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## Parliamentary Committees

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### Committee on Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

#### General consultation

#### The new issues surrounding food security in Québec

The Committee on Agriculture, Fisheries and Food has resolved to study the new issues surrounding the biofood industry from the farm to the table, in particular GMOs, traceability and labelling in order to improve the food security level in Québec. The Committee has published a consultation paper which can be obtained through the clerk or consulted in the Committee's Internet site at the following address :

<http://www.assnat.qc.ca/fra/37legislature1/commissions/Capa/index.shtml>

The Committee will hold public hearings on this subject beginning on 3 February 2004. Individuals and organizations who wish to express their views on this matter must submit a brief to the above Committee not later than 23 January 2004. Every brief must be accompanied by a concise summary of its contents, and both documents must be submitted in 25 copies printed on letter-size paper. Those who wish to have their brief forwarded to the press gallery must provide an additional 25 copies. You may also add an electronic version of your brief by e-mailing it to the Clerk of the Committee. However, this does not exempt you from producing a written version. The Committee will select the individuals and organizations it wishes to hear from among those who have submitted a brief. You may produce a brief even if you do not wish to be heard. All briefs will be considered.

Briefs, correspondence, and requests for information should be addressed to: Mr. Christian A. Comeau, Clerk of the Committee on Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, Édifice Pamphile-Le May, 1035, rue des Parlementaires, 3<sup>e</sup> étage, Québec (Québec) G1A 1A3.

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