

Submission for Consumer Information Standards (Origin of Food)

I am a consumer and the main shopper for our household. It is really important to me where our food comes from.

These are the main reasons why.

- 1. I earnestly desire to support our own communities within New Zealand and this information helps immensely with this.**
- 2. I trust New Zealand standards for animal welfare far more than many countries.**
- 3. Our labour laws are must better than many countries, protecting the staff involved in the food industry.**
- 4. Some of food in the supermarket comes from countries that very high levels of pollution which must affect the food produced. I avoid buying from these countries.**

An example of how I have changed my buying is that I have now changed to buying from meat from a local butcher where I can talk to them about where their meat comes from.

I would welcome specific information on country of origin, rather than the present “made from local and imported goods” which tells me nothing.

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