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Hon. Gerry Ritz
Minister of Agriculture and Agri-food Canada
House of Commons
Ottawa, Ontario

Dear Hon. Gerry Ritz:

Re: Country of Origin Labelling **Draft**

The Christian Farmers Federation of Ontario (CFFO) would like urge the federal government to continue to monitor the situation surrounding United States (U.S.) Country of Origin Labelling (COOL) closely. The CFFO is concerned that there will continue to be trade irritants caused by the final ruling which will negatively impact Ontario's pork and beef producers. Our organization urges the federal government to quickly resume its trade action against COOL if any irritation is apparent.

Thank you for your time and consideration on this important matter.

Regards,

Henry Stevens, President
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