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Notification of Changes to the Food Mail Program Eligibility Lists Effective October 3, 2010

Dear Customer,

As a Food Mail shipper, Canada Post wishes to notify you about the changes announced by Indian and Northern Affairs Canada (INAC).

On May 21, 2010, INAC announced changes to the lists of eligible items that can be shipped under the Food Mail Program.

- Changes to the *Nutritious Perishable Food* category apply everywhere.
- For communities with marine service (sealift, barge or ferry), the *Essential Non-Food Items* category has been eliminated and a shorter list of items remain eligible in the *Non-Perishable Food* category.
- For communities without marine service, there are no changes to the *Non-Perishable Food* and *Essential Non-Food Items* categories.

We encourage you to consult the enclosed list of eligible items effective October 3, 2010. There are no changes to the list of entry points or existing procedures for processing Food Mail items, including preparation, containerization and labelling, depositing, transportation and dangerous goods. Canada Post will continue to conduct the necessary weight and quality inspections.

A Canada Post representative will contact you shortly to assist with these changes. Additional information can be found on the Canada Post website at canadapost.ca/foodmail or by contacting us directly by email at foodmail@canadapost.ca.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for entrusting us with your valued shipments.

Sincerely,

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