



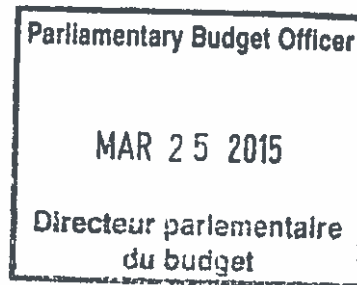
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Mr. Jean-Denis Fréchette,
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March 18, 2015

Dear Mr. Fréchette,

Thank you for your letter, dated 25 February, 2015, requesting "financial or economic data pertaining to the implementation of the Patent Term Restoration (PTR) clause of the Canada-European Union Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement (CETA)". You have requested this information pursuant to section 79.3 of the *Parliament of Canada Act*.

In accordance with your request for "financial or economic data", I am pleased to provide the five data sets used by Health Canada officials to understand the consequences of implementing the Patent Term Restoration clause of CETA. As you will see in the accompanying explanatory note, some of the data is confidential and must not be released publicly without the prior consent of its owners.

Yours sincerely,

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