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Honorable Bowinn Ma
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Dear Minister Ma,

RE Modernized Emergency Management Legislation - Public Engagement Deadline

On behalf of British Columbia's beef cattle producers, we write to request an extension to the current public engagement deadline of tomorrow, January 31, 2024 for feedback about the proposed new Emergency Management Legislation.

As stakeholders in the cattle industry we appreciate the opportunity to provide feedback regarding the development of regulations for local authority emergency management and post-emergency financial assistance. This legislation affects producers and their ability to manage our industry through times of emergency events.

We feel strongly that an extension to March 31, 2024 will allow for more time for producers to be informed and give them the opportunity to provide informed feedback as they are very busy this time of year with feeding and calving.

We appreciate the cooperation of the Ministry of Emergency Management and Climate Readiness to support BC's ranchers as they work towards their stewardship goals. We look forward to your response on this timely request, please don't hesitate to reach out with any questions or to discuss our request.

Best Regards,

Kevin Boon,
General Manager
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