



Canada Agricultural
Review Tribunal
Ottawa, Canada
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Commission de révision
agricole du Canada

Citation: *9126-5553 Québec Inc. v. Canadian Food Inspection Agency*, 2022 CART 07

**Dockets: CART-2021-FNOV-011
CART-2021-FNOV-012
CART-2021-FNOV-013
CART-2021-FNOV-014**

BETWEEN:

9126-5553 QUÉBEC INC.

APPLICANT

- AND -

CANADIAN FOOD INSPECTION AGENCY

RESPONDENT

[Translation from the official version in French]

BEFORE: Luc Bélanger, Chairperson

**WITH: Ms. Kathy de Munck, representing the Applicant; and
Mr. Mathieu Laliberté, representing the Respondent**

DECISION DATE: March 24, 2022

1. INTRODUCTION

[1] This case concerns four requests for review made to the Canada Agricultural Review Tribunal (Tribunal) in accordance with paragraph 9(2)(c) of the [Agriculture and Agri-Food Administrative Monetary Penalties Act](#) (AAAMP Act) and concerning Notices of violation Nos. 2021QC0037, 2021QC0038, 2021QC0039 and 2021QC0040 (Notices) alleging that the applicant contravened subsection 188(1) of the [Health of Animals Regulations](#) (HA Regulations).

2. BACKGROUND

[2] According to the Notices issued by the Canadian Food Inspection Agency (Agency), the applicant, 9126-5553 Québec Inc. (Transport Bouffard), failed to report the numbers on exported bovines' approved tags to the responsible administrator within the prescribed 30 days of exporting the bovines, thereby contravening subsection 188(1) of the [HA Regulations](#).

[3] These violations are classified as minor violations.

[4] The Agency issued the four Notices with a monetary penalty of \$1,300 each following verifications with the Quebec Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food (MAPAQ) regarding the reporting status of the identification numbers on the approved tags applied to bovines exported to the United States.

[5] The Tribunal held a mandatory case management conference (CMC) on November 10, 2021, scheduling a hearing for February 8 and 9, 2022.

[6] On February 8, 2022, Transport Bouffard, through its counsel, attended the hearing to indicate that it no longer intended to challenge the Notices and that it agreed to pay the administrative monetary penalties for all four dockets.

[7] On February 11, 2022, counsel for Transport Bouffard sent a letter to the Tribunal confirming that the applicant had agreed to pay the administrative monetary penalties.

3. ORDER

[8] In light of the above, the Tribunal confirms, BY ORDER, Notices of violation Nos. 2021QC0037, 2021QC0038, 2021QC0039 and 2021QC0040 issued by the Agency for the four dockets at issue. Transport Bouffard must pay the four administrative monetary penalties of \$1,300 within 60 days of this decision being served.

Dated at Ottawa, Ontario, this 24th day of March 2022.

[Original signed]

Luc Bélanger
Chairperson
Canada Agricultural Review Tribunal