



April 7, 2021

Ms. Erica Pereira
Clerk of the Committee
Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Development
House of Commons
131 Queen Street, 6th Floor
Ottawa, ON K1A 0A6

Dear Ms. Pereira:

Pursuant to the Committee's motion adopted on October 29, 2020, regarding the provision of documents pertaining to the study of export controls, please find uploaded the latest installment of documents from Global Affairs Canada.

These documents are provided further to the following previous installments:

- December 21, 2020 – Relevant Global Affairs Canada briefing notes and memorandums and Privy Council Office email correspondence.
- February 5, 2021 – List of remaining documents to be processed and provided to the Committee.
- February 16, 2021 – 237 pages of emails and attachments falling within the scope of the motion.

Global Affairs Canada has continued to apply the principle of transparency to the greatest extent possible. Redactions include only information for which disclosure would be injurious to the conduct of international affairs, ongoing investigations, and third-party competitive positions. Global Affairs Canada applied limited redactions for solicitor-client privilege. As well, the department conducted extensive third-party consultations and encouraged companies to permit the department to release to the Committee as much information as possible. As a result, only information that would prejudice the finances, competitive position and negotiations has been redacted.

Notwithstanding our original estimate that we would be in a position to upload the remaining documents early this month, we anticipate some delays to that timing. The translation of the remaining documents is ongoing, as is review to ensure that as much information as possible is released to the Committee.

Should you have any questions about these materials, please do not hesitate to reach out to me.

Sincerely,

Colleen Calvert
A/Director General and Corporate Secretary