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**DISCUSSION PAPER ON THE EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION BETWEEN
COMPETENT AUTHORITIES WHEN SUSPECTING FRAUD CONCERNING
ORGANIC PRODUCTS**

GOVERNMENT COMMENTS

COMMENTS FROM:

CANADA

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CANADA:

Canada has considered the discussion paper and believes that more information is needed in order to consider this new work proposal, specifically on:

- a) scope of the issue/need for new work;
- b) elements of a systematic approach to information exchange;
- c) triggers for information exchange; and
- d) how the information would be exchanged.