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FARMED ANIMAL HEALTH AND WELFARE
2020: A STRATEGY FOR ANIMAL
AGRICULTURE IN CANADA (2014)

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Strategy: strategic outcomes as they relate to Canadian mink farming

1. Safe animal food products are accessible to Canadians

- Not applicable
- Yet?

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2. Canada protects the health of farmed animals, people and the ecosystems

- Site security
- Biosecurity

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3. The Canadian farmed animal industry is profitable and sustainable.

- Supported by research in disease and welfare
- Cage size and enrichment research

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4. Canada protects the welfare of farmed animals.

- Code of Practice in place
- Audit/assessment undertaken

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5. The Canadian farmed animal health and welfare system is trusted world wide.

- Input into Chinese regulations for mink, fox and raccoon farming.

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6. The Canadian farmed animal health and welfare system is coordinated and constantly improved.

- Process in place through NFACC to regularly review and update humane care practices

Farmed and Health and Welfare 2020 Enhances Progress

- Creation of a national annual report
- Collaborative approach imperative for livestock agriculture to remain relevant in the public and government perspectives

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- Collaborative approach develops strategic alliances and productive approaches among livestock stakeholders
- Development of coordinated public relations

Questions?

