



# ***Meat Cut Nomenclature***

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# Overview of the initiative

## Objective:

- Consumers and industry stakeholders mutually benefit from a North American approach

## Deliverable/Outcome:

- Create a common meat cut nomenclature system and regulatory alignment tool to jointly maintain the system



# Progress update

## Action Item 1:

- Create a common approach to meat cut nomenclature

## Current Status:

- CFIA, USDA and respective meat industries, are reviewing the North American Meat Association Meat Buyers Guide and Institutional Meat Purchase Specifications.
- CFIA is contemplating to run a pilot project in late summer 2013



# Progress update

## Action Item 2:

- Establish an ongoing systemic regulatory alignment mechanism/framework

## Current Status:

- Regular (Weekly/Biweekly) conference calls on beef, veal, pork, lamb and poultry committees, to review nomenclature



## Process for the next three months on ongoing alignment work

- Current collaboration is a good foundation for future work and provides a starting point for deeper regulatory cooperation.
- CFIA and Canadian industry participation in the process is a good step towards regulatory alignment.
- Work undertaken to date has been exploratory in nature and could form part of a more systemic approach in the future.



# Next steps and key issues

## Next Steps

- CFIA and Canadian industry will continue to participate in process to update and harmonize the Institutional Meat Purchase Specifications and the North American Meat Association's Meat Buyer's Guide in order to support ongoing systemic alignment in nomenclature
- Finalize a paper detailing requirements and mechanisms necessary for ongoing alignment, for discussion within and between jurisdictions.
- Further engagement is expected over the summer months



# Questions or Comments

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