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Trade Certainty Extended: China Renews Market Access for Key Saskatchewan Commodities

REGINA, SK – The Agricultural Producers Association of Saskatchewan (APAS) is welcoming news that Canada and China have agreed to extend favourable market access arrangements for Canadian canola meal and peas through the end of 2028, providing greater certainty for Saskatchewan producers, processors and exporters.

The update was shared directly with APAS by the Embassy of the People's Republic of China in Canada following a recent meeting between APAS representatives and Chinese Embassy officials to discuss market access issues affecting Saskatchewan agriculture. The announcement is a positive signal for Saskatchewan's export-orientated agriculture sector and underscores the value of maintaining an open dialogue on trade.

"Access to reliable export markets helps farmers make decisions with greater confidence, whether that's marketing their crops, planning future production, making investments on the farm, or supporting Saskatchewan's growing value-added processing sector. Greater certainty benefits the entire agricultural value chain," said Bill Prybylski, President of APAS.

While APAS welcomes this positive step forward, significant trade barriers remain. Canadian canola seed continues to face a combined tariff of 14.9 per cent, despite a substantial reduction earlier this year, while canola oil remains subject to an additional 100 per cent tariff. These barriers continue to affect Saskatchewan's canola sector, reinforcing the need for further progress toward comprehensive and predictable market access.

"This extension is welcome progress, but our goal must remain on the full restoration of market access for Saskatchewan's agricultural exports," said Prybylski. "Canola seed and canola oil remain subject to significant tariffs. We need to build on the progress made and continue working toward the removal of these barriers."

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