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Country of Origin Labeling Program
Room 2092 S AMS Stop 0249
1400 Independence, Ave. SW
Washington, DC 20250

Dear Sirs:

As livestock producers in South Dakota we strongly support the Country of Origin Labeling. The livestock producer has the right to have our products labeled, as are many other products that the consumer purchases. The consumer has the right to know from what country the beef originated. US beef is the "best in the world" and the livestock producer needs a fair shake in this business.

Sincerely,
John & Arlyce Griesel