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This amendment would prohibit non-U.S. cattle to be delivered on future contract even if labeled according to the COOL regulation., making the amendment clearly inconsistent with the national treatment provisions of the WTO and the NAFTA. We respectfully submit that an outright requirement that "all cattle delivered on the futures contract must be born and raised exclusively in the United States . . ." violates the WTO and NAFTA, and we will be raising this issue with our Mexican Government.

This amendment would have serious negative economic consequences on the North American cattle market, and we believe that the policy change is ill-advised.

Sincerely,

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