



November 4, 2002

TO: ALL SUPPLIERS

**SUBJECT: Official METRO INC. Position on
Use of ECCnet Platform**

The Canadian food industry, through the CCGD and FCPMC, is firmly committed to making the ECCnet platform the preferred medium for electronic exchanges.

This letter confirms METRO INC.'s commitment to making ECCnet its sole vehicle for electronic exchanges as of January 1, 2003. Special administrative charges will apply to all new products that are not communicated through the ECCnet platform.

Do not hesitate to contact the following people for further information.

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Thank you for your co-operation!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Alain Brisebois', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

ALAIN BRISEBOIS
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