Hello,

We would like to send you a few updates regarding COVID-19 and ask you to share this information in your networks. Please continue to consult the <u>AAFC website</u> regularly for updates.

1. Temporary Foreign Workers (TFW) updates

The links below provide the latest information with regard to TFWs:

- COVID-19 mandatory hotel stopover
- Government announces comprehensive plan to better protect foreign workers in order to secure Canada's food supply chain
- Backgrounder: New measures to protect foreign workers and prevent the spread of COVID-19 for the 2021 season
- Order in Council for Minimizing the Risk of Exposure to COVID-19 in Canada Order (Quarantine, Isolation and Other Obligations (PC #2021-075)
- o <u>Information on Requirements for Travel to Canada for Foreign Workers</u> (including on the temporary exemption for agriculture, agri-food and seafood workers).

2. International Food Supply Chain Recovery – February 2021

Please find attached information on the International Food Supply Chain Recovery for the month of February 2021.

3. Information on Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) from the Public Health Agency of Canada

There are a number of updated resources available on the Public Health Agency of Canada website for the public including an **Outbreak Update** and the **COVID-19 Virtual Assistant**: Coronavirus disease (COVID-19).

Vaccines

- COVID-19 Vaccines:
 - o **UPDATED!** Reported side effects following COVID-19 vaccination in Canada
 - o **UPDATED!** COVID-19 vaccination in Canada: Vaccination coverage
 - UPDATED! COVID-19 vaccination in Canada: Vaccines administered
 - o <u>Health Canada authorizes Janssen COVID-19 vaccine</u>
 - Janssen COVID-19 vaccine: What you should know
 - o NACI rapid response: Extended dose intervals for COVID-19 vaccines to optimize early vaccine rollout and population protection in Canada
 - o What's new: Drug products (COVID-19)

Recalls and Safety Alerts

- NEW! Adverse events in Europe following immunization with the AstraZeneca COVID-19 vaccine
- Authorization of Janssen COVID-19 Vaccine with English-only Vial and Carton Labels
- Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine: Updated Storage and Transportation Conditions
- Coronavirus disease (COVID-19): Travel restrictions, exemptions and advice
 - **UPDATED!** <u>COVID-19 mandatory hotel stopover: Booking and list of government-authorized hotels</u>
 - o Flying to Canada requirements checklist

- o <u>Driving to Canada requirements checklist</u>
- o <u>COVID-19 mandatory hotel stopover: About</u>
- Coronavirus disease (COVID-19): <u>Awareness resources</u>
 - o Going out safely during COVID-19

For any questions: phac.hpoc.stakeholders-partiesprenantes.cops.aspc@canada.ca

Reminder: Next AAFC COVID-19 stakeholder calls will be held Wednesday March 31st at noon.

We encourage you strongly to share your comments and questions in writing through the AAFC Roundtable account (aafc.roundtable-tableronde.aac@canada.ca).

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