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Vietnam is now open to the full suite of Canadian livestock genetics products.

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The recent announcement that Vietnam and Canada have reached an agreement on the animal health conditions to allow live sheep and goats and live cattle to move from Canada to Vietnam is excellent news. These agreements mean that CLGA members can now participate fully in the modernization and expansion of Vietnam's livestock production sector through the supply of high quality live animals, semen and embryos – along with an enhanced technical program.

This agreement has been reached through the persistence and hard work of many people in both countries over several years; people who saw the needs and the opportunities and who wouldn't stop until this goal of full access was achieved. CLGA would particularly like to thank Minister Ritz and AAFC staff, CFIA, DFAIT, the Canadian Embassy in Vietnam, Canada's agri-food team in South East Asia and our Vietnamese partners – Government and private-sector.

We believe that this will set an important precedent for the region and look forward to even greater accomplishments.

The Canadian Livestock Genetics Association is a nationwide, not-for-profit trade association representing the market development, market access and animal health interests of those involved in the sale, service and promotion of livestock genetics both domestically and internationally.

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