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It would appear, therefore, that Quebec has chosen to ignore the clear and unambiguous finding of the dispute resolution panel report and is rejecting its obligations under the Agreement on Internal Trade.

Both Alberta and VOIC expended a great deal of effort to secure a successful panel decision calling for the repeal of the margarine colour regulation. I think you would agree the effort should not be wasted.

We repeat our request for retaliatory trade action or some other measure you deem appropriate to bring Quebec into compliance on this matter.

I look forward to your response and reiterate our commitment to support Alberta and the intervening provinces in any way possible on this matter.

Yours sincerely,



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President

cc. Premier of Alberta, Hon. Ed Stelmach  
Hon. George Groeneveld, Minister of Agriculture and Food  
Honourable Jim Rondeau, Manitoba Minister of Competitiveness, Training and Trade  
Honourable Harry Van Mulligan, Minister of Saskatchewan Government Relations