



Canadian Cattlemen's Association

Canada-Mexico Partnership

JOINT DECLARATION OF THE LIVESTOCK AND MEAT WORKING GROUP OF THE CANADA-MEXICO PARTNERSHIP WITH RESPECT TO U.S. COUNTRY OF ORIGIN LABELLING (COOL)

- 1) The U.S. COOL provisions negatively impact the Mexican and Canadian livestock and meat industries and the competitiveness and profitability of the entire North American livestock and meat industry.
- 2) The Mexican and Canadian livestock and meat industries urge the Governments of Canada and Mexico to pursue their rights at the WTO fully and without delay.
- 3) Canada and Mexico will continue to strengthen collaboration and communication on this issue through the establishment of a working group to analyze and document the impacts of COOL.
- 4) The livestock and meat industries of Canada and Mexico will convene follow-up meetings in Washington D.C. and urge our Governments to pursue all potential solutions while the WTO case proceeds.