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Country of Origin Labeling Program
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Re: Support for the new labeling guidelines for fish

As consumers we demand to know the origin and the ingredients of the food we eat.
Fish for sale in markets is often ambiguously labeled as "atlantic" or "Pacific", but in fact has never seen the ocean. This fish may have been feed any kind of artificial, hormone based concoction of man-made feed that is convenient for the fish-farmer. We read stories that this farmed fish is often deformed and cancerous. Some people may not object to this fish entering their bodies. We who support organic, natural foods, including wild fish, wish to have a clear choice about what we buy and eat. Unless fish is labeled, we do not have this choice.

To include the country of origin on the label allows us to trace production methods and support the US based fishing industry and those of our allies.
The US Department of agriculture is to be applauded for promoting these labeling guidelines.

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