



Share your thoughts: Enhancing Openness and Transparency at the Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA)

Opened on June 20, 2018 and will close on August 2, 2018

Government of Canada departments and agencies are working to maximize release of government data and information to support transparency, accountability, citizen engagement, and socio-economic benefits.

In support of this initiative and as part of maintaining trust in Canada's regulatory system for food, plants and animals, the Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA) intends to refresh its approach to openness and transparency.

This means it will proactively release more information about its regulatory and scientific activities, decisions, programs and services in useful, timely, and accessible formats, while appropriately protecting personal and confidential information.

With this consultation, the CFIA wants to hear from Canadians and stakeholders on how and where it should increase openness and transparency.

Join in: how to participate

Share your ideas online

[Complete the online survey](#). You won't need to sign up for an account or provide any personal information.

Participate by webinar

Participate in a 60-minute webinar for an in-depth conversation on the subject. Register [for an upcoming session](#).

Send us an email

Send an email to transparency.transparence@inspection.gc.ca with your ideas or comments to make yourself heard.

Participate on Twitter or Facebook

Send us your comments or ideas using the hashtag #OpenCFIA

Participate by mail

Send a letter with your ideas and input to the [address below](#).

Who is the focus of this consultation?

The Government of Canada is seeking input from:

- Canadians
- Industry
- Consumer associations
- Academia
- International, provincial and municipal governments

Key questions for discussion

Your ideas and input are sought around the following themes:

- How can the CFIA provide Canadians with more useful, timely and accessible information about food safety, animal health and plant protection to help them make informed decisions?
- Which additional information and tools could the CFIA provide to help industry comply with regulatory requirements?
- How can the CFIA share more information about its compliance and enforcement activities?
- What can the CFIA do to help stakeholders and the public learn more about regulatory science, and have access to research and information from CFIA scientists?

The input provided through this process will be gathered until August 2, 2018. After this date it will be analyzed and used to improve the [Proposed Open and Transparent Agency Framework](#), helping the CFIA develop an approach to openness and transparency that balances the needs of its diverse stakeholders. A "What We Heard" report on this consultation will be published later in 2018.

Register for a webinar

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Industry Sessions

Date: Wednesday, July 4, 2018 (English)

Time: 1:30 – 2:30 PM EST [Register](#)

Date: Thursday, July 5, 2018 (French)

Time: 1:30 – 2:30 PM EST [Register](#)

Date: Tuesday, July 17 2018 (English)

Time: 1:30 – 2:30 PM EST [Register](#)

Date: Wednesday, July 18, 2018 (French)

Time: 1:30 – 2:30 PM EST [Register](#)

General Public Sessions

Date: Tuesday, July 10, 2018 (English)
Time: 1:30 – 2:30 PM EST [Register](#)

Date: Wednesday, July 11, 2018 (French)
Time: 1:30 – 2:30 PM EST [Register](#)

Date: Tuesday, July 24, 2018 (English)
Time: 1:30 – 2:30 PM EST [Register](#)

Date: Wednesday, July 25, 2018 (French)
Time: 1:30 – 2:30 PM EST [Register](#)

Related Information

- [Proposed Open and Transparent Agency Framework](#)
- [Proposed Open and Transparent Agency Policy](#)

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