



October 17, 2016

To: Holly Higgins, Minister-Counselor – U.S. Embassy, Ottawa

CC: Mark Smith, USDA/FAS/GMD
Gary C. Martin, President and CEO, NAEGA/IGTC

From: Ryan Olson, Director of Operations, NAEGA

Notice to Post–MAP Travel to Quebec City, October 25-26, 2016

In compliance with USDA Market Access Program (MAP) Regulations, please accept this Notice to Post regarding upcoming MAP non-reimbursable travel to Quebec City, Quebec for Gary C. Martin, President and CEO of NAEGA.

Consistent with advancing NAEGA UES objectives, Mr. Martin will be traveling to Quebec City on October 25-26, 2016. In Quebec, Mr. Martin will be attending and presenting at the North American Free Trade Agreement's (NAFTA) Technical Working Group (TWG) on Pesticides.

At the NAFTA TWG on Pesticides Mr. Martin has been invited to speak and represent grain trade perspectives on the business realities of trading grain, the impacts of non-tariff barriers like missing or non-harmonized minimum residue limits (MRL) for pesticides and the importance of collaboration and coordination on joint reviews of crop protection products and harmonization of MRLs amongst U.S., Canadian and Mexican authorities. Close coordination and harmonization on MRLs is vital for encouraging the efficient and transparent trading of GRNOS products in the North American marketplace.

While in Quebec City Mr. Martin welcomes the opportunity to meet FAS staff to discuss this mission and other concerns related to NAEGA UES.

This trip will be funded by NAEGA as part of its MAP contribution. If there are any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me via email at rolson@naega.org, or by calling 202-682-4030.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "RO", is placed over a light-colored rectangular background.

Ryan Olson
Director of Operations, NAEGA