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EL SALVADOR OPENS TO CANADIAN BEEF

The Canada Beef Export Federation is pleased to announce that El Salvador has reestablished trade in Canadian boneless beef and beef products derived from cattle under 30 months of age effective immediately. The required export certificate has been activated by the Canadian Food Inspection Agency, and Canadian exporters can now proceed with exporting to El Salvador.

This access is the result of the hard work and combined efforts of the Canadian Food Inspection Agency, Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada and International Trade Canada. The Federation notes that the Canadian Embassy in El Salvador in particular is to be congratulated for this effort.

El Salvador joins Mexico as the second Latin American country to officially open to Canadian beef.

“The Federation is pleased that another step in trade normalization has been taken,” says Ted Haney, President of the Canada Beef Export Federation. “Each country that opens builds momentum toward the opening of the next – a momentum that will eventually result in a return to traditional trade for our industry. We look forward to additional Central and South American markets following this lead.

“The important Asian export markets of South Korea, Taiwan and Mainland China remain closed to Canadian beef,” says Haney. “It is hoped that the continued opening of world markets will influence a resolution in these markets as well.

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