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Canadian Agri-Food
Trade Alliance

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Recognizing that agri-food exporters are at the forefront of sustainability, food security and growth challenges.

CAFTA calls on parties and candidates in [#elxn44](#) to recognize and strengthen the value of trade to job creation and resilient agri-food supply chains by supporting the following:

- 1. Resolve CETA implementation issues** for Canada's agri-food exporters within 6 months of taking office and review free trade agreements to maximize opportunities.
- 2. Create a Chief of Trade Implementation at Global Affairs Canada** for agri-food exports to inform progress and better coordinate with industry.
- 3. Task the Ottawa group to reinstate the WTO's Appellate Body** and shift from 'business as usual' policies to 21st century realities for the global agri-food sector.
- 4. Immediately launch trade talks with the UK and ASEAN;** and conclude five FTA negotiations by 2023: UK, ASEAN, Indonesia, CPTPP expansion and India.
- 5. Enhance Canada's advocacy capacity within the diplomatic network to promote the science behind Canada's world-class agri-food** and to protect a trading environment based on rules, science and appropriate risk assessments.


About CAFTA

CAFTA is the voice of Canadian agri-food exporters. Representing the 90% of farmers who depend on trade and ranchers, producers, food manufacturers and exporters who want to grow the economy through better access to international markets. This includes the beef, pork, meat, grains, cereals, pulses, soybeans, canola as well as the sugar, malt, and processed food industries. The sectors CAFTA represents support over a million jobs in urban and rural communities across Canada.

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