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Mr. Andrew Jamieson
Senior Policy Advisor
Environmental Management Branch
Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs
1 Stone Road West
Guelph, ON
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Dear Mr. Jamieson;

Re: Regulatory Registry 16-MAFRA007 Updating Roll Over Protection System (ROPS) safety standards under Regulation 369, as amended

The Ontario Federation of Agriculture (OFA) is Canada's largest voluntary general farm organization, representing more than 36,000 farm family businesses across Ontario. These farm businesses form the backbone of a robust food system and rural communities with the potential to drive the Ontario economy forward.

OFA wholeheartedly supports the Ministry's proposal to harmonize Ontario's Over Protection System safety standards with Canadian Standards Association (CSA) and International Organization for Standards (ISO) for Roll Over Protection Systems (ROPS) on agricultural machinery. Agricultural work places can be dangerous for both farmers and farm employees. Actions such as this improve agricultural workplace safety.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Keith Currie', is written over a light blue circular stamp.

Keith Currie
President

KC/pj

cc: Hon. Jeff Leal; Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs
OFA Board of Directors