



CANADIAN SUPPLY CHAIN FOOD SAFETY COALITION

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Canadian Supply Chain Food Safety Coalition celebrates World Food Safety Day

(Ottawa, Canada – 7 June 2021): The Canadian Supply Chain Food Safety Coalition today joins with the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), the World Health Organization (WHO), Codex and other organizations around the world to celebrate World Food Safety Day 2021.

This year's theme is "*Safe food today for a healthy tomorrow*" and builds on the theme "*Food safety, everyone's business*".

This year's Calls to Action:

- 1. Ensure it's safe - Government must ensure safe and nutritious food for all*
- 2. Grow it safe - Agriculture and food producers need to adopt good practices*
- 3. Keep it safe - Business operators must make sure food is safe*
- 4. Know what's safe - Consumers need to learn about safe and healthy food*
- 5. Team up for food safety - Work together for safe food and good health*

The Canadian Supply Chain Food Safety Coalition was formed in December 2000 to provide a forum for dialogue within the food supply chain and between industry and governments on food safety. The Coalition's membership currently includes 27 industry associations and organizations representing every link in the aquatic and terrestrial food supply chain, from input suppliers, through to primary producers, processors, food manufacturers, distributors and transporters, importers and exporters, final marketers in retail and food service as well as providers of goods, inputs and services to the food supply chain. The Coalition remains committed to the development of a national co-ordinated food safety strategy for Canada. A national strategy that will ensure that Canadians are assured of the same high level of food safety no matter where they live or where food is produced.

"The Coalition welcomes the annual celebration of June 7th as World Food Safety Day. Coalition members and their members, the food businesses across Canada, are dedicated to food safety, today and every day. This annual UN declaration is a reminder that gives us all the opportunity to recommit to that goal." stated Jackie Crichton, Executive Director of the Canadian Supply Chain Food Safety Coalition.

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