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Dear Mr. Giroux:

Thank you for your correspondence of February 11, 2022, regarding Information Request IR0626.

Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada (ISED) is pleased to make available the enclosed documents. The Industrial and Technological Benefits (ITB) Policy data contained in this response reflects the requested detail on active contracts, their related transactions, and associated banked credits.

I understand that ISED officials and analysts from your office have met in recent weeks to clarify aspects of the ITB Policy and the data that Canada uses to determine its economic impact.

Please note that the enclosed documents include protected information that is commercially sensitive. As such, I respectfully request that you do not release the data publicly or share it outside of your organization.

I trust that the enclosed documents, including a signed Reply Form, will assist your office in fulfilling its mandate. My officials would be happy to answer any other questions your analysts have with regard to this data or the ITB Policy.

I look forward to our continued collaboration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'F. Champagne'.

The Honourable François-Philippe Champagne, P.C., M.P.

Enclosures

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