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Dear Mr. Fréchette,

I am writing to you in response to your 26 August 2014 request for data IR0163, regarding decks used for Canadian Surface Combatant (CSC) industry engagements since 1 January 2013.

Please find enclosed the 16 unclassified decks in the possession of the Department of National Defence and the Canadian Armed Forces. The decks are provided in the language in which they are held by the Department.

The documents are provided because of their public nature. It is the opinion of the Department that these decks do not constitute financial and economic data to which you are entitled free and timely access, pursuant to section 79.3 of the *Parliament of Canada Act*.

I would like to take this opportunity to reaffirm the Department of National Defence's commitment to provide you with access to the data to which you are entitled under the *Parliament of Canada Act*.

Sincerely,

Richard B. Fadden

Enclosures: 16

c.c.: Mr. Douglas Nevison, Assistant Secretary to the Cabinet, Privy Council Office,
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