



## **CANADIAN SUPPLY CHAIN FOOD SAFETY COALITION**

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### **COALITION CANADIENNE DE LA FILIÈRE ALIMENTAIRE POUR LA SALUBRITÉ DES ALIMENTS**

#### **Canadian Supply Chain Food Safety Coalition celebrates 1<sup>st</sup> World Food Safety Day**

(Ottawa, Canada – 7 June 2019): Canada’s largest industry association dedicated to food safety today joins with the United Nations General Assembly and other organizations around the world to celebrate the 1<sup>st</sup> World Food Safety Day.

The Canadian Supply Chain Food Safety Coalition was formed in December 2000 to provide a forum for dialogue within the food supply chain and between industry and governments on food safety. It currently has 26 industry associations, representing every link in the aquatic and terrestrial food supply chain, from input suppliers, through primary producers, processors, food manufacturers, distributors and transporters, importers and exporters and final marketers in retail and food service as members.

Susan Abel, Co-chair, stated, “Over the past few years Canada has come a long way in modernizing its food safety regulatory regime with the passage of the new Safe Food for Canadians Act (2012) and its new regulations (2018). This has set the stage for a whole new era of outcomes-based developments by industry and government.”

Jackie Crichton, the Coalition’s other Co-chair noted, “Our work is not yet done. The Coalition remains committed to the development of a national co-ordinated food safety strategy for Canada. One that will ensure that Canadians no matter where they live or where the food is produced as assured of the same high level of food safety.”

“The Coalition welcomes the designation of June 7<sup>th</sup> as World Food Safety Day” stated Albert Chambers, its Executive Director. “Our members and their members, the food businesses in Canada, are dedicated to food safety, today and every day. This new UN declaration gives us all the opportunity to recommit to that goal.”

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