

**Clarke A (Tony)**

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**From:** Laurent Vernet [laurent@adsw.org.uk]  
**Posted At:** 17 November 2005 16:20  
**Conversation:** LV - Request of Information  
**Posted To:** Country of Origin of Beef  
  
**Subject:** LV - Request of Information

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Regards,

Laurent VERNET

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Laurent VERNET  
90/2 Constitution Street  
Edinburgh  
EH6 6RP



Tuesday, 22 November 2005

RE: Consultation Beef Country of Origin.

Please take note of my answer to the consultation questions:

### **Consultation**

Q1: No there is no information what so ever. The meat could come from anywhere in the world. We need to know more about it. In the restaurant wine is not sold as "wine" but as cabernet, Bordeaux or South African. Why not the same for beef which is one of the pride of this country.

Q2: People eating in Scotland (tourists or locals) expect to eat beef from Scotland as they are in the heart of quality beef production. We all know that Scotch Beef is far more expensive than other beef. In the current system, the foodservice can charge us the Scotch Beef price but serve the worst quality of beef. If you are a tourist, what will you say when you go back to your country about your eating experience trusting that you were served Scotch. It is the State responsibility to stop unchecked and unscrupulous restaurateurs abusing consumers.

Q3: It should be mandatory.

Q4: I agree but the information should not only be by written but also clear and easy of access. Scots are often uncomfortable to ask waiters, so it must be available without having to ask for it. I think that also the EU number of the processor should be added. There is no extra cost as it is already available !

Q5: Veal is the same as beef so the same legislation.

Q6: I agree

Q7: I agree

### **Annex E:**

- 1- An individual
- 2a- Yes
- 2b- yes makes my response, name and address all available
- 3- Yes

Laurent Vernet

**Clarke A (Tony)**

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**From:** McGregor E (Elaine)  
**Sent:** 24 November 2005 11:09  
**To:** 'laurent@adsw.org.uk'  
**Cc:** Stewart LC (Louise); Clarke A (Tony)  
**Subject:** RE: LV - Request of Information

Thank you Laurent for your comments. ERAD will be writing to you to acknowledge your comments and updating on the final report. I am aware of your interest in this area and will make a note that you have requested further information about the outcome of the consultation.

Elaine McGregor

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Laurent Vernet [mailto:laurent@adsw.org.uk]  
**Sent:** 22 November 2005 16:43  
**To:** McGregor E (Elaine)  
**Subject:** RE: LV - Request of Information

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Elaine,

Thank you for your reply. I thought that the website offered the option to have an electronic answer form which just would be filled on line. But I have the feeling that it is not the case ... yet. Please could you accept my answer to the consultation attached to this email. Will it be possible to receive the results of it as I am very interested in this topic. Thank you,

Regards,

Laurent Vernet

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Elaine.McGregor@scotland.gsi.gov.uk  
[mailto:Elaine.McGregor@scotland.gsi.gov.uk]  
**Sent:** 18 November 2005 11:36  
**To:** laurent@adsw.org.uk  
**Subject:** RE: LV - Request of Information

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Laurent

Thank you for your e mail. I am unclear what the problem is Laurent-  
I have checked the consultation link and Q1-3 appear on page 7 and Q4 & 5 are on page 12 and Q6 and 7 are on page 13.

The response form is on Annex E and is required to be completed. If there is a problem with filling in the e form please do phone me on 0131 244 6272

Elaine McGregor  
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