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Mr. Fox,

## RE: EBR 013-2059 Ontario Regulation 344 (Disposable Containers for Milk)

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the proposed amendment to Ontario Regulation 344 (Disposable Containers for Milk). The Ontario Federation of Agriculture (OFA) is the largest voluntary, general farm organization in Canada, representing over 37,000 farm families across Ontario. OFA is the leading advocate and voice for Ontario farmers.

We support the proposed amendments to provide flexibility to milk processors on container materials without compromising our environment. This will allow milk processors to use containers that are widely accepted in recycling programs, such as Polyethylene Terephthalate (PET) or High-Density Polyethylene (HDPE) plastic bottles and containers, or use containers covered by a deposit return program.

Sincerely,

Keith Currie President