



## ISLAND VEGETABLE COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION

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Canada Border Services Agency

C/O

Andre Solymosi, General Manager

BC Vegetable Marketing Commission

15252 – 32<sup>nd</sup> Ave

Surrey, BC

Island Vegetable Cooperative Association (IVCA) is a licensed agency of the British Columbia Vegetable Marketing Commission (the BCVMC). We are aware that the BCVMC has made a submission on January 22, 2025, to request that the Canada Border Services Agency (the CBSA) initiate an immediate re-investigation of the normal values and export prices of certain whole potatoes, originating in the Province of British Columbia (BC). This submission was made on behalf of the various agencies and all Potato producers in BC.

Island Vegetable Cooperative Association (IVCA) acts as the marketing agency for the following 3 Potato producers in the province of British Columbia:

- Hothi Farms
- Michell's Farm
- Galey Farms

Island Vegetable Cooperative Association (IVCA) has reviewed the submission and agrees that the re-investigation of the normal values and export prices is overdue and

ought to be undertaken by the CBSA as soon as possible. We also support the request that retroactive duties ought to be assessed for past importations and that this would be appropriate for all the circumstances provided.

Yours Truly,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Chad Shillito', with a stylized, cursive script.

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