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MEMORANDUM TO: Senior Business Officials

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SUBJECT: **School Board Obligations under the Canadian Free Trade Agreement (CFTA) and the Canada-European Union Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement (CETA)**

As you are likely aware, Ontario has commitments under a number of trade agreements, including the Canadian Free Trade Agreement (CFTA) and the Canada-European Union Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement (CETA).

Please see the attached trade agreement newsletter which follows-up on the one we shared last year, providing additional information on CFTA and CETA, both of them having obligations with which covered entities are required to comply. Covered entities include ministries, agencies, municipalities and many broader public sector organizations (including school boards, universities, colleges and other publicly funded academic, health, and social services organizations).

Newsletters and other trade agreement resources are also available on the [Information for Buyers](#) section of the Doing Business with the Government of Ontario website.

If you have any questions regarding the newsletter, please send them to: BPSSupplyChain@ontario.ca.

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