

# WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION

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## Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

### NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6.

1.	<b>Member to Agreement notifying:</b> <u>CANADA</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):</b>
2.	<b>Agency responsible:</b> Canadian Food Inspection Agency <b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above:</b> National Enquiry Point
3.	<b>Notified under Article 2.9.2 [ X ], 2.10.1 [   ], 5.6.2 [   ], 5.7.1 [   ], other:</b>
4.	<b>Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):</b> Beef carcasses
5.	<b>Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> Proposed Amendment to the Livestock and Poultry Carcass Grading Regulations (pages 383-385; English and French)
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> The <i>Canada Agricultural Products Act</i> provides the authority for the Governor in Council to make regulations establishing grades and standards for agricultural products. Pursuant to this Act, the <i>Livestock and Poultry Carcass Grading Regulations</i> specify the national grade standards for livestock and poultry carcasses graded in Canada. The grading programme and the Regulations facilitate trade and marketing by establishing a basis for product quality and pricing. This amendment will now allow the application of Canadian grade names to imported beef carcasses
7.	<b>Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> Prevention of deceptive practices
8.	<b>Relevant documents:</b> Canada Gazette, Part I, 5 February 2000
9.	<b>Proposed date of adoption:</b> <b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> }    Not stated
10.	<b>Final date for comments:</b> 6 March 2000
11.	<b>Texts available from:</b> National enquiry point [ X ] or address, e-mail and telefax number of the other body: