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Good morning/afternoon,

As you may be aware, the Public Health Agency of Canada's Pathogen Regulation Directorate (PRD) and the Canadian Food Inspection Agency's Office of Biohazard Containment and Safety (OBCS) are developing the joint Canadian Biosafety Standards and Guidelines (CBSG). The CBSG will be used by facilities handling or storing human and terrestrial animal pathogens, including biological toxins and prion disease agents. The development of the CBSG is well underway and much work has been done to date to improve the format and content of the document. For more information on the development of the CBSG, please visit our website at: <http://canadianbiosafetystandards.collaboration.gc.ca/index-eng.php>.

The next critical stage in the development of the CBSG, the information and input phase, is currently in progress, and will allow stakeholders and interested parties an opportunity to provide comments and input on the draft document. For the next 60 days, the draft CBSG will be available on the Canadian Standards Association (CSA) Public Reviews site (<http://publicreview.csa.ca/Home/Category/333>) and we welcome your feedback. In order to review the draft CBSG, you will be asked to register on the CSA site. Further instructions on the comment submission process, which can be done electronically, are available on the CSA website.

In order to provide further opportunities for interested parties to comment on the CBSG in-person sessions will also be held in the following four locations: (Vancouver (November 20th); Toronto (November 27th); Halifax (December 4th) and Montreal (December 11th)). Should you be interested in attending one of these sessions, please reply to this email with your location of choice. Registration confirmation and logistical details will be sent to you within the next few weeks.

We thank you in advance for your time and feedback. Your contribution is invaluable to the success of this project.

Sincerely,

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## **CBSG Information and Input Phase**

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### **Questions or problems?**

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