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Sent: Wednesday, February 21, 2018 1:20 PM
To: Milne, Gala AG:EX; Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX; Smith, George AG:EX
Cc: McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX; Nelson, Tiffany GCPE:EX
Subject: FW: KMs needed - BCWI Challenge

From: Fyfe, Richard J JAG:EX
Sent: Wednesday, February 21, 2018 1:04 PM
To: Robins, Shawn GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: KMs needed - BCWI Challenge

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Richard J.M. Fyfe QC
Deputy Attorney General
Ministry of Attorney General
Tel. (250) 356-0149

From: Robins, Shawn GCPE:EX
Sent: Wednesday, February 21, 2018 12:54 PM
To: Fyfe, Richard J JAG:EX
Subject: Fwd: KMs needed - BCWI Challenge

Hate to pester you with what should be a minor request. Can you advise on what would be the appropriate position for AG. s.13

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Thanks kindly

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX" <Meghan.McRae@gov.bc.ca>
Date: February 21, 2018 at 12:47:49 PM PST

To: "Robins, Shawn GCPE:EX" <Shawn.1.Robins@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: KMs needed - BCWI Challenge

Our Minister has been very outspoken in her support of the industry, as has government as a whole (BC Wine ad). Premier has continued to promote it as well, language like "standing up for B.C.'s wine industry".

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What if we said "Our government supports all efforts to end the illegal wine ban imposed in Alberta." Can you check with your program area if that's language that we can use?

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Cc: Robins, Shawn GCPE:EX; Nelson, Tiffany GCPE:EX; MacDonald, Alex GCPE:EX
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To: Smith, George AG:EX; Milne, Gala AG:EX; Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX; Arora, Jasleen MCF:EX
Subject: FW: Media Release: BC Wine Institute to seek injunction to protect BC wineries from Alberta ban

Fyi

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From: BC Wine Institute [mailto:lkittmer@winebc.com]
Sent: Wednesday, February 21, 2018 8:43 AM
To: Minister, AG AG:EX
Subject: Media Release: BC Wine Institute to seek injunction to protect BC wineries from Alberta ban



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To: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX; Milne, Gala AG:EX; Smith, George AG:EX
Cc: Butler, Liam GCPE:EX
Subject: FW: Wine Trade Dispute Announcement
Attachments: NR Province Takes Further Action to Protect BC Wine Industry_Feb 19_2008 FINAL.pdf;
KM Province takes further action to protect BC wine industry_Feb 19 2018 FINAL.docx;
QA Province Takes Further Action to Protect BC Wine Industry Feb 19_2018 FINAL.docx

Wine Trade Dispute Comm Materials FYI

From: Perzoff, Lara GCPE:EX
Sent: Monday, February 19, 2018 11:36 AM
To: Robins, Shawn GCPE:EX; Nelson, Tiffany GCPE:EX
Cc: Giles, Alison GCPE:EX; Schollen, Tasha GCPE:EX
Subject: Wine Trade Dispute Announcement

Good morning, Shawn and Tiffany,

Attached please find our final materials on this morning's announcement about BC entering a formal trade dispute with Alberta re: their boycott on B.C. wine.

Best,

Lara

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NEWS RELEASE

For Immediate Release

Ministry of Jobs, Trade and Technology

2018JTT0008-000236

Feb. 19, 2018

Province takes further action to protect B.C. wine industry

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Learn More:

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KEY MESSAGES

Ministry of Jobs, Trade and Technology

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February 19, 2018

- B.C.'s wine industry is an important contributor to our economy, creating good jobs and other economic benefits for people in B.C.
- We're standing by our wine producers and the communities that rely on this important industry by launching a formal trade dispute.
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- These actions are inconsistent with Alberta's obligations under the CFTA, and we will protect our reputation and the interests of British Columbians.
- Consultations can start immediately. If consultations don't resolve the matter, after 120 days we can call for an arbitral panel to hear and judge the issue.
- This will be the first formal dispute to occur under the new CFTA.

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From: Blaquiere, Meagan <Meagan.Blaquiere@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: Monday, February 19, 2018 11:37 AM
Subject: FW: As NDP government stands up for B.C. wine, Andrew Wilkinson refuses to condemn Alberta's illegal actions

As an FYI, the following release has gone out.

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/BCNDPCaucus/posts/1761237633939094>

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/BCNDPCaucus/status/965671044664078336>

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From: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, February 19, 2018 10:29 AM
To: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: day ahead overview

Feb. 19, 2017

Good morning,
Today's activities listed below:

Minister James has done a pre-budget media availability at a child care centre.

Minister Ralston has announced the province is requesting consultations over a trade dispute to be filed under the Canadian Free Trade Agreement in reaction to Alberta's BC wine boycott.

Minister Dix will be announcing a new CEO for Island Health in a news release.

Minister Dix will be attending the 5th annual BC Care Awards to recognize 4 individuals who have made a big impact in seniors care.

Visit of Deputy High Commissioner, Mr. Arun Kumar Sahu to the legislature.

Find Your Fit is in Lake Cowichan.

Outside government:

Northern Health public board meeting in Vanderhoof.

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Jen Holmwood, Deputy Communications Director

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Sent: Monday, February 19, 2018 10:04 AM
To: Frampton, Caelie ENV:EX; Smith, George AG:EX; Milne, Gala AG:EX; Beale, William TRAN:EX; Oreck, Mira PREM:EX
Subject: FW: JTT wine release
Attachments: NR Province Takes Action to Protect BC Wine Industry_Feb 2018-V2 - RGSM edits.docx

Hello all,

Here is the final version of the release. I understand it will be going shortly. Wanted to share with you first. I'm calling my stakeholders now.

JM

From: Matthen, Sheila GCPE:EX
Sent: Monday, February 19, 2018 9:16 AM
To: McColl, John-Michael JTT:EX
Cc: Giles, Alison GCPE:EX; Schollen, Tasha GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: JTT wine release

Hi JM,

Edits attached.

Thanks!
-sm

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Importance: High

Sheila: Here's the release I just got. Once you approve, let me know and we'll have MBR approve his quote
Alison / Tasha: we need Sheila's approval before we can send

From: Gibbs, Robb GCPE:EX
Sent: Monday, February 19, 2018 7:59 AM
To: McColl, John-Michael JTT:EX; Mihlar, Fazil JTT:EX; Schollen, Tasha GCPE:EX; Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX; Kristianson, Eric GCPE:EX
Cc: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: JTT wine release
Importance: High

Hi folks,

Just cleaned up the lede. Good to go from here.

R

Robb Gibbs

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Sent: Friday, February 16, 2018 12:14 PM
To: Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX; Matthen, Sheila GCPE:EX; Frampton, Caelie ENV:EX; Smith, George AG:EX; Beale, William TRAN:EX
Subject: Note for your review
Attachments: 139983_IN_CFTA_Wine_Dispute.docx

Importance: High

Hello all,

Wanted to share this note I just received with all of you. Please don't hesitate to call if you would like to chat.

John Michael McColl

Senior Ministerial Assistant to Hon. Bruce Ralston

Minister of Jobs, Trade and Technology

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MINISTRY OF JOBS, TRADE AND TECHNOLOGY

INFORMATION NOTE

Cliff #: 139983

Date: February 16, 2017

PREPARED FOR: Honourable Bruce Ralston, Minister of Jobs, Trade and Technology

ISSUE: Canadian Free Trade Agreement (CFTA) dispute challenging Alberta's measures on the importation of BC wine.

BACKGROUND: On February 6, 2018 Alberta announced measures directing the Alberta Gaming and Liquor Commission (AGLC) to halt its importation of BC wine into that province. BC believes these measures violate numerous provisions of the CFTA and has directed a formal trade dispute against Alberta be launched.

DISCUSSION: A formal dispute under the CFTA can consist of several steps depending on the actions of the Parties to the dispute and the rulings of an arbitral panel (Attachment 1). This will be the first formal dispute to occur under the new CFTA, though many have taken place under the Agreement on Internal Trade that the CFTA recently replaced.

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To: Eby, David AG:EX
Cc: Smith, George AG:EX
Subject: FW: CFTA Challenge - Alberta's import ban on BC wine

FYI on this pertinent news.

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Cc: Nelson, Tiffany GCPE:EX
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Not through me. Interesting that the IN came from Finance. Any chance we can see the IN?

Shawn are you in communication with the GCPE shops in Agriculture and JTT? I feel like some communication lines are down as our office has not been looped in to recent decisions.

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Hi Shawn, Tiffany, Meghan and Robert—

Are you able to please share your latest KMs re: the BC and Alberta wine dispute?

Brian and David—we have yours unless anything has changed since this morning.

Our ED and ADM are on a call about this now and we'd like to ensure we have the latest KMs on file.

Thank you,

Lara

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To: Perzoff, Lara GCPE:EX; Robins, Shawn GCPE:EX; Nelson, Tiffany GCPE:EX; Boelens, Robert GCPE:EX
Cc: Cotton, Brian GCPE:EX; Crebo, David GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: KMs re: wine dispute

Here's the IN that GCPE/Finance drafted on Friday for the weekend's ad.

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Importance: High

Hi Shawn, Tiffany, Meghan and Robert—

Are you able to please share your latest KMs re: the BC and Alberta wine dispute?

Brian and David—we have yours unless anything has changed since this morning.

Our ED and ADM are on a call about this now and we'd like to ensure we have the latest KMs on file.

Thank you,

Lara

Lara Perzoff | Sr. Public Affairs Officer
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Ministry of Jobs, Trade and Technology
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ADVICE TO MINISTER

CONFIDENTIAL ISSUES NOTE

Ministry: Finance

RECORD OPR: GCPE Finance

Date: Jan. 9, 2018

Minister Responsible: Honourable Carole James

**GCPE: B.C. Wine Ad
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KEY FACTS REGARDING THE ISSUE:

The B.C. government will be placing black and white ads in the following newspapers on Saturday, February 10, 2018 to promote B.C. wines:

Paper	Cost
Globe and Mail	\$9,800
Vancouver Sun	\$12,000
Province	\$6,000
Prince George Citizen	\$2,680
Total cost of newspaper ads:	\$30,480
Estimated creative and production costs:	\$6,500
Estimated total cost of campaign:	\$36,980*

*Exact costs will be made public as part of Public Accounts.

Grey Vancouver was the selected creative agency that produced the ad. Grey Vancouver is on GCPE's Request for Standing Offer list for advertising services.

GCPE Advertising Budget:

The 2017-18 budget for government advertising, as per the September budget update, is estimated at \$11 million.

Of the \$11 million estimated budget for this current fiscal, \$2.4 million has been allocated to the Offices of the Legislature such as Elections BC, Office of the Ombudsperson, and the Representative for Children and Youth.

So far this fiscal, \$1.6 million has been spent on two public health and safety campaigns - wildfire prevention and opioid awareness.

Its estimated government will spend approximately \$7 million on various information campaigns including:

- Recently launched a new public awareness campaign with a focus on reaching men and reducing the stigma of addiction. This includes establishing partnerships with WorkSafe

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BC, B.C. Restaurant & Food Services Association and the B.C. Building Trades Council to build awareness on this issue.

- Promoting engagement with British Columbians on a range of topics such as the regulation of cannabis, increases to the minimum wage, and electoral reform.
- The wildfire prevention campaign that aired during the summer.

Facts about B.C.'s wine industry:

- BC is home to 929 vineyards, including 254 licensed wineries.
- There are just under 3,900 hectares of wine grapes and 56 hectares of fresh market grapes.
- Over 60 different grape varieties are produced in the province, the top ten of which include Merlot, Pinot Gris, Pinot Noir, Chardonnay, Cabernet Sauvignon, Gewurztraminer, Cabernet Franc, Syrah, Riesling, and Sauvignon Blanc.
- In 2016, BC wine exports increased 4% to \$9.7 million shipped to 17 international markets.
- The top markets for BC wine were China (54%), Taiwan (23%) and the US (11%)
- Ice wine exports were \$1.8 million of the total.

Communications Contact: Richelle D. Funk
Program Area Contact: Kathryn LeSueur
File Created: Feb. 9, 2018

Program Area	ADM / Deputy Minister	Communications Director
K.S.		D.C.

Nanninga, Tanera AG:EX

From: Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, February 13, 2018 10:09 AM
To: Milne, Gala AG:EX
Cc: Smith, George AG:EX
Subject: Wine options
Attachments: updated ABB CWI CLIFF 139852.docx

Draft options note prepared by JTT

From the note:

The BC Wine Institute (BCWI) met with the Minister of Agriculture, the Honourable Lana Popham on February 6, 2018 and with representatives of the Ministry of Jobs, Trade and Technology and the Liquor Control and Licensing Branch of the Ministry of Attorney General on February 7, 2018.

MINISTRY OF JOBS, TRADE AND TECHNOLOGY

DECISION NOTE

Cliff #: 139852

Date: February 8, 2018

PREPARED FOR: Fazil Mihlar, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Jobs, Trade and Technology

ISSUE: Government of Alberta's boycott of the purchase of BC Wines by the Alberta Gaming and Liquor Control Board

BACKGROUND:

On February 6, 2018 Alberta Premier Rachel Notley announced that the Government of Alberta (Alberta) was immediately implementing measures to boycott British Columbia (BC) wines including the halt of imports by the Alberta Gaming and Liquor Commission (AGLC); and stepped up enforcement of Direct to Consumer sales. These measures were in response to its opposition to BC's January 30th, 2018, announcement that BC was proposing a second phase of consultations and regulations to improve preparedness, response and recovery from potential spills (i.e., Kinder Morgan Trans Mountain pipeline expansion project).

In response, Premier Horgan issued a statement on February 6, 2018 stating BC's support for its wine producers and the intent to respond to the Alberta's "unfair trade actions". In an interview on February 7, 2018, Premier Horgan further stated that BC would not seek retaliatory action but reiterated BC's intent to defend the BC wine industry.

In 2017, BC exported an estimated 17.2 million bottles or over 1.4 million cases of wine worth an estimated \$70 million (wholesale) to Alberta.

BC and Alberta are parties to both the New West Partnership Trade Agreement (NWPTA) and the Canadian Free Trade Agreement (CFTA) which include specific trade obligations and dispute settlement provisions.

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DISCUSSION:

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Sent: Wednesday, February 21, 2018 9:52 AM
To: Eby, David AG:EX
Subject: Fwd: Media Release: BC Wine Institute to seek injunction to protect BC wineries from Alberta ban

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FYI BCWI seeking to challenge the wine ban.

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From: "Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX" <Jessica.C.Smith@gov.bc.ca>
Date: February 21, 2018 at 9:04:27 AM PST
To: "Milne, Gala AG:EX" <Gala.Milne@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: "MacDonald, Alex GCPE:EX" <Alex.MacDonald@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Fwd: Media Release: BC Wine Institute to seek injunction to protect BC wineries from Alberta ban

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From: "Johnson, Lisa E AGRI:EX" <Lisa.Johnson@gov.bc.ca>
Date: February 21, 2018 at 8:44:37 AM PST
To: "Beale, William AGRI:EX" <William.Beale@gov.bc.ca>, "Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX" <Jessica.C.Smith@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Media Release: BC Wine Institute to seek injunction to protect BC wineries from Alberta ban

Not sure if you receive these or not

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Sent: Wednesday, February 21, 2018 8:43 AM
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Subject: Media Release: BC Wine Institute to seek injunction to protect BC wineries from Alberta ban



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Hi Gala: Looking into this with JTT and from a legal angle as well.

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Sent: Wednesday, February 21, 2018 12:00 PM
To: Matthen, Sheila GCPE:EX; Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX; Milne, Gala AG:EX; McColl, John-Michael JTT:EX
Subject: Fwd: KMs needed - BCWI Challenge

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Date: February 21, 2018 at 11:28:26 AM PST
To: "McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX" <Meghan.McRae@gov.bc.ca>, "Schollen, Tasha GCPE:EX" <Tasha.Schollen@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: "Nelson, Tiffany GCPE:EX" <Tiffany.Nelson@gov.bc.ca>, "MacDonald, Alex GCPE:EX" <Alex.MacDonald@gov.bc.ca>
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Yes sounds good

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Sent: Wednesday, February 21, 2018 12:46 PM
To: Nelson, Tiffany GCPE:EX; Smith, George AG:EX; Milne, Gala AG:EX; Godfrey, Sam AG:EX
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Let me know if you are okay with this response.

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Date: February 21, 2018 at 12:43:43 PM PST
To: "McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX" <Meghan.McRae@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Re: KMs needed - BCWI Challenge

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Subject: RE: Wine lines-for review

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Sent: Wednesday, February 21, 2018 1:04 PM
To: Robins, Shawn GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: KMs needed - BCWI Challenge

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Richard J.M. Fyfe QC
Deputy Attorney General
Ministry of Attorney General
Tel. (250) 356-0149

From: Robins, Shawn GCPE:EX
Sent: Wednesday, February 21, 2018 12:54 PM
To: Fyfe, Richard J JAG:EX
Subject: Fwd: KMs needed - BCWI Challenge

Hate to pester you with what should be a minor request. Can you advise on what would be the appropriate position for AG.

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Thanks kindly

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Subject: RE: KMs needed - BCWI Challenge

Our Minister has been very outspoken in her support of the industry, as has government as a whole (BC Wine ad). Premier has continued to promote it as well, language like "standing up for B.C.'s wine industry".

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Nanninga, Tanera AG:EX

From: Milne, Gala AG:EX
Sent: Monday, February 19, 2018 11:51 AM
To: Eby, David AG:EX
Cc: Scott, Douglas S AG:EX
Subject: FW: Wine Trade Dispute Announcement
Attachments: NR Province Takes Further Action to Protect BC Wine Industry_Feb 19_2008 FINAL.pdf;
KM Province takes further action to protect BC wine industry_Feb 19 2018 FINAL.docx;
QA Province Takes Further Action to Protect BC Wine Industry Feb 19_2018 FINAL.docx

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Cc: Butler, Liam GCPE:EX
Subject: FW: Wine Trade Dispute Announcement

Wine Trade Dispute Comm Materials FYI

From: Perzoff, Lara GCPE:EX
Sent: Monday, February 19, 2018 11:36 AM
To: Robins, Shawn GCPE:EX; Nelson, Tiffany GCPE:EX
Cc: Giles, Alison GCPE:EX; Schollen, Tasha GCPE:EX
Subject: Wine Trade Dispute Announcement

Good morning, Shawn and Tiffany,

Attached please find our final materials on this morning's announcement about BC entering a formal trade dispute with Alberta re: their boycott on B.C. wine.

Best,

Lara

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NEWS RELEASE

For Immediate Release

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Feb. 19, 2018

Ministry of Jobs, Trade and Technology

Province takes further action to protect B.C. wine industry

VICTORIA – In a move aimed at protecting and supporting the province's wine producers, Minister of Jobs, Trade and Technology Bruce Ralston has announced that the B.C. government is formally challenging Alberta's ban on B.C. wines through the Canadian Free Trade Agreement's (CFTA) dispute settlement process.

"B.C.'s wine industry is an important contributor to our economy, creating good jobs and other economic benefits for people in B.C.," Ralston said. "We're standing by our wine producers and the communities that rely on this important industry by launching a formal trade dispute, and we are confident we will be successful."

The Province has notified the Government of Alberta that it is formally requesting consultations under the CFTA regarding Alberta's actions to ban the sale of B.C. wine. This will be the first formal dispute to occur under the new CFTA.

"Alberta's actions threaten the livelihood of the families that have worked so hard to build B.C.'s world-class wine industry," Ralston said. "These actions are inconsistent with Alberta's obligations under the CFTA, and we will protect our reputation and the interests of British Columbians."

In addition to this trade challenge, the Province is supporting B.C.'s wine industry by proclaiming April as B.C. Wine Month. Government is also increasing opportunities to have B.C. wines in local BC Liquor Stores, including local wines from small and medium producers that are not typically available outside of the wineries. Funding is also being made available for the Buy BC: Eat Drink Local campaign, and to support the marketing of BC VQA wines to new international markets.

Quick Facts:

- B.C.'s wine industry employs about 12,000 people, and has an economic impact of \$2.8 billion annually on the province.
- B.C. is home to 929 vineyards, including over 350 licensed wineries.
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Learn More:

To learn more about the Canadian Free Trade Agreement, visit:

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Contact:

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Ministry of Jobs, Trade and Technology

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Province takes further action to protect B.C. wine industry

KEY MESSAGES

Ministry of Jobs, Trade and Technology

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February 19, 2018

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- Consultations can start immediately. If consultations don't resolve the matter, after 120 days we can call for an arbitral panel to hear and judge the issue.
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Cc: Scott, Douglas S AG:EX; Carr, Michelle LCLB:EX
Subject: FW: JTT wine release
Attachments: NR Province Takes Action to Protect BC Wine Industry_Feb 2018-V2 - RGSM edits.docx

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Nanninga, Tanera AG:EX

From: Scott, Douglas S AG:EX
Sent: Friday, February 16, 2018 12:02 PM
To: Milne, Gala AG:EX
Subject: Re: CFTA Challenge - Alberta's import ban on BC wine

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Thanks!

On Feb 16, 2018, at 9:42 AM, Milne, Gala AG:EX <Gala.Milne@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Noting that you weren't cc'd on this email. See below for the latest.

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Sent: Wednesday, February 14, 2018 5:22 PM
To: Milne, Gala AG:EX
Cc: Beale, William AGRI:EX
Subject: Re: KMs re: wine dispute

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Cheers,

Sent from my iPhone

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RECORD OPR: GCPE Finance

Date: Jan. 9, 2018

Minister Responsible: Honourable Carole James

**GCPE: B.C. Wine Ad
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File Created: Feb. 9, 2018

Program Area	ADM / Deputy Minister	Communications Director
K.S.		D.C.

Nanninga, Tanera AG:EX

From: Milne, Gala AG:EX
Sent: Tuesday, February 13, 2018 7:00 PM
To: Eby, David AG:EX
Subject: FW: Wine options
Attachments: updated ABBCWI CLIFF 139852.docx

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Apologies for not sending this earlier today. This is a DBN made last week for JTT regarding their options.

Gala

-----Original Message-----

From: Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, February 13, 2018 10:09 AM
To: Milne, Gala AG:EX
Cc: Smith, George AG:EX
Subject: Wine options

Draft options note prepared by JTT

From the note:

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MINISTRY OF JOBS, TRADE AND TECHNOLOGY

DECISION NOTE

Cliff #: 139852

Date: February 8, 2018

PREPARED FOR: Fazil Mihlar, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Jobs, Trade and Technology

ISSUE: Government of Alberta's boycott of the purchase of BC Wines by the Alberta Gaming and Liquor Control Board

BACKGROUND:

On February 6, 2018 Alberta Premier Rachel Notley announced that the Government of Alberta (Alberta) was immediately implementing measures to boycott British Columbia (BC) wines including the halt of imports by the Alberta Gaming and Liquor Commission (AGLC); and stepped up enforcement of Direct to Consumer sales. These measures were in response to its opposition to BC's January 30th, 2018, announcement that BC was proposing a second phase of consultations and regulations to improve preparedness, response and recovery from potential spills (i.e., Kinder Morgan Trans Mountain pipeline expansion project).

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To: Milne, Gala AG:EX; Robins, Shawn GCPE:EX
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Subject: RE: KMs re: wine dispute

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From: Milne, Gala AG:EX
Sent: Tuesday, February 13, 2018 1:55 PM
To: Smith, George AG:EX; Robins, Shawn GCPE:EX
Cc: Nelson, Tiffany GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: KMs re: wine dispute

Not through me. Interesting that the IN came from Finance. Any chance we can see the IN?

Shawn are you in communication with the GCPE shops in Agriculture and JTT? I feel like some communication lines are down as our office has not been looped in to recent decisions.

Gala

From: Smith, George AG:EX
Sent: Tuesday, February 13, 2018 1:49 PM
To: Robins, Shawn GCPE:EX
Cc: Nelson, Tiffany GCPE:EX; Milne, Gala AG:EX
Subject: RE: KMs re: wine dispute

I believe not.

From: Robins, Shawn GCPE:EX
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To: Smith, George AG:EX
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From: Dayman, Marlene JAG:EX
Sent: Friday, February 16, 2018 1:03 PM
To: Eby, David AG:EX
Subject: Automatic reply: CFTA Challenge - Alberta's import ban on BC wine

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Connie.Richter@gov.bc.ca.....Mar

. If the matter is urgent, kindly contact Connie Richter at

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Thank you for your email. S.22 . If you need assistance before then, please contact Maya Engelbrecht at Maya.Engelbrecht@gov.bc.ca.

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Subject: FW: Wine Trade Dispute Announcement
Attachments: NR Province Takes Further Action to Protect BC Wine Industry_Feb 19_2008 FINAL.pdf;
KM Province takes further action to protect BC wine industry_Feb 19 2018 FINAL.docx;
QA Province Takes Further Action to Protect BC Wine Industry Feb 19_2018 FINAL.docx

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To: Godfrey, Sam AG:EX; Milne, Gala AG:EX; Smith, George AG:EX
Cc: Butler, Liam GCPE:EX
Subject: FW: Wine Trade Dispute Announcement

Wine Trade Dispute Comm Materials FYI

From: Perzoff, Lara GCPE:EX
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To: Robins, Shawn GCPE:EX; Nelson, Tiffany GCPE:EX
Cc: Giles, Alison GCPE:EX; Schollen, Tasha GCPE:EX
Subject: Wine Trade Dispute Announcement

Good morning, Shawn and Tiffany,

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- B.C.'s wine industry employs about 12,000 people, and has an economic impact of \$2.8 billion annually on the province.
- B.C. is home to 929 vineyards, including over 350 licensed wineries.
- There are just under 3,900 hectares of wine grapes grown in B.C.
- More than 60 different grape varieties are produced in the province, including Merlot, Pinot Gris, Pinot Noir, Chardonnay, Cabernet Sauvignon, Gewurztraminer, Cabernet Franc, Syrah, Riesling and Sauvignon Blanc.
- In 2016, B.C. wine exports increased 4% to \$9.7 million, shipped to 17 international markets.
- Ice wine exports were \$1.8 million of the total.
- The top markets for B.C. wine were China (54%), Taiwan (23%) and the United States

(11%)

Learn More:

To learn more about the Canadian Free Trade Agreement, visit:

<https://news.gov.bc.ca/factsheets/factsheet-canadian-free-trade-agreement-cftaww.something.com>

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Media Relations

Ministry of Jobs, Trade and Technology

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Province takes further action to protect B.C. wine industry

KEY MESSAGES

Ministry of Jobs, Trade and Technology

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February 19, 2018

- B.C.'s wine industry is an important contributor to our economy, creating good jobs and other economic benefits for people in B.C.
- We're standing by our wine producers and the communities that rely on this important industry by launching a formal trade dispute.
- We've notified the Government of Alberta that we're formally requesting consultations under the Canadian Free Trade Agreement (CFTA) regarding Alberta's actions to ban the sale of wine.
- Alberta's actions threaten the livelihood of the families that have worked so hard to build B.C.'s world-class wine industry.
- These actions are inconsistent with Alberta's obligations under the CFTA, and we will protect our reputation and the interests of British Columbians.
- Consultations can start immediately. If consultations don't resolve the matter, after 120 days we can call for an arbitral panel to hear and judge the issue.
- This will be the first formal dispute to occur under the new CFTA.

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Nanninga, Tanera AG:EX

From: Smith, George AG:EX
Sent: Thursday, February 15, 2018 8:14 AM
To: Eby, David AG:EX
Subject: Fwd: CKNW: Ries - gov't wine ad ■

FYI

From: <tno@gov.bc.ca>
Date: February 15, 2018 at 7:31:27 AM PST
To: Undisclosed recipients;;
Subject: CKNW: Ries - gov't wine ad ■

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From: Smith, George AG:EX
Sent: Thursday, February 15, 2018 2:22 PM
To: Eby, David AG:EX
Subject: Fwd: Media request - Globe and Mail - Spill regulation

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What do you think?

-George

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Frampton, Caelie ENV:EX" <Caelie.Frampton@gov.bc.ca>
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Subject: Fwd: Media request - Globe and Mail - Spill regulation

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Subject: FW: Media request - Globe and Mail - Spill regulation

From: Karn, David GCPE:EX
Sent: Thursday, February 15, 2018 12:10 PM
To: Brown, Nancy E JAG:EX
Cc: Cotton, Brian GCPE:EX; Trotzki, Peter O ENV:EX
Subject: RE: Media request - Globe and Mail - Spill regulation

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From: Trotzki, Peter O ENV:EX
Sent: Thursday, February 15, 2018 10:22 AM
To: Karn, David GCPE:EX; Jonker, Jennifer B ENV:EX; Lewis, Cameron F ENV:EX
Subject: RE: APPROVED: media request - Globe and Mail - spill regs - 2

Hi all,
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-Peter

From: Karn, David GCPE:EX
Sent: Thursday, February 15, 2018 9:26 AM
To: Brown, Nancy E JAG:EX
Cc: Cotton, Brian GCPE:EX; Trotzki, Peter O ENV:EX
Subject: RE: Media request - Globe and Mail - Spill regulation

Looping in Peter Trotzki as advised.

From: Karn, David GCPE:EX
Sent: Thursday, February 15, 2018 9:00 AM
To: Brown, Nancy E JAG:EX
Cc: Cotton, Brian GCPE:EX
Subject: Media request - Globe and Mail - Spill regulation

Hi Nancy, the highlighted portions are the Q and A that the reporter keeps asking for.
Is there something more that we can say or point her to? s.13;s.14
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Reporter

Justine Hunter, Reporter
Globe and Mail - BC Bureau
jhunter@globeandmail.com
250-220-2718 c: 250-857-4779

Deadline ASAP

Request

Reporter is trying to find the relevant section of the Environmental Management Act that says you can restrict oil transport.

Background

This is a follow-up to a media request from February 9, 2018.

REQUEST:

I'd still like to SEE the legal opinion.(to the proposed spill regulation)

And a rich detail that would be so lovely to have: what time did BC officials call their Alberta counterparts? I was told it was the evening before the announcement.

RESPONSE:

Provided Background

I'd like to see the legal opinion.

Any potential/proposed regulation is reviewed by the Attorney General ministry; we are not at liberty to disclose legal advice.

And a rich detail that would be so lovely to have: what time did BC officials call their Alberta counterparts? I was told it was the evening before the announcement.
The Governments of Alberta and Canada were informed early afternoon Jan. 29th, the day before the announcement.

Recommendation

Nanninga, Tanera AG:EX

From: Eby, David AG:EX
Sent: Saturday, February 17, 2018 12:18 PM
To: jarvay@arvayfinlay.com
Subject: Fwd: Ph call? - TMX - UPDATE

Fyi.

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