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The Honourable Jeff Leal  
Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs  
11th floor, 77 Grenville Street  
Toronto, ON  
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Dear Minister Leal,

**Re: Regulatory Proposal #17-MAFRA004 – Amendments to 560/93 pursuant to the Farm Products Payments Act R.S.O**

The Ontario Federation of Agriculture (OFA) would like to express our support for the proposed amendments to O.Reg 560/93 pursuant to the Farm Products Payments Act. Enacting the proposed changes will bring much needed clarity to the eligibility requirements under the Beef Cattle Financial Protection Program regarding cattle financed through breeder and feeder co-operatives.

OFA would like to thank you for listening to the needs of industry and taking actions through these proposed amendments.

Sincerely,

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

Keith Currie  
President

cc: Shain Cameron, Policy Advisor, Farm Finance Branch, OMAFRA