

March 4, 2016

Honourable Chrystia Freeland, P.C., M.P.
Minister of International Trade
House of Commons
Ottawa ON K1A 0A6

Dear Minister Freeland:

Re: Signing of Trans Pacific Partnership Agreement

On behalf of the 10,000 businesses in the Saskatchewan Chamber network, we congratulate the federal government on signing the Trans Pacific Partnership Agreement (TPP). Being part of the New Zealand signing ceremony signifies that our country is progressive and ready to expand its markets. The final ratification of the TPP will send a positive message to our key export markets and exporters that Canada is open for business.

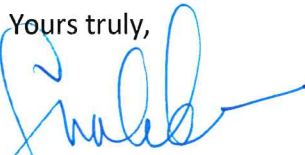
Our province relies on exports for the majority of our GDP. The TPP will provide increased access for our products and this expansion to our market base will pay dividends for Saskatchewan and Canada.

I also wish to acknowledge the significant role Mr. David Lametti played in consulting with Saskatchewan stakeholders on January 21, 2016. The group provided its unanimous support of the TPP and encouraged Mr. Lametti to convey to the government the value of the agreement to our province and the country.

We are eager to work with the federal government to expand trade, engage more immigrants, enhance our access to markets and improve the lives of all Canadians.

The Saskatchewan Chamber network is made up of a diverse group of businesses and I offer our collective assistance to your ministry in bringing the TPP to ratification.

Yours truly,



Steve McLellan
CEO

cc: Mr. David Lametti, M.P.
Ms. Mona Taylor, Trade Commission Service, Saskatchewan
Mr. Chris Dekker, STEP