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CANADIANS WELL SERVED BY WORLD-RENOWNED CHEMICALS MANAGEMENT PLAN
Food and consumer product manufacturers support government's move to renew the collaborative plan

TORONTO – Canada's food and consumer product manufacturers are applauding the federal government's move to renew the world-renowned Chemicals Management Plan, saying the strong action is good news for the health and safety of Canadians.

Canadians enjoy one of the world's safest supplies of food and consumer products and they are well served by the way Canada manages the safe use and disposal of chemicals. Today's renewal maintains our country's position as global leaders in handling chemicals in a way which protects the environment and the health and safety of Canadians.

Food & Consumer Products of Canada (FCPC) – the industry association representing Canada's food, beverage and consumer product manufacturers – add that today's renewal demonstrates the positive wins that happen for consumers when industry and government collaborate with the best interest of Canadians in mind.

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"Safety is the paramount priority of Canada's food and consumer product manufacturers. By renewing the world-renowned Chemicals Management Plan, the federal government is demonstrating a strong commitment to Canada's environment and the health and safety of Canadians. Our industry fully supports this important announcement."

- Nancy Croitoru, President and CEO Food & Consumer Products of Canada

QUICK FACTS

- Food and consumer product manufacturers employ 300,000 Canadians from coast-to-coast
- There are more than 6,000 food and consumer product manufacturing plants in Canada
- The CMP is a world-leading, comprehensive approach to substance management originally launched in 2006.

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