

WTO Rules Against U.S. Meat Labeling Requirements



Washington, October 25 (RHC)-- The World Trade Organization has ruled against the United States in a multinational dispute over the labeling of meat. The United States requires the disclosure of a meat product's country of origin. But Mexico and Canada have argued the rules harm their livestock exports.

Earlier this week, the WTO found the latest U.S. requirements violate trade rules. U.S. consumer groups, including Food and Water Watch, have urged the Obama administration to appeal the WTO's ruling, saying: "The WTO's continued assault against commonsense food labels is just another example of how corporate-controlled trade policy undermines the basic protections that U.S. consumers deserve."

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