

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

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, 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,

Your Petitioners request the House of Commons and Minister of Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada to:

1. Implement Federal Legislation and Regulation that requires every Province implement a Brand Law consistent with historically proven practices and that any additional traceability provisions be voluntary between Producers and the Processors who ultimately ensure market acceptance; and
2. The Canadian Food Inspection Agency be transferred from Health Canada to Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada, and appoint a supervisory body consisting of Farmers, Scientists, Processors, and Grocery representatives to bring reality to the regulators; and
3. Direct the Canadian Food Inspection Agency to cease editing and directing Producer Associations Press Releases, Messaging, and Research and desist from efforts to manage Public Perception; and
4. Direct the establishment of a network of Provincially owned and operated Laboratories for the purpose of blood and tissue and offal testing that the Canadian Food Inspection Agency works through to ensure Canada maintains Regional and National Food Supply Chain Security; and
5. Direct the Canadian Food Inspection Agency to immediately stop the culling of healthy animals, and establish legislation and regulations which only allow the mass culling of animals individually identified by the Producer's Veterinarian, and scientifically tested to be positive for a transmissible zoonotic disease or food borne disease of concern.

Thank-you,

Continued,



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