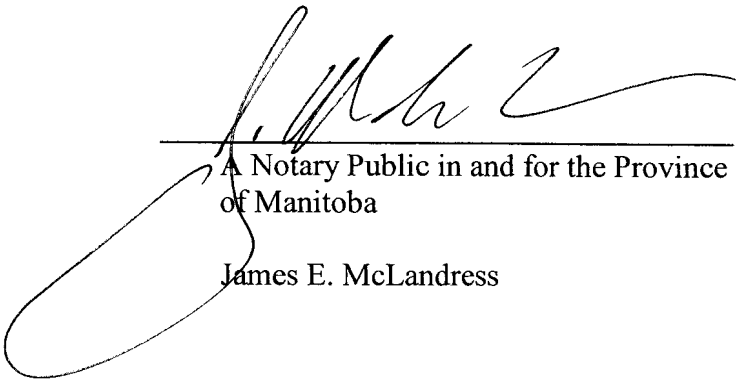


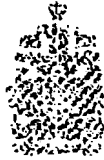
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REFERRED TO IN THE
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AFFIRMED BEFORE ME
THIS 7th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2007**



A Notary Public in and for the Province
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James E. McLandress

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Mr. Ken Ritter
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Dear Mr. Ritter:

Please find attached a Direction Order dated October 5, 2006.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Laurie Throness".

Laurie Throness
Chief of Staff

Attachment

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P. C. 2006-1092
October 5, 2006

Her Excellency the Governor General in Council, on the recommendation of the Minister of Agriculture and Agri-Food, pursuant to subsection 18(1) of the *Canadian Wheat Board Act*, hereby directs The Canadian Wheat Board to conduct its operations under that Act in the following manner:

- (a) it shall not expend funds, directly or indirectly, on advocating the retention of its monopoly powers, including the expenditure of funds for advertising, publishing or market research; and
- (b) it shall not provide funds to any other person or entity to enable them to advocate the retention of the monopoly powers of The Canadian Wheat Board.

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5 octobre 2006

Sur recommandation du ministre de l'Agriculture et de l'Agroalimentaire et en vertu du paragraphe 18(1) de la *Loi sur la Commission canadienne du blé*, Son Excellence la Gouverneure générale en conseil donne instruction à la Commission canadienne du blé d'exercer de la manière ci-après les activités prévues par cette loi :

- a) elle n'engagera aucuns fonds, de façon directe ou indirecte, notamment à des fins de publicité, de publication ou d'étude de marché, pour prôner le maintien de ses pouvoirs monopolistiques;
- b) elle ne versera aucuns fonds à quiconque – personne ou entité – pour lui permettre de prôner le maintien de ses pouvoirs monopolistiques.

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