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Dear Sir/Madam

Country Of Origin of Beef in the Food Service Sector

I refer to the above mentioned document and would comment as follows.

I support the continuation with the present system which does not require the food service sector actively to inform customers of the country of origin of beef, but leaves it to voluntary action where an outlet considers that there is sufficient customer demand for that information. If the food service sector were required to change practices the costs may disproportionately affect smaller businesses.

I am concerned that it may create inconsistency by setting beef apart from other products supplied in the food service sector.

Furthermore although EHO's carry out periodic food standards inspections of the food service sector, complaints about incomplete or inaccurate labelling would have to be addressed causing additional work for an already overstretched resource.

Should you wish to discuss this matter further please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully

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COUNTRY OF ORIGIN OF BEEF IN THE FOOD SERVICE RESPONDEE INFORMATION FORM

Please complete the details below and attach it with your response. This will help ensure we handle your response appropriately:

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Consultation title: Country of Origin of Beef in the Food Service Sector

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