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CHINESE AGREEMENTS CREATE OPPORTUNITIES IN AGRICULTURAL SECTOR: KRAMP

OTTAWA— Several weeks ago, Member of Parliament for Prince Edward-Hastings, Daryl Kramp, met with senior officials in China discussing bilateral trade opportunities in agriculture, financial services, mining, green technology and energy. While in China, Kramp met with Minister of Agriculture, Gerry Ritz, and was encouraged when the Minister last week announced that 700-800 million dollars worth of agreements were reached while there.

“This trade mission to China was a success”, said Mr. Kramp. We have been actively and consistently working at opening up our agricultural market to China and other nations and it is paying off. Farmers are going to benefit and profit from this right across our country”.

Among the agreements:

Pulse Canada signed a memorandum of agreement with the Chinese Cereals and Oils Association that will increase Canadian pulse exports from an estimated 100 million dollars to 500 million dollars annually;

The Canadian Wheat Board reached an agreement with the largest Chinese buyer of Canadian grain which will guarantee sale of at least 500 thousand tonnes of malting barley over the next three years;

The Canadian Swine Exporters Association also finalized an agreement to reopen the Chinese market to Canadian purebred swine genetics;

The Canola Council of Canada announced it will be investing 1.5 million dollars from the recent federal funding toward improving demand for Canadian canola meal in China and Canola Producers will benefit from an additional 70 million dollars in sales to China.