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Subject: Status of DIS User Fee - Proposal to Raise User Fees in April 1 2013

Dear DIS Stakeholder,

In December, 2012, the CFIA opened a public consultation period and invited comments from the public with respect to a proposal for new user-fees for the DIS. This proposal is part of the steps towards full cost-recovery, and fulfills commitments made by the industry and the Government of Canada for the long-term sustainability of this dedicated industry service.

Consultation on the proposed changes to user fees for Destination Inspection Service (DIS) closed on February 21, 2013. The consultation generated a number of comments from stakeholders and an analysis of the input received is currently underway. A summary of the responses is being compiled and will be posted to the CFIA's website. This analysis will require that the implementation of any revised fees for DIS will be delayed beyond April 1, 2013. In the interim, the DIS will continue to charge at its current rates. The CFIA will provide notice in advance to stakeholders and end-users of the service prior to implementing any revision to the current fees for DIS.

If you have any questions or concerns, I invite you to contact my office directly. My contact information is provided below.

I thank you for your continued support of Canada's Destination Inspection Service.

Yours sincerely,

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