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Impact Assessment Agency of Canada
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Via email: iaac.conditions.aeic@canada.ca

Re: Reference Number 80100 – CN Milton Logistics Hub

To whom it may concern,

On behalf of the CMA CGM Group, I am writing to reiterate support for CN Rail's proposed intermodal hub in Milton, Ontario and offer input on the draft project conditions.

CMA CGM is the fourth largest shipping line in the world, operating in over 160 countries through 755 offices and 750 warehouses with 110,000 employees. We serve 420 of the world's 521 commercial ports, including Five Canadian port of calls – Vancouver, Prince Rupert, Montreal, Halifax, and Saint John. We are consistently evaluating the development of the supply chain for opportunities to innovate and provide seamless maritime, ports and logistics services that exceed expectations.

We believe that the completion of the Milton Logistics Hub is in the best interest of CMA CGM on account of its potential to ensure fluidity across the supply chain in southern Ontario for the Canadian importing and exporting companies who use our services. This region is a rapidly emerging market with a population that is growing at a fast pace, creating challenges like congestion on the surrounding road network and at CN's Brampton Intermodal Terminal (BIT). These challenges will create issues for our customers as they delay and disrupt the flow of goods through the region and increase the cost of goods for businesses and consumers alike.

The Milton Intermodal Hub would improve efficiency across the supply chain and provide the capacity that would allow CMA CGM to continue and expand its support to local businesses. As such, we would like to see the conditions imposed on this project be reasonable in their environmental requirements so as to allow for the project to be developed and operated in a sustainable yet efficient manner.

Thank you once again for considering CMA CGM input on this important project.

Sincerely,

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