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RE: Canada Grain Act Review

Dear Commissioners:

Thank you for your letter providing an update on consultations relating to the Canada Grain Act Review. KAP has provided the CGC with recommendations on how to modernize the Canada Grain Act while protecting the interests of producers. The four priority themes listed by the CGC indicate previous consultations have been effective with the CGC taking careful consideration on what issues matter most to producers.

Testing equipment, sampling systems, grading processes and documentation are all important areas for producers and the CGC to work together on. Speaking to producers on these four themes we have heard comments relating to the need to improve dockage guidance, better representative grain samples, upfront grain documentation and a standardization of testing equipment.

We look forward to working with the CGC and responding to in more detail future consultations that would impact Manitoba farmers.

Thank you for your consideration. Please contact KAP policy manager Neil Van Overloop at neil.vanoverloop@kap.ca should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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