
From: Minister, JEDC JEDC:EX
Sent: August 11, 2020 5:21 PM
To: kneumann@usw.ca; shunt@usw.ca
Cc: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: Response from the Honourable Michelle Mungall
Attachments: 150330 Signed.pdf; RR-2019-003 - Tribunal letter granting late filing of notice of particip....pdf; 2020 08 07 ltr Premier Horgan re Rebar.pdf

Please find attached a letter from the Honourable Michelle Mungall, Minister of Jobs, Economic Development and Competitiveness.

Thank you,

Office of the Minister
Ministry of Jobs, Economic Development and Competitiveness

August 7, 2020

Via email: premier@gov.bc.ca

Honourable John Horgan
Premier of British Columbia
PO Box 9041
Stn Prov Govt
Victoria, British Columbia
V8W 9E1

**RE: Trade Case on Concrete Reinforcing Bar from the People's Republic of China,
the Republic of Korea, and the Republic of Turkey ; CITT File Number RR-2019-003**

Dear Premier:

On behalf of close to 225,000 Steelworkers' members in Canada, we are writing to express our concern about the Government of British Columbia's *ex parte* intervention in the above-captioned trade case. This case involves a 5-year review of an existing order imposed by the Canadian International Trade Tribunal (CITT) against dumped and subsidized steel rebar imports from China, Turkey and South Korea.

Our Union has joined with the domestic producers in taking a strong position that this order against unlawfully traded steel from these offshore producers should be renewed. We have thousands of members across Canada whose jobs are directly or indirectly tied to the production of Canadian rebar. We have filed evidence before the CITT from our Local Union Leaders at Alta Steel in Edmonton, Gerdau Steel in Ontario and Arcelor Mittal in Quebec.

This evidence strongly supports our position that unless this existing order is renewed, Canadian workers, our members, will be materially injured within the meaning of Canadian trade law. In practical terms, material injury means that Canadian workers will be laid off across the country if companies in British Columbia are permitted to import dumped and subsidized Chinese rebar.

We were surprised and concerned when we received a copy of the attached letter on July 24th indicating that the Government of British Columbia had applied, *ex parte*, for the right to participate in the case against Canadian workers and industry. This application was received after all of the materials in the case had been filed, and although the BC Government indicates that it does not intend to file written evidence or submissions, we are concerned about the position that the British Columbia Government is taking in this case – which is essentially in favour of displacing Canadian-made steel with dumped Chinese steel.

This case is important to our union and our members across Canada. We are concerned that your Government will take a position in opposition to the interests of the Canadian steel industry and Canadian workers more broadly. It would be unconscionable for the Government of British Columbia to support, implicitly or explicitly, the unlawful dumping of steel from offshore producers such as China. Such a position imperils the good unionized jobs of steelworkers and the dignity of workers across the country.

This case is scheduled for argument before the CITT on August 11th. We would ask that your office contact us at your earliest convenience to discuss the case so that we may have some clarity as to the motivations behind this intervention by the Government of British Columbia.

We look forward to hearing you.

Yours sincerely,



Ken Neumann
National Director



Steve Hunt
USW District 3 Director

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cc. Michelle Mungall, Minister of Jobs, Economic Development and Competitiveness
George Chow, Minister of State for Trade
Geoff Meggs, Chief of Staff

August 14, 2020

Via email: premier@gov.bc.ca; JEDC.Minister@gov.bc.ca

Honourable John Horgan
Premier of British Columbia
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Stn Prov Govt
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Honourable Michelle Mungall
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Dear Premier Horgan and Minister Mungall:

RE: Trade Case on Concrete Reinforcing Bar from the People's Republic of China, the Republic of Korea, and the Republic of Turkey ; CITT File Number RR-2019-003

Thank you for your prompt reply to our letter of August 7 regarding the above captioned case before the Trade Tribunal involving dumped rebar from China, Korea and Turkey.

As you know, the case was argued before the Trade Tribunal this past Tuesday August 11th. As noted in Minister Mungall's letter, external counsel appeared for the Government of British Columbia, but did not make any submissions in the matter or file any written materials. We are grateful for your clarification that BC counsel was only participating in order to monitor the case.

We expect that the Trade Tribunal will issue its decision in the coming months, and we expect that the order against dumped and subsidized rebar from China, Turkey and Korea will be renewed. As we noted in our previous letter, this case is important to our members, and if the Government of BC has any concerns or issues with the decision, we would be grateful for the opportunity to discuss the matter with you.

Thank you again for the clarification in your letter.

Yours sincerely,



Ken Neumann
National Director



Steve Hunt
USW District 3 Director

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cc. Geoff Meggs, Chief of Staff

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To: Minister, TRD JTT:EX
Subject: 147200 Incoming China Brief | Edition 035: Meng Wanzhou's trial, new Canada-China Relations committee and US-China trade truce

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From: Anderson, Steve JEDC:EX
Sent: January 29, 2020 10:32 AM
To: Genzale, Morgan JEDC:EX; Jang, Monica JEDC:EX; Kwan, Shirley JEDC:EX
Subject: FW: Infection Control Equip

Importance: High

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From: Lobmeier, Lucy S IGRS:EX <Lucy.Lobmeier@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: January 29, 2020 10:27 AM
To: Irwin, Paul JTT:EX <Paul.Irwin@gov.bc.ca>; Anderson, Steve JTT:EX <Steve.Anderson@gov.bc.ca>; Periwal, Sukumar IGRS:EX <Sukumar.Periwal@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Infection Control Equip
Importance: High

Hi Paul. Our DM asked that IGRS draft the reply from the Premier to the Consulate and so will take the lead in official response.

-Lucy

From: Irwin, Paul JTT:EX <Paul.Irwin@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: January 29, 2020 10:21 AM
To: Anderson, Steve JTT:EX <Steve.Anderson@gov.bc.ca>; Periwal, Sukumar IGRS:EX <Sukumar.Periwal@gov.bc.ca>; Lobmeier, Lucy S IGRS:EX <Lucy.Lobmeier@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Infection Control Equip

Just closing the info loop on this one. PHSA has shared the list of vendors of infection control equipment, which I have shared with the Consulate. /Paul

From: Marcelino, Berna [PHSA] <Berna.Marcelino@hssbc.ca>
Sent: January 29, 2020 10:10 AM
To: Saini, Manik HLTH:EX <Manik.Saini@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Irwin, Paul JTT:EX <Paul.Irwin@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Infection Control Equip

Hi Manik,

We received the same request from a vendor (JNJ) on behalf of their contact. We have already provided the information (below) and I understand that they contacted the vendors to request supplies.

Medical Mart West
Roger Bourbonnais
VP Acute Care Sales
Email: Roger.Bourbonnais@medline.com
Phone: (905) 636-2100

Bowers Medical Supply
Brittany Bowers
National Operations Manager
Email; brittanyb@bowersmedical.com
Phone: (604) 946-7712 , Extension # 144

Cardinal Health Shared Services BC
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The Stevens Company
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Thanks.

Berna

Berna Marcelino
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Provincial Health Services Authority

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From: Saini, Manik HLTH:EX [<mailto:Manik.Saini@gov.bc.ca>]
Sent: Wednesday, January 29, 2020 9:14 AM
To: Marcelino, Berna [PHSA] <Berna.Marcelino@hssbc.ca>
Cc: Irwin, Paul JTT:EX <Paul.Irwin@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Infection Control Equip
Importance: High

Hi Berna,

BC has received a request from the Consulate General of PR China in Vancouver to help source the attached list of medical supplies that are in critical demand in Wuhan. Two questions for you:

1. Can you provide contact information for suppliers that they can check with for inventory?
2. If the above does not bear fruit, is your team in a position to make a risk-based determination about whether we have any excess inventory that could be re-directed to assist China?
 - a. Internally I'm told the latest is that the health authorities have an appropriate supply (barring theft/resale of masks becoming a significant issue), but we're unsure of the situation of MDs, dentists, and other community medical professionals.

Paul, copied, is in direct contact with the Consulate and can provide any further information you may need.

Thanks for your assistance on this,

Manik Saini | Director, Health Technology Assessment | Partnerships and Innovation | BC Ministry of Health | Ph: (778) 698-7238

From: jceaacpm@shaw.ca
Sent: July 30, 2020 12:15 PM
To: Chang, Stephanie JEDC:EX
Cc: Chow.MLA, George LASS:EX; 'jchengcpm'; s.22 Rondeau, Alyson JEDC:EX; Duguay, Ilene JEDC:EX
Subject: 150238 Incoming RE: the dates of your preference -- Geroage as VIP speaker for the Canton fair Video promotion meeting

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Date: 30-07-2020

Hi, Stephanie :

Surprise to have so quick an advice , Wonderful !

Thanks a lot for your efficiency and your sincere support.

Nice long weekend.

Tks/brgds
Jeannie
Bob

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From: Chang, Stephanie JEDC:EX <Stephanie.Chang@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: 2020年7月30日 12:12

To:s.22

Cc: Chow.MLA, George LASS:EX <George.Chow.MLA@leg.bc.ca>; 'jchengcpm'

s.22 s.22 Rondeau, Alyson JEDC:EX

<Alyson.Rondeau@gov.bc.ca>; Duguay, Ilene JEDC:EX <Ilene.Duguay@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: RE: the dates of your preference -- Geroage as VIP speaker for the Canton fair Video promotion meeting

Hi Jeannie,

Sorry, I was in a meeting when you phoned. MGC would be happy to speak. He is available Monday, September 21.

Thanks,

Stephanie Chang

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From: jceaacpm@shaw.ca

Date: 2020-07-30 12:07 p.m. (GMT-08:00)

To: "Chang, Stephanie JEDC:EX" <Stephanie.Chang@gov.bc.ca>

Cc: "Chow.MLA, George LASS:EX" <George.Chow.MLA@leg.bc.ca>, 'jchengcpm'

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Subject: the dates of your preference -- Geroqe as VIP speaker for the Canton fair Video promotion meeting

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Date : 30-07-2020

Hi, dear Stephanie :

How are you ?

Tried to call you but failed, then we leave you our voice record.

It is highly appreciated if you could give us 2 or 3 preference dates of Hon. George Chow for the coming Video meeting.

It would be around Sep 20,
and better to avoid Friday and Wednesday as our Zoom producer have regular ZOOM events on these 2 days.

We need your dates information first since this is the basis of our choice for the meeting date, we then need to pass around for other VIPs confirmation.

Do you think that you could give us such information today , since we shall have a long weekend this week ?

Thank you very much in advance.

Nice weekend,

Jeannie Cheng
President
CITPS
778-6681383

Bob Yip
Director
CITPS
778-3213736

From: jceaacpm@shaw.ca <jceaacpm@shaw.ca>
Sent: 2020?7?30? 11:52
To: s.22 'stephanie.chang@gov.bc.ca' <>
Cc: s.22 'jchengcpm'
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Subject: Resend with correction --- 128th China Import and Export Fair -- canton fair

To: Honourable George Chow
Minister of State for Trade

Date: July 30, 2020

Dear Mr. Hon. Chow,

RE ? Canton Fair Video Conference VIP speaker "Canada International Trade Promotion Society"(herein after referred to as "CITPS") is organizing a zoom video meeting for Canada trading business people on behalf of the Canton Fair for the promotion of the "128th China Import and Export Fair"?which is well known as "Canton Fair".

The objective is to promote import and export between China and Canada on-line during this pandemic time.

We sincerely invite you to be our VIP as well as provincial government representative to address the meeting for 3 minutes in English only.

This zoom meeting is planned to be held around September 20, 2020, and likely in the late afternoon or early evening to fit the time difference between China and Canada, as both sides shall have people to be involved with.

We are very happy to have your agreement for making such a speech already and now we would go further to have your preferable date first , we shall have your info as the earliest and then to get agreement with others. We planned to work out our invitation next week, so your date preference is the most important information we need for further confirmation of our meeting date.

Thank you for your sincere assistance and your understanding as always.

We shall contact your assistant Stephanie for following up as per your instructions.

Nice weekend,
Jeannie Cheng
President
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From: Marvin Liu <marvin@canadaasiabusiness.com>
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感谢您报名参加第128届广交会云推介加拿大专场（The 128th Canton Fair Promotion on Cloud in Canada）！

时间：北京时间2020年9月29日11点，温哥华时间9月28日20点（晚上8点）。

现请您下载zoom软件：<https://zoom.us/download>,

并提前注册本次会议：

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注册成功后，您将收到关于加入会议的信息的确认电子邮件和密码（此次是定向邀请，请不要把密码外传）。

友情提醒：因参会人数较多，请在会议正式开始前一小时上线。初次接触zoom软件者请在注册后练习连线，熟悉操作程序。

如遇困难，请拨打s.22 联系技术支持刘增博。

谢谢合作！

加拿大国际贸易促进会

秘书处

10-09-2020

128th Canton Fair Promotion on Cloud in Canada ZOOM Registration Notice

September 10th, 2020

Thank you for participating in the 128th Canton Fair Promotion on Cloud in Canada!

Time: 11AM Beijing time, Sept. 29th, 2020;

8PM Vancouver time, Sept. 28th, 2020

Please download ZOOM: <https://zoom.us/download> and register in advance:

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A confirmation email for the meeting and a password will be sent to you upon successful registration (please do not reveal the password to others since this is a targeted invitation).

Reminder: There are quite a few participants at the meeting, so please get online an hour before the meeting begins. If you are new to ZOOM, please practice connecting after registration to get familiar to the process.

In case of difficulty, please dial **s.22** for Liu Zengbo for technical support.

Thank you!

Secretariat

Canada International Trade Promotion Society

From: Neumann, Ken <kneumann@usw.ca>
Sent: August 14, 2020 11:26 AM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX; Minister, JEDC JEDC:EX
Cc: Hunt, Steve; Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Subject: 150419-USW response to Minister Mungall Letter regarding Rebar Trade Case
Attachments: 2020 08 14 Response to Minister Mungall letter of Aug 11 re Rebar.pdf

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Please see the attached letter from:

Ken Neumann
National Director
United Steelworkers and

Steve Hunt
District 3 Director
United Steelworkers

From: Canada West Foundation <communications@cwf.ca>
Sent: September 22, 2020 12:31 PM
To: Minister, JEDC JEDC:EX
Subject: 150726 Incoming China Brief | Edition 053: Canada ends free trade talks with China, African swine fever continues to hit pork sector, Sneak Peak of Upcoming Report

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BY ELECTRONIC MAIL

July 23, 2020

Mr. Jeffrey S. Thomas
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200 Burrard Street
Vancouver, British Columbia V7X 1T2

Dear Mr. Thomas:

**Subject: Concrete Reinforcing Bar
Expiry Review No.: RR-2019-003**

The Canadian International Trade Tribunal acknowledges receipt, on July 22, 2020, of your request and forms to have the Ministry of Jobs, Trade and Technology, Government of British Columbia be added as a party to the above-referenced Expiry Review and notes that you have indicated that the Ministry does not intend to file any evidence or written submissions.

The Tribunal has considered the late filing of said notice and grants the Ministry of Jobs, Trade and Technology, Government of British Columbia party status in this proceeding. Attached is a revised List of Participants.

Please note that the present Expiry Review is part of the E-registry Pilot Project, an online platform used to facilitate a secure exchange of documents. To have access to the record, which is only available through the E-registry Service, you will need to complete a revised Form III (attached) and create a profile in the E-registry System. You will also find enclosed a Tribunal letter to parties, dated June 3, 2020, and the E-registry User's Manuals (French and English).

Should you have any questions on this matter, please do not hesitate to leave a message for the undersigned at 613-993-3595.

Yours sincerely,

Stephanie Duffy
Acting Deputy Registrar

Enclosures

c.c.: Counsel of Record