

# *Miscellaneous*

# Acronyms

AAFC	Agriculture and Agri Food Canada
ACFEP	Atlantic Canada Food Export Partnership
ACOA HO	Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency Head Office
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AFTP	Agri-Food Trade Program
AIMS	Agri-Food Industry Market Strategies (AIMS)
ATRQ	Autonomous tariff rate quota (ATRQ)
APF	Agriculture Policy Framework
BNB	Business New Brunswick
BRM	Business Risk Management
CAFI	The Canadian Agriculture and Food International (CAFI) Program
CARCI	Canadian Agricultural Rural Communities Initiative, a program funded by the Secretary of State
CAEI	Canadian Agriculture Exporters Incorporated
CAMC	Canadian Agricultural Marketing Council
CBP	Customs Border Protection (US border)
CCFI	Canadian Centre for Fisheries Innovation
CFEA	Canadian Food Exporters Association
CFIP	Canadian Farm Income Program
CME	Canadian Manufacturer's and Exporters
CMHC	Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation
CNS	Communications Nova Scotia
COB	Means "close of business"
CPIA	Canadian Plastics Industry Association
CBP	U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP)
CREDA	Cumberland Regional Economic Development Association
CSU	In Provincial reports - corporate service unit
CT-PAT	Customs Trade Partnership Against Terrorism

DAF	Department of Agriculture and Fisheries
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DOC	US Department of Commerce's (DOC
DFNS	Dairy Farmers of Nova Scotia
DFAIT	Dept. of Foreign Affairs and International Trade
DSAB	DSAB is Developing Species Advisory Board.
ECM	Export Contract Milk
ECW	Eastern Charlotte Waterways
ECBC	Enterprise Cape Breton Corporation
EFP	Environmental Farm Planning (EFP)
GGANS	Grape Growers Association of Nova Scotia
IC	Industry Canada
ITAP	Information Technology Association of Prince Edward Island
IPA	Joint Project Agreement
MFC	Marine Resource Center
NATI	Newfoundland and Labrador Association of Technology Industries
NBEIA	New Brunswick Environment Industry Association
NEIA	Newfoundland and Labrador Environmental Industry Association
NISA	Net Income Stabilization Account Net Income
NSAC	Nova Scotia Agriculture College
NSEIA	Nova Scotia Environmental Industry Association
NSEL	Nova Scotia Environment and Labour
NFI	National Fisheries Institute, Inc.
NSFA	Nova Scotia Federation of Agriculture
OGD	Other Government Department

PEIBD	Prince Edward Island Business Development
PBDE	Polybrominated Diphenyl Ethers
RTN	Roundtable Negotiations
RDA	Regional Development Authority
SIC	Standard Industry Classification
SWOT	Strengths/ Weakness/ Opportunities/ Threats
SPP	Security and Prosperity Partnership of North American, Canada, US and Mexico
TTNS	Trade Team Nova Scotia
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# Nova Scotia Natural Products Council

The Natural Products Marketing Council is an agency of the provincial government, responsible for administering the Natural Products Act and the Dairy Industry Act.

The Council was first established as the Nova Scotia Marketing Board in 1946. Commodity boards governing Nova Scotia farm products have since been established (see Table 1). These producer-run marketing boards operate under government regulations which control such things as by-laws, board operations, producer facilities, quota, licenses, producer levies and pricing.

**Table 1 - Time Line: Regulated Commodities**

<b>Year Established</b>	<b>Name of Board</b>
1949	Nova Scotia Apple Marketing Board (repealed in 1951)
1950	Nova Scotia Wool Marketing Board
1952	Pork Nova Scotia
1966	Chicken Farmers of Nova Scotia
1972	Nova Scotia Turkey Producers' Marketing Board
1972	Nova Scotia Egg Producers
1973	Nova Scotia Flue-Cured Tobacco Growers' Marketing Board (inactive)
1980	Nova Scotia Processing Pea and Bean Marketing Board
1981	Nova Scotia Grain Marketing Board (replaced by East Coast Commodities)
1982	Nova Scotia Potato Marketing Board
1988	Nova Scotia Greenhouse Vegetable Marketing Board
2001	Dairy Farmers of Nova Scotia

# Labelling and Advertising of Pet Foods

The consumer Packaging and Labelling Act and its regulations specify the information which must appear on a label and the manner in which this information must be shown. More detailed information on the labelling requirements can be found in the document Guide to the Consumer Packaging and Labelling Act and Regulations. This can be found on the Competition Bureau's website at <http://www.competitionbureau.gc.ca>. In general the Act prescribes the three mandatory labelling requirements:

a) Product Identity

The common or generic name of the product, such as "Dog Food" or "cat Food" or similar designations in both English and French, must appear on the principal display panel. It must be easily legible to the consumer under normal or customary conditions of sale or use.

b) Net quantity

The net quantity statement, in English and French, must be shown on the principal display panel in metric units of measurement. The use of correct metric symbol meets the bilingual net quantity requirement.

c) The label must specify the name and principal place of business of the person by or for whom the product was manufactured or produced for resale. The name and address should be sufficient for postal delivery. The declaration must be either in English or French and can be located anywhere on the outside surface of the package except the bottom.

Where a pet food product is wholly manufactured or produced in a country other than Canada, any one of the following formats will satisfy the requirements of this section:

- The name and address of a Canadian dealer preceded by the words "imported by/ importe par" or "imported for/ importe par"
- The statement of geographic origin (for example "Made in X " or "Product of Y") immediately adjacent to the name and address of the Canadian dealer.
- The name and address of a dealer outside Canada.