

CCA's Resolution on beef imports policy:

That, in relation to import risk analysis for beef, CCA support that:

1. trade being conducted is consistent with Australia's current WTO obligations;
2. consideration of applications must be science based;
3. in-country whole-of-life traceability is demonstrated to meet Australian standards;
4. any beef imported must not be relabelled or re-exported;
5. any importation of beef must not threaten Australia's market access and biosecurity protocols;
6. imported beef is tested for violative residues and contaminants at frequencies consistent with those applied to Australian beef;
7. imported beef must be consistent with Australia's current regulations surrounding banned substances, for example Restricted Animal Material, beta-agonists; and
8. monitoring of import risk analysis requirements must be maintained by DAWR and industry informed immediately of any breaches.