



THE AREA PORT OF CHAMPLAIN, NY
INFORMATION
NOTICE

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Subject: **BSE Minimal Risk – Changes to Canadian Beef Restrictions**

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On September 18, 2007, the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) published a final rule in the *Federal Register* to amend the regulations regarding the importation of animals and animal products from regions that present a minimal risk of introducing and establishing bovine spongiform encephalopathy (BSE) in the United States via live ruminants and ruminant products.

Please consult the USDA Import Web Alert located at:

http://www.aphis.usda.gov/newsroom/hot_issues/bse/background/documents/Canada%20MRR2_ImportWebAlert_v7_10-31-07.pdf for details.

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