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**To:** submissions  
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Hello,

please find my submission below:

I strongly support and recommend that Option 2(a) – develop a draft food regulatory measure (prepare draft variations to Standard 1.2.11 to extend current country of origin labelling requirements to unpackaged beef, sheep and chicken meat), be implemented.

As a consumer and being very concerned about the quality of food that I eat and give to my family, I feel that it is of the utmost importance and it is essential that the country of origin should be labelled and advertised for all meats including unpackaged meats. I want to know what the country of origin is of food that I buy and consume. I believe that unless the labelling is made mandatory, then the labelling will not occur by wholesalers and retailers, that is, I don't believe a voluntary scheme will work.

Regards,

Sharon Perin