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## Fact Sheet

### **Canned Canadian Mushrooms**

Canadian shoppers have shown an interest in 'locally grown' foods by asking "where can I buy Canadian canned mushrooms?" The answer is that Canadian mushrooms are available in cans under the following labels:

- EQUITY
- MERIT SELECTION
- PRESIDENTS CHOICE MUSHROOM MEDLEY
- PRESIDENTS CHOICE ORGANIC MUSHROOMS
- RAVINE MUSHROOMS
- RAVINE MUSHROOM MEDLEY
- RAVINE ROYALE MUSHROOMS
- RAVINE WHITE ORGANIC MUSHROOMS

*Note:* In each case, these cans are labeled 'MUSHROOM PIECES AND STEMS' and 'PRODUCT OF CANADA'. They are sold in many of the major food chains across the country.

### **Canned Mushrooms from Foreign Countries**

In 2006, Canada imported 25 million lb. (11 m kg.) of canned mushrooms, 80% of those came from China. In some instances, mushrooms are imported in bulk and canned in Canada. Under specific conditions, the imported mushrooms may be labeled 'PRODUCT OF CANADA'.\*\*

For safety, the Canadian Food Inspection Agency has practices in place to monitor the safety of all imported foods, including canned mushrooms. As for quality, all mushrooms that comply with Canadian standards can be labeled as Canada Grades A, B or C, regardless of country-of-origin.\*\*\*

### **Fresh Mushrooms**

Over 90% of the fresh mushrooms sold in Canada are grown on Canadian farms and labeled 'PRODUCT OF CANADA'.

For further information on Canadian mushrooms visit [www.mushrooms.ca](http://www.mushrooms.ca), and look for links to local Canadian mushroom farms.

\* Source: Statistics Canada

\*\* [www.canada.gc.ca/depts/competition\\_bureau](http://www.canada.gc.ca/depts/competition_bureau)

\*\*\*[www.inspection.gc.ca/english/reg/protra\\_pro/schann1\\_piie.shtml](http://www.inspection.gc.ca/english/reg/protra_pro/schann1_piie.shtml)