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Applicants

SUBMISSIONS OF THE ONTARIO FLUE-CURED TOBACCO GROWERS' MARKETING BOARD

(in opposition to the stay extension motion returnable on March 28, 2023)

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TO: COMMON SERVICE LIST

1. The Ontario Flue-Cured Tobacco Growers' Marketing Board ("**Board**") supports the opposition by Conseil Québecois sur le Tabac et la Santé and Jean-Yves Blais and Cécilia Létourneau ("**QCAP**") to the extension of the stay period beyond June 30, 2023.

2. The Board agrees with QCAP that the stay extension be limited to an additional three months to June 30, 2023, rather than the six months requested by the Applicants. The Board agrees with and supports QCAP's position for each of the reasons set forth in the affidavits of Philippe Trudel and Lise Boyer Blais filed in support of QCAP's notice of opposition.

ALL OF WHICH IS RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED.

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