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Government's move to reduce new vehicle emissions important step: Kramp

OTTAWA – Daryl Kramp, Member of Parliament for Prince Edward-Hastings welcomes the Government of Canada's draft regulations, released today, to limit greenhouse gas emissions from new vehicles beginning with the 2011 model year.

“Our government is committed to reducing greenhouse gas emissions and these new regulations are an important step toward obtaining our goals and further protecting our environment”, said Mr. Kramp.

Canada and the United States are working towards a congruous North American approach to lower greenhouse gas emissions by introducing aligned and progressively stringent regulatory requirements over the 2011-2016 model years. The two countries share a very integrated automotive industry, therefore there are significant environmental and economic benefits to an approach that is closely aligned.

Canada is developing rigorous regulatory requirements to limit greenhouse gas emissions through the authority of the Canadian Environmental Protection Act, 1999 (CEPA). Today's release of the draft regulations is the next step in the process that was announced by Environment Minister Jim Prentice in April 2009, and will allow for early consultations with provinces, territories and stakeholders.

Following these consultations, proposed regulations are expected to be published in the Canada Gazette Part I for a 60-day formal public comment period.

The draft regulations can be found at <http://www.ec.gc.ca/ceparegistry/documents/participation/ghg/default.cfm>

