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To: Lawson, R. Blain LDB:EX
Cc: McEwan, Erin LDB:EX
Subject: FW: Social Media: Retaliatory BC wine ban considered
Date: Tuesday, February 06, 2018 2:09:54 PM

Just FYI... This just came through Twitter.

#BREAKING: Alberta Premier @RachelNotley says Alberta Gaming and Liquor Commission will stop importing #BC wine if @bcndp tries to thwart #KinderMorgan pipeline expansion [mjag, empr]

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From: Dahlke, Cindy LDB:EX
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To: Mlinar, Anita LDB:EX
Subject: FW: updated ABBCWI CLIFF 139852 (2)
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Anita,

In case you need this...

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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).

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.

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.

DISCUSSION:

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Attachment 1: BCWI's Request for Government Actions - Farm to Bottle

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Attachment 2: CFTA and NWPTA Dispute Resolution Timelines: Gov't to Gov't

Dates are approximate and subject to discretion of the panel, etc.

	CFTA	Cumulative Days	NWPTA	Cumulative Days
Request for consultation	1	1	1	1
Consultation period	Up to 120 days		Up to 30 days	31
Request for Panel	After 120 days	121	After end of consultations	31
Panel establishment	40 days		25 days	56
Written submissions	Within 45 days of request for panel	166	Within 66 days of panel establishment	122
Hearing Date	Within 30 days of receipt of final written submission	196	Within 21 days of respondent written submissions	143
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Panel Report	Within 45 days	242	Within 45 days	199
Report deemed final	After 30 days	272*	After 10 days	209*

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