



## OUR DEMANDS

### To the government of Canada

#### Ü Do not ratify the agreement in principle, unless:

##### 1- Regarding the conditions of the agreement in principle:

- A downward adjustment of the access conceded for European cheese is agreed, accounting for the real growth and the fragility of the markets specifically affected;
- The period anticipated for implementation of the new access conceded is extended significantly;
- A different allocation of the access conceded is made between specialty cheese and industrial cheese to mitigate the impacts.

##### 2- Regarding border control:

- In the short term, that tighter control be applied at Canadian border crossings, by ceasing to issue supplemental import permits, for example;
- That the Government put a stop to circumvention of tariff quotas (e.g. pizza topping kits) and the Canada Border Services Agency's incorrect tariff classifications, particularly for milk ingredients;
- That the production and processing conditions be at least as demanding for imported products as those imposed on Canadian players.

##### 3- That regulations on labelling and composition of dairy products be tightened and applied rigorously.

##### 4- That additional quotas conceded to Europe be assigned and managed so that the impact on Canadian cheese-makers and producers is mitigated.

##### 5- That the full financial compensation promised by the Government have a structuring effect. Moreover, this compensation, and all the other compensation measures, must be determined, known, and conform to the expectations of the producers and the cheese-makers before the final ratification of the agreement.

#### Ü Do not grant any concession concerning supply management in any other trade negotiations, in order to maintain its integrity.

### To the Quebec government

- Ü Exercise its leadership with the federal government so that it details and implements, in the short term, all the compensation measures set out in this resolution;
  - Ü Do not ratify the final agreement as long as these measures are not satisfactory to the producers.
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