



Canadian Renewable Fuels Association

Association Canadienne Des Carburants Renouvelables

Statement by CRFA President regarding Canada's trade agreement with the European Union (18/10/2013)

OTTAWA - The following statement was released by W. Scott Thurlow, President of the Canadian Renewable Fuels Association (CRFA), regarding Canada's trade deal with the European Union:

This comprehensive economic and trade agreement (CETA) will open significant new market opportunities and mean greater access for Canadian biofuels and value-added agricultural co-products. Removing barriers to trade and improving market access is good news for our Canadian biofuels producers and the farmers they work so closely with.

This agreement has the potential to create more than \$50 million in new market opportunities for Canadian renewable fuels and co-products.

Our renewable fuels producers make more than green fuel. Expanding market access for all of our value added products is a real and exciting opportunity for our industry. As well, removing tariffs to our products will help grow Canada's emerging bioeconomy.