



Protect your shipments from potential disruptions at the Border!

The U.S. Bio-Terrorism Act

What it means for Canadian Exporters

A Seminar presented by the York Region Export Development Initiative

York Region will be hosting a seminar on the new laws affecting exports to the United States. As of December 12, 2003 the new Bio-Terrorism Act goes into effect and all FDA regulated shipments to the United States will need to be compliant. The new regulations will require the registration of food facilities with the FDA and advance shipping notification plus detailed record keeping. According to the new laws, failure to comply is a prohibited act.

A panel of Experts from R.A. Miller & Company, the Guelph Food Technology Centre and OMAF will be discussing:

- Smart Border Initiatives
- Bio-Terrorism Act
- Food Facility Registration
- Advance Border Notification
- Required Recordkeeping
- Administrative Border Detention
- Penalties
- Canadian Food Safety Packaging Standards

Wednesday, November 12, 2003

Registration: 3:30 PM Seminar: 4:00–6:00 PM

Regency Room
Richmond Hill Country Club
8905 Bathurst Street, Richmond Hill, ON
(North of Hwy #7 on the east side of Bathurst Street)
FREE PARKING

Cost: \$25 advance registration, \$30 at the door.
Payable by Cash, Cheque or Visa.
Registration Deadline: November 10, 2003

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

Exporter and Manufacturers of any FDA regulated products. Food distributors and manufacturers. Owners, Managers and Shippers.

THE U.S. BIO-TERRORISM ACT SEMINAR

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Name: _____

Company Name: _____

Address: _____

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Please phone, fax, email or mail registration by November 10, 2003 to:

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