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Re: CALA Food Laboratory Accreditation Announcement

As the President & CEO, on behalf of the entire CALA Board of Directors, I am both very excited and very proud to officially report that CALA has now culminated a series of discussions with the Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA). The result of our discussions is a joint agreement covering the accreditation of laboratory testing conducted under legislation that is enforced by the CFIA. This joint agreement provides laboratories with increased options for accreditation, while for the first time, effectively expanding CALA's accreditation services beyond its traditional environmental scope.

Applications for accreditation of a laboratory's food testing scope can be made to the CALA accreditation department beginning immediately. An official joint public news release from CFIA and CALA will follow in due course.

This expansion in CALA's scope of accreditation brings a new meaning to our corporate tagline "Building Laboratory Excellence". We look forward to delivering this new accreditation service to both new and existing laboratory clients with the same level of responsiveness and professionalism that all CALA clients have come to expect.

Sincerely,

Charlie Brimley
President & CEO