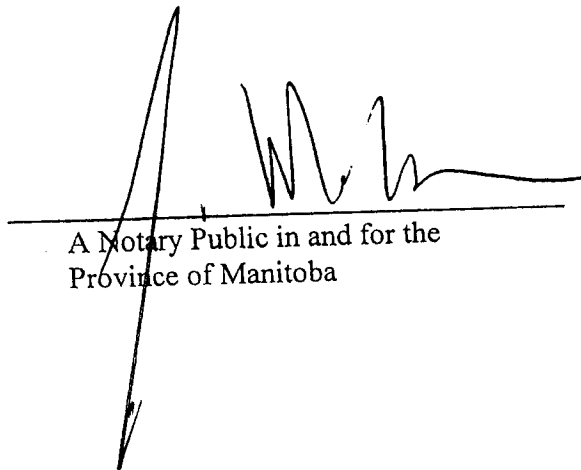


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MINISTER STRAHL ANNOUNCES VOTE ON THE MARKETING OF BARLEY TO START ON JANUARY 31

OTTAWA, Ontario, January 12, 2007 - The Honourable Chuck Strahl, Minister of Agriculture and Agri-Food and Minister for the Canadian Wheat Board, announced the date today of the plebiscite on the marketing of barley. The voting period will commence with the mailing of ballots on January 31 and the last day for return ballots to be postmarked will be March 6. Results of the plebiscite will be announced in mid-March. The company chosen to run the plebiscite is the international accounting firm KPMG LLP, which was selected through a competitive process.

"Canada's New Government has made it clear that we would consult with farmers and stakeholders. With this plebiscite, we're delivering on that commitment," said Minister Strahl. "We are providing Western Canadian barley growers with the opportunity to make their own decisions about how they market their grain, whether through the Canadian Wheat Board or through other outlets."

All four provinces in the CWB designated region - Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia - have agreed to provide KPMG with their Production Insurance information identifying producers who insured barley in the years 2002 to 2006, which will help to expedite the process of assembling the list of eligible voters. Minister Strahl thanked the provinces for their assistance in developing the list. The federal government is also providing KPMG with a list of producers reporting barley to the Canadian Agricultural Income Stabilization (CAIS) program to assist in developing the voters list.

Canada's New Government is committed to moving forward in providing marketing choice to western grain farmers, allowing them to maximize their returns, while continuing to preserve a strong Canadian Wheat Board.

For more information on marketing choice, please visit: www.agr.gc.ca/cwb.

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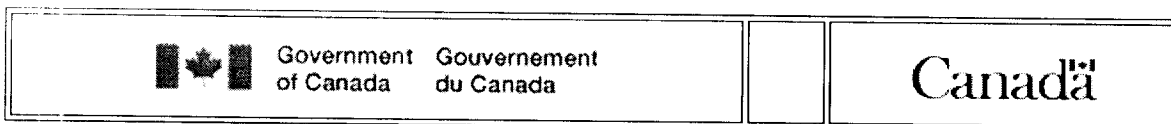
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MINISTER STRAHL SIMPLIFIES PLEBISCITE PROCESS

OTTAWA, Ontario, February 1, 2007 - The Honourable Chuck Strahl, Minister of Agriculture and Agri-Food and Minister for the Canadian Wheat Board, today issued the following statement regarding the government's plebiscite on marketing choice for barley.

"Canada's New Government said it would consult with farmers and stakeholders. With this plebiscite, we're delivering on that commitment. To ensure the widest possible participation, I have asked officials to revise and simplify the producer declaration form that is required with the ballot. This has resulted in a delay of the mailing of the voters' package.

"I have instructed the international accounting firm KPMG LLP to mail the package to voters as quickly as possible.

"Eligible producers will still have the same length of time to vote, a total of five weeks. Ballots will be mailed out on Feb. 7 and the final day for ballots to be postmarked will be March 13. Eligible voters who have not received a package by Feb. 15 should contact the election coordinator at 1-888-3BARLEY (1-888-322-7539).

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MINISTER STRAHL ANNOUNCES START OF VOTE ON MARKETING CHOICE FOR BARLEY

OTTAWA, Ontario, February 7, 2007 - The Honourable Chuck Strahl, Minister of Agriculture and Agri-Food and Minister for the Canadian Wheat Board, today issued the following statement regarding the government's plebiscite on marketing choice for barley, which begins today.

"I am happy to announce the plebiscite on barley begins in earnest today with the mailing out of the voter package. I said I would consult with farmers. Today we're delivering on that commitment, and I encourage eligible producers to vote.

"Canada's New Government is committed to moving forward in providing marketing choice to Western barley farmers, and believes that a strong Canadian Wheat Board should be one of those choices.

"Eligible producers will have a total of five weeks to vote between now and March 13, the final day for ballots to be postmarked. Eligible voters who have not received a package by February 15 should contact the election coordinator before March 2 at 1-888-3BARLEY (1-888-322-7539).

"I encourage all eligible barley producers to participate in the plebiscite to ensure that their voices are heard."

For more information on the plebiscite, please visit www.2007barleyvote.ca.

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