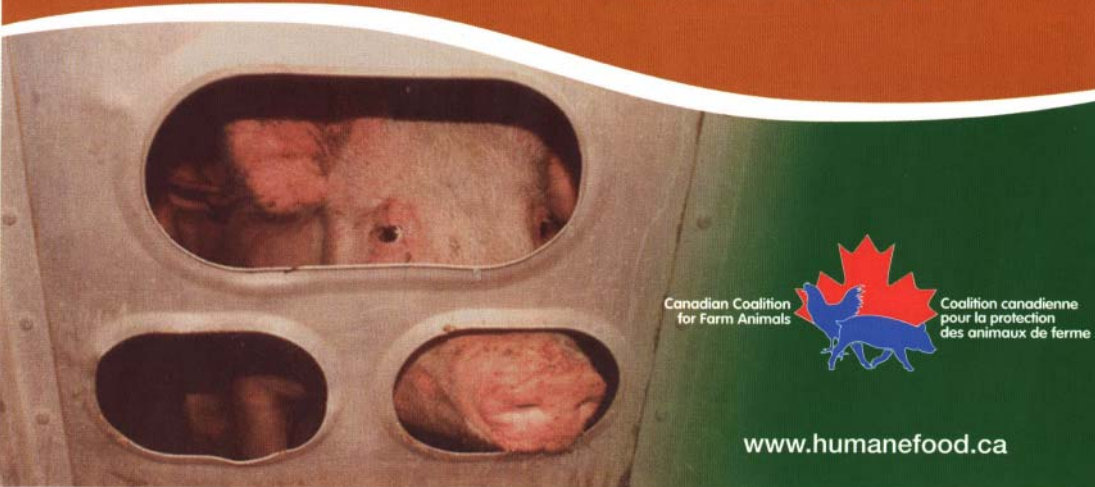


# End the rough ride for farm animals



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## To The Hon. Gerry Ritz, Minister, Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada:

I am a Canadian consumer who cares deeply about the welfare of animals raised for food.

Animals suffer greatly during **long-distance transport**. Canada's animal transport regulations are badly out of date and in urgent need of change.

Current transport regulations allow the transport of cattle, sheep and goats for 52 hours without water, food or rest and the transport of pigs, horses and poultry for 36 hours without water, food or rest.

Canada's farm animal transport regulations need to be updated to ensure:

- Animals are not transported longer than eight hours
- Loading densities are specified so animals are not over-crowded
- Trucks are equipped with on-board watering and automatic cooling/heating systems
- Better enforcement of transport regulations
- No electric prods are used during loading and unloading

**I would appreciate a response from you.**

*Thank you on behalf of Canada's farm animals!*

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