of Canada draw to the Attention of the Government of Canada, the House of Commons, and the Minister of Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada, and Minister of Health the concerns and grievances of the people regarding recent regulations regarding traceability of livestock by the Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA).

Whereas, the CFIA demands that all animals be tagged at birth with a government directed radio frequency identification tag and this puts an undue burden on larger expansive producers. Historic Brand Laws and Regulations have been effective for decades in tracking animal movements and ownership changes in the Provinces where they are implemented and are recognized by courts and banking institutions internationally; and

Whereas the CFIA demands that all animal movements be reported to the regulatory body within seven (7) days of the action, which is an undue burden upon producers; and

Whereas the CFIA demands that all animal births and deaths be reported to the regulatory body that is unnecessarily intrusive and unwanted by the people; and

Whereas the CFIA is an agency within Health Canada and over time it has lost its association with the reality of the producers it is charged to regulate; and

Whereas the world, the industry, and regulatory tools have evolved to where the CFIA's policy based and rules-based approach loses sight of the tools and common-sense approach that results in the scientifically unwarranted, legally unjustified, and unpopular culling of healthy animals; and

Whereas, the Canadian Food Inspection Agency currently engages in activities to manage public perception and control the voice of the Producer Organizations, including editing and amending Press Releases of the Producer Organizations, rather than listening to the Producers and the wishes of the people of Canada; and

Whereas the production of food and food security for Canada is a National Security issue that is partly controlled by outside forces through internationally owned and/or directed laboratories that can shut down food production supply chains with false positive results;

Therefore,

