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Mr. Will Van Roessel
Chair
Hemp Canada Chanvre

Subject: *Canadian Industrial Hemp Promotion-Research Levies Order*

Dear Mr. Van Roessel,

At its May 25 and 27, 2026, meeting, the Farm Products Council of Canada (Council) reviewed the proposed *Canadian Industrial Hemp Promotion-Research Levies Order* (Levies Order).

Following a thorough review of the documents, Council members view that the levies being proposed will be used to effectively undertake promotion as well as research in the hemp sector, as contained in the *Canadian Industrial Hemp Promotion-Research Agency Proclamation*. As such, Council approved the proposed Levies Order with an expiry date on the first anniversary of the day on which it is registered.

I want to congratulate you on the establishment of your Levies Order. Council looks forward continuing working with Hemp Canada Chanvre to support the development of the Canadian hemp sector.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me or Lisa Melanson-Daigle, Council Secretary, by email at fpcc.secretariat.cpac@fpcc-cpac.gc.ca.

Sincerely,

Brian Douglas
Chair

Farm Products Council of Canada
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Attention: Brian Douglas

Re: Submission of Initial Canadian Industrial Hemp Promotion-Research Levy Order

The Canadian Industrial Hemp Promotion-Research Agency is submitting its initial Hemp Promotion-Research Levy Order for review and approval by the Farm Products Council of Canada.

This Levy Order is being submitted for the first time and is intended to establish the levy framework required to advance promotion, research, market development, and industry growth initiatives for the Canadian industrial hemp sector.

For your review, we have attached the following documents:

1. Proposed **Hemp Promotion-Research Levy Order**, approved by the Board on April 15, 2026;
2. Agency **Business Plan**, approved by the Board on November 19, 2025; and
3. Agency **Budget**, approved by the Board on February 2, 2026.

If you have any questions regarding this submission, please contact **Syeda Khurram** at **587-700-5038**.

Yours truly,



Will Van Roessel
Board Chair, CIHPRA

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