



February 15, 2002

Dear Vendor:

Canada Safeway Limited ("Canada Safeway") is currently implementing ECCC Network Services (ECCnet) for industry standard compliance for product data integrity and product data synchronization. As an important supplier to Canada Safeway you will be required to subscribe to ECCnet to enable you to synchronize product date with us this year.

ECCnet is a wholly owned subsidiary of the not-for-profit Electronic Commerce Council of Canada and provides e-commerce advancement tools such as a national product registry, data synchronization services, image and dimension capture and bar code verification. Canada Safeway believes that ECCnet is an important industry initiative and has been a long time supporter of this initiative, together with Canadian Trade Associations such as the Canadian Association of Chain Drug Stores, the Food and Consumer Products Manufacturers Council, the Canadian Council of Grocery Distributors and the Retail Council of Canada.

Canada Safeway will receive tremendous value from ECCnet through reduced invoicing errors, faster new product introductions and supply chain efficiencies because our data is synchronized with your own. This includes:

1. More productive sales representative/category management relationships.
2. Elimination of order and invoice discrepancies due to inaccurate master data.
3. Faster introduction of new products.
4. Dispute resolution time reduced.
5. Enabling of other value-added e-commerce applications.

ECCnet will be contacting you in the near future and will provide you with a schedule for ECCnet training and product data loading. Please ensure that you provide them with your full cooperation. ECCnet participation will become part of our standard terms and conditions of trade and penalties for non-compliance will be invoked.

Please be advised that beginning in March 2002, all NEW product listings to Canada Safeway must go through ECCnet.

If you have any questions call ECCnet at 1-866-ECCNET (322-2638) or visit their web site at www.eccnet.org.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Bill Sexsmith'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial 'B' and 'S'.

CANADA SAFEWAY LIMITED
Bill Sexsmith
Vice-President, Marketing Operations