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## **THE BEEF LABELLING ACT**

*(Assented to , 1976)*

**H**ER MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of Alberta, enacts as follows:

**1.** Every separate piece of unprocessed beef, whether a carcass or part thereof, and every package containing one or more such pieces, which is offered for retail sale shall be clearly labelled,

- (a) "Alberta Beef" if the animal from which the piece or pieces originated was finished and slaughtered within the Province;
- (b) "Domestic Beef" if the animal from which the piece or pieces originated was finished and slaughtered within Canada but not within the Province;
- (c) "Imported Beef" if the animal from which the piece or pieces originated was finished or slaughtered outside Canada.

**2.** Every separate piece of unprocessed beef, whether a carcass or part thereof, and every package containing one or more such pieces, which is offered for retail sale shall be clearly marked to show the grade which the carcass from which it originated received pursuant to the Beef Carcass Grading Regulations issued under *The Canada Agricultural Products Standards Act*.

**3.** Every separate piece of unprocessed beef, whether a carcass or part thereof, and every package containing one or more such pieces, which is offered for retail sale and which comes within the classification of Alberta Beef described in section 1, clause (a), shall also be clearly labelled as to whether it originated from a bull, steer, cow or heifer.

**4.** Every person serving beef for consumption on the premises by the public shall indicate clearly at the place of sale the classification of the beef sold in accordance with section 1.

**5.** Every person who fails to comply with this Act is guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a fine of not more than \$500 for a first offence and \$2,000 for a second or subsequent offence.

**6.** This Act comes into force on a date to be fixed by Proclamation.