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**MEMORANDUM FOR THE SENIOR ASSISTANT DEPUTY MINISTER**

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**ISSUE**

You are scheduled to attend a meeting at the Privy Council Office to discuss [Redacted]

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**BACKGROUND**

The meeting is scheduled to take place on May 4, 2012, from 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., 80 Wellington Street, 415 Langevin Block. The Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade (DFAIT), in consultation with Industry Canada, Natural Resources Canada, Public Safety Canada and Finance Canada, is developing the deck.

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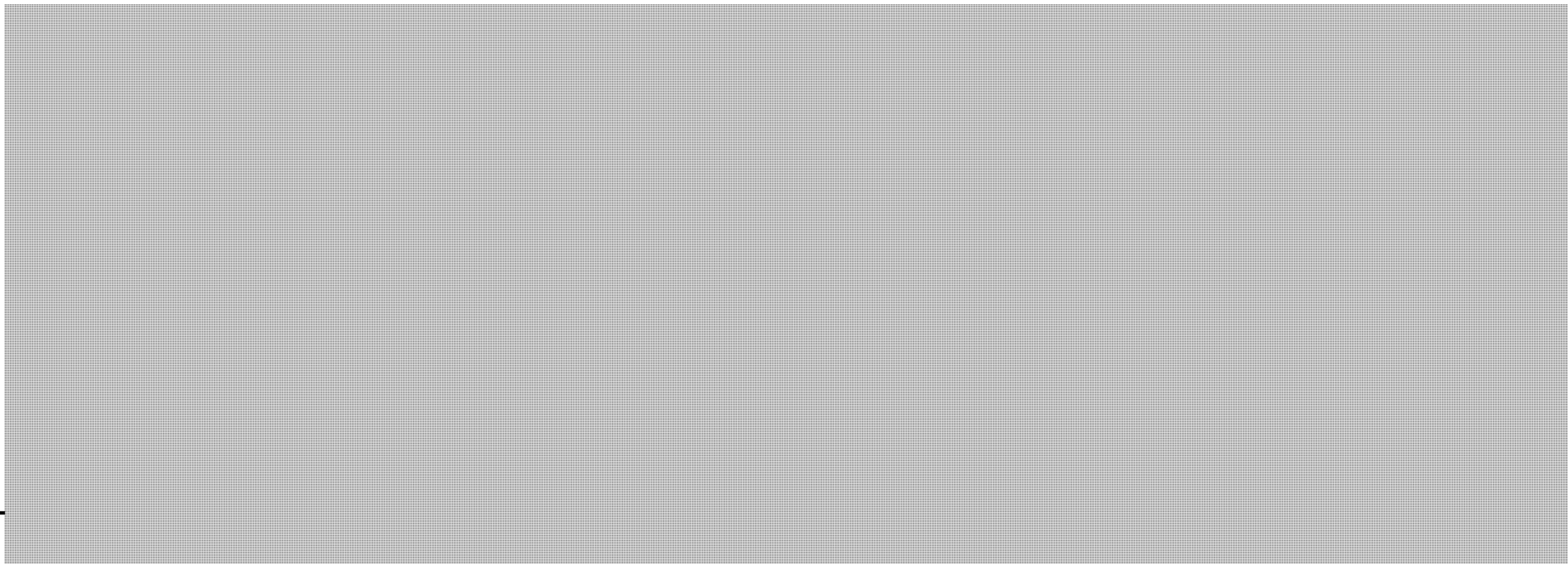
On April 16, 2012, Deputy Ministers met to discuss the proposed [Redacted] Following the meeting, the Associate Deputy Minister asked that 2-3 slides be prepared to address national security concerns regarding [Redacted]

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[Redacted] At (TAB B) you will find preliminary slides. Please note that we have just begun consultations with the Portfolio and the slides are still considered draft.

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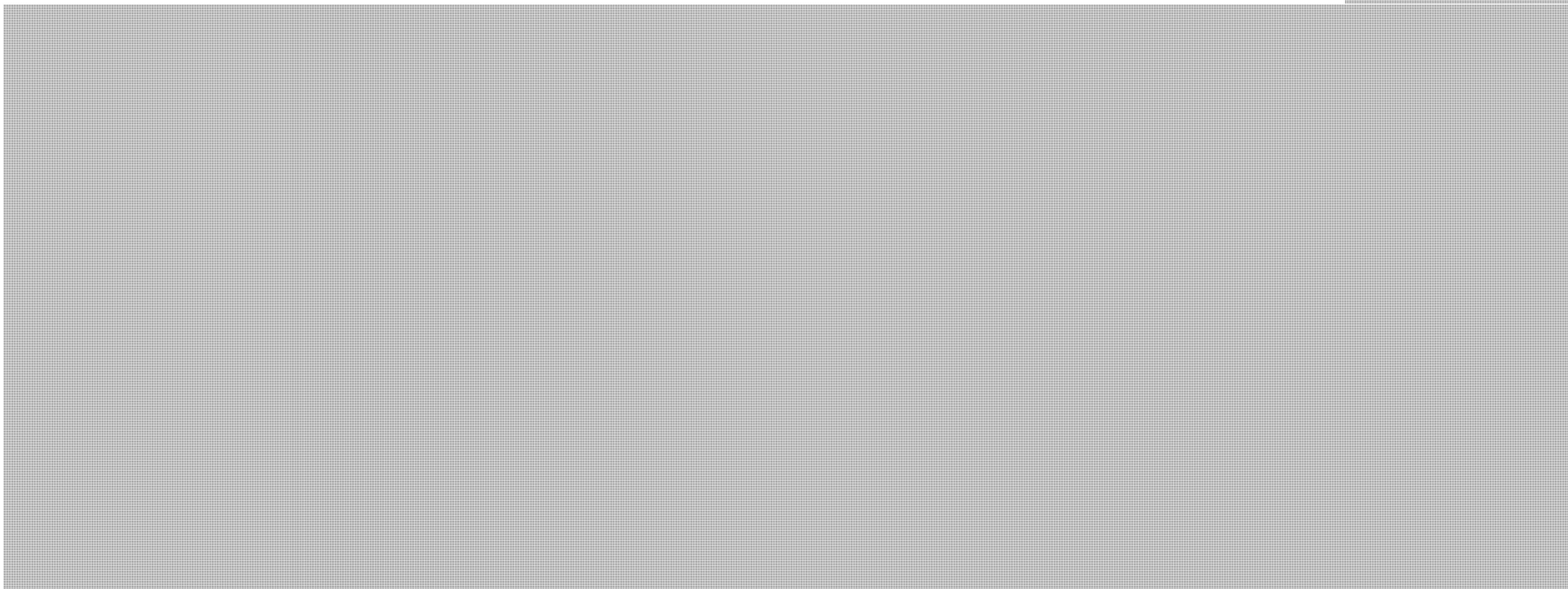
**CONSIDERATIONS**



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With regard to the <sup>③</sup>specific national security concerns that exist with respect to



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**RECOMMENDATIONS**

It is recommended that you propose to DFAIT that there be dedicated slides to address national security issues in a more comprehensive format.

Should you require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me at 613-993-4595 or Allan Kagedan, Director, National Security Operations Division, at 613-998-4826.

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National Security Operations Directorate

Enclosures: (2)

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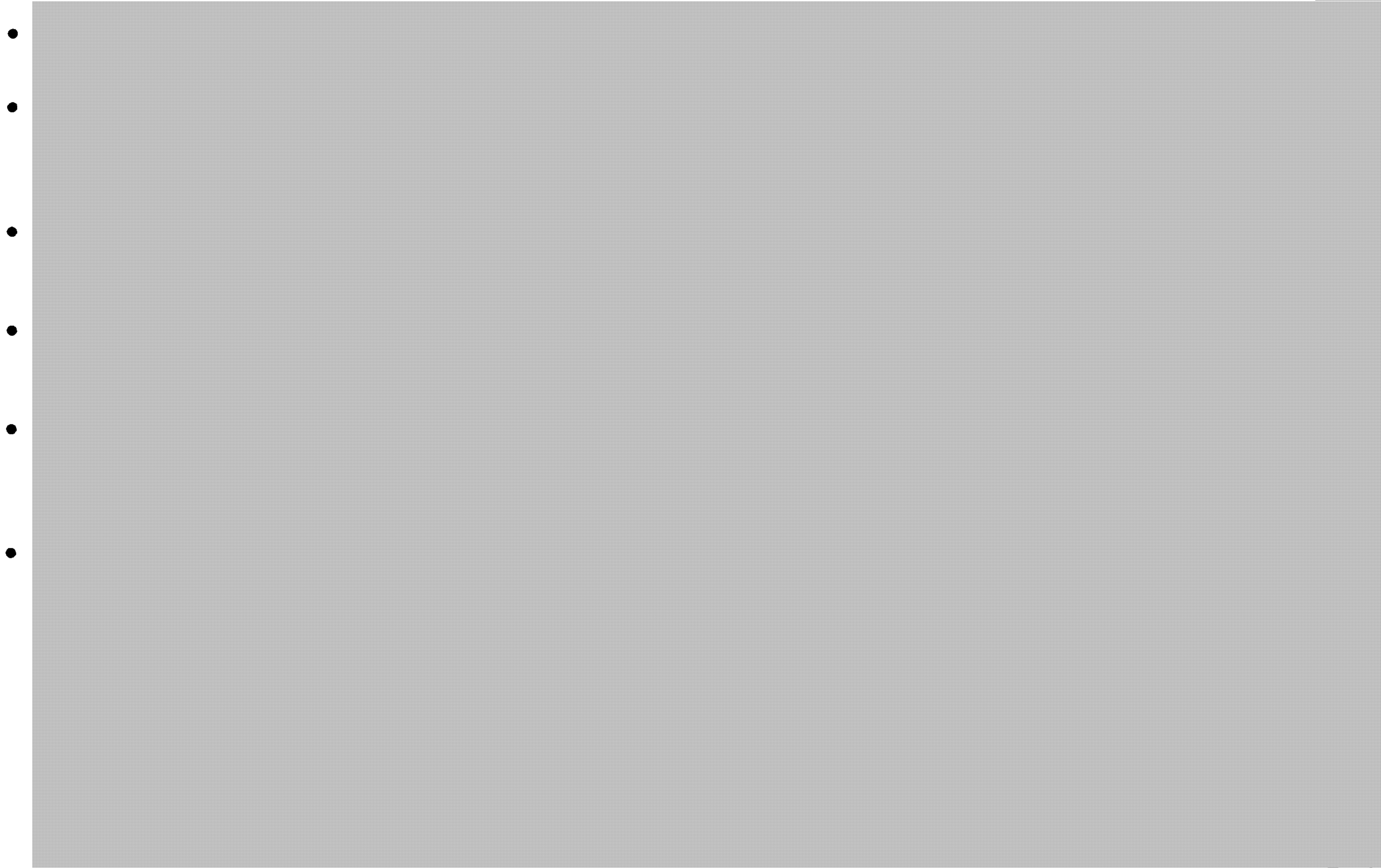
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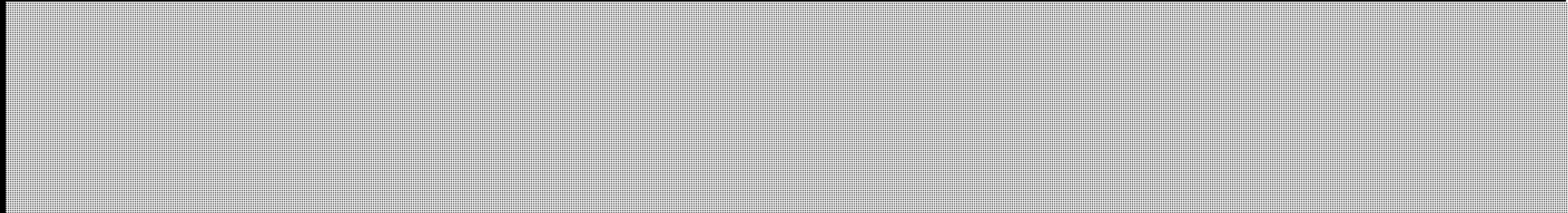


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**SUPPLY CHAIN CONSIDERATIONS**

**Lead:**

**ISSUE**

[Redacted]  
[Redacted] An overview of Canada's efforts is  
outlined below.

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**SUPPLY CHAIN CONSIDERATIONS**

**LEAD:** [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] An overview of Canada's national approach in managing supply chain risks is outlined below.

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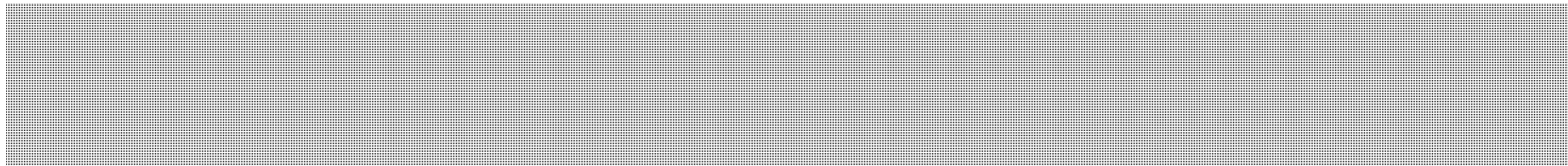
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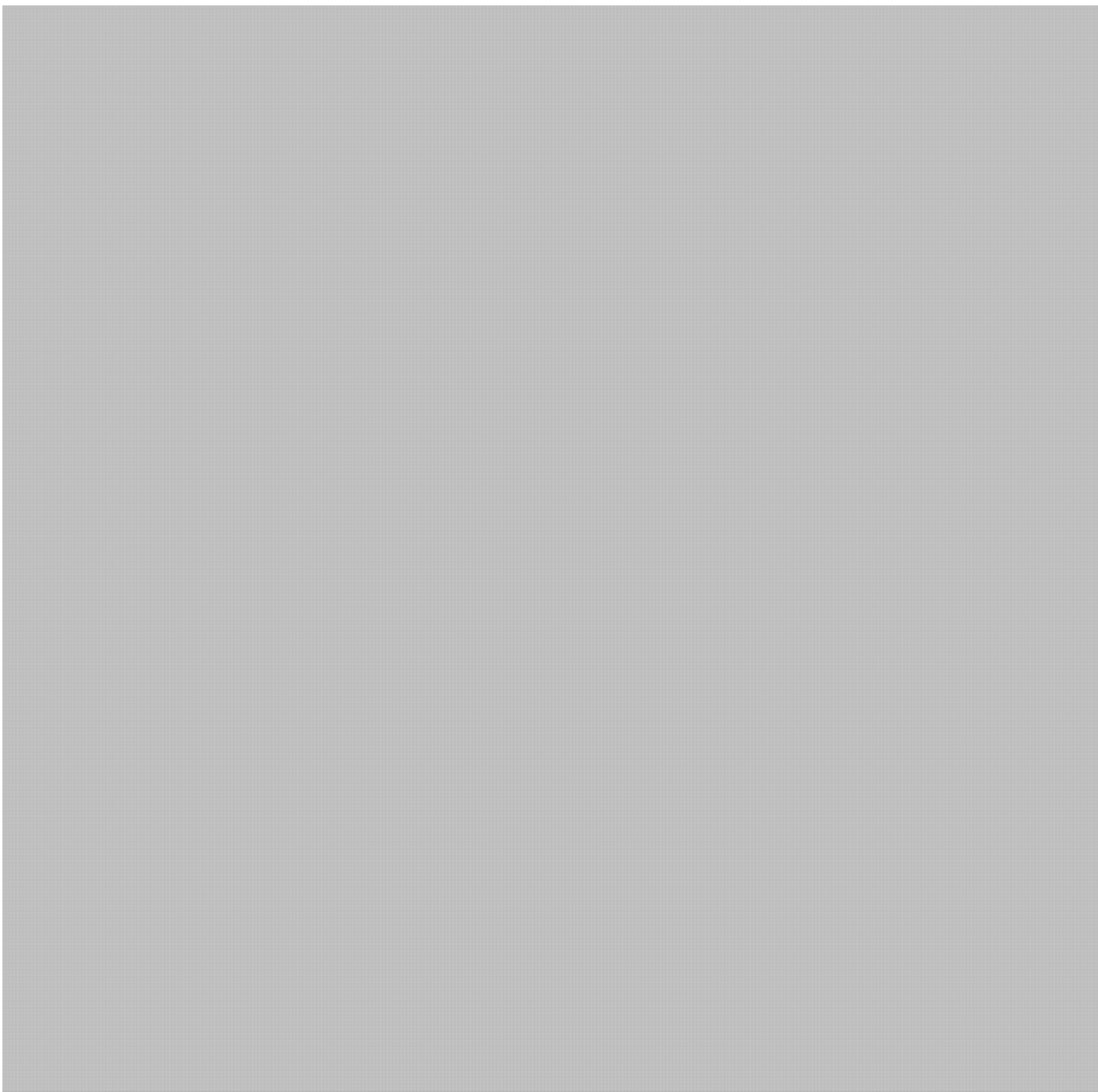
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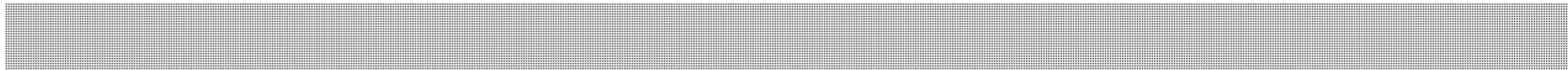
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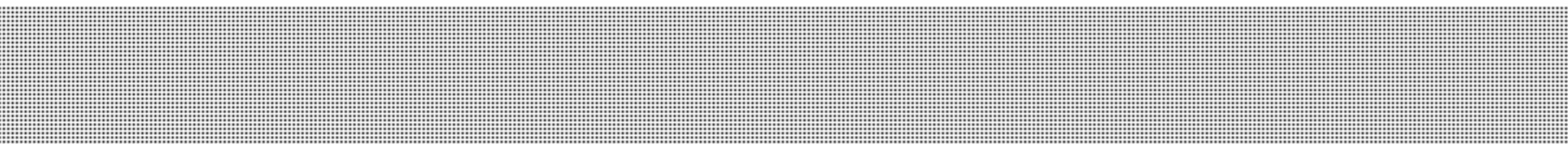
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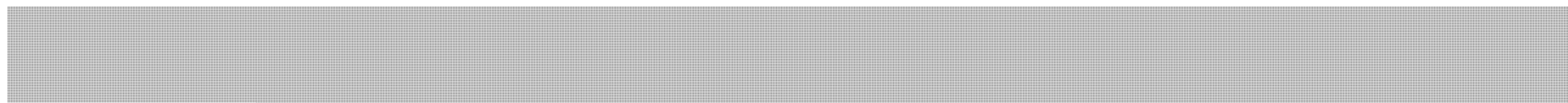
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**SUPPLY CHAIN CONSIDERATIONS**

**LEAD:** 

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 An overview of Canada's national approach in managing supply chain risks is outlined below.

**SUGGESTED TALKING POINTS**



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## Briefing Material Template

### Senior Assistant Deputy Minister Clairmont's Visit to the Netherlands, the European Union, the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, and the Republic of France January 15-24, 2011

#### ISSUE

- Issue 1: The Dutch experience with lawful interception of Internet services
- Issue 2: Increased foreign participation in the telecommunications sector

#### STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES

##### Issue 1

- Strategic Objective 1: To solicit recommendations for further meetings between officials from the Netherlands and officials from Investigative Technologies and Telecommunications Policy Division (ITTP) regarding lawful interception.

##### Issue 2

- Strategic Objective 1: [REDACTED]
- Strategic Objective 2: To propose further meetings between European Union officials and officials from ITTP regarding the security of the telecommunications sector.

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#### BACKGROUND

##### Issue 1

**Specific country:** The Netherlands

The Netherlands has a fairly robust lawful interception regime. Under the Dutch *Telecommunications Act*, telecommunication service providers can only offer commercial services if the associated networks have a lawful interception capability. This is relevant as Canada moves towards ensuring that Public Safety agencies have intercept capability through the impending lawful access legislation. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] The Ministry of Interior, the Ministry of Economic Affairs, Agriculture and Innovation (which contains the Radiocommunications Agency Netherlands) and the Ministry of Justice all have responsibilities regarding the lawful interception regime in the Netherlands. s.15(1) - International

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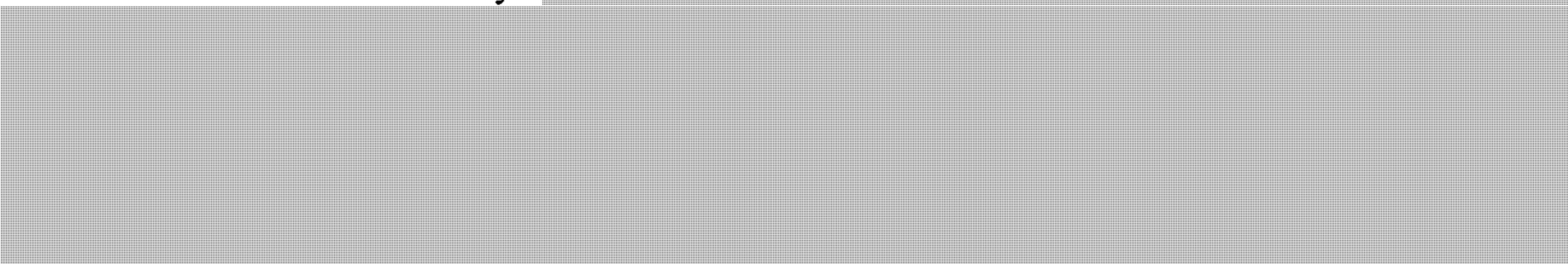


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Issue 2

**Specific country:** European Union

The European Union supports an open and competitive telecommunications industry and most major European countries do not have foreign ownership restrictions on their telecommunications industry.



**Canada:**

While Canada currently has legislated foreign ownership restrictions for the telecommunications industry, the Government of Canada has signalled its intention to liberalize this sector by removing or reducing these restrictions. Three options were publicly consulted by Industry Canada in 2010: increase foreign investment limits to 49%; remove restrictions on companies with revenues less than 10% of market share; and remove restrictions entirely. A government decision on this issue is imminent and



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**STRATEGIC CONSIDERATIONS**

**Issue 1: Strategic Objective 1**

Strategic consideration: The Netherlands may seek an update on the status of our lawful access legislation, should the issue of lawful interception be raised.

**Issue 2: Strategic Objective 1**

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Strategic consideration: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Therefore, it may be important to note that we are not against any possible further liberalization of the telecommunications sector, but rather seek only to ensure it is properly regulated.

**TALKING POINTS**

**Issue 1: Strategic Objective 1**

- Talking Point 1: [REDACTED] s.16(1)(c)
- Talking Point 2: Officials from my department would like to meet with Dutch officials [REDACTED] s.16(2)
- Talking Point 3: We would be appreciative if you could recommend the relevant body with whom my officials could further discuss this issue.

**Issue 2: Strategic Objective 1**

- Talking Point 1: As you may be aware, Canada is considering options for opening up our telecommunications sector to foreign investment. While Public Safety Canada is supportive of increased market access and increased competition, we believe it should include relevant security mitigation strategies to ensure that our communications infrastructure is safe and secure.

**Issue 2: Strategic Objective 2**

- Talking Point 1: Officials from my department would like to meet with your organization to discuss how to best create an open and secure telecommunications sector.
- Talking Point 2: Would you be willing to provide us with some working level contacts so that our organizations can engage further on this issue?

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