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Ms. Sara Anghel
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Dear Ms. Anghel:

Thank you for your letter of May 25, 2011, congratulating me on my re-election to Parliament and appointment as Minister of International Trade. It is an honour to be named to this portfolio and I feel privileged to be entrusted with such responsibilities. I regret the delay in replying to you.

Your letter also conveyed your interest in discussing with my office Canada's recreational boating industry and the key issues of importance to the members of NMMA Canada. In this regard, I suggest that you contact Ms. Louise Girouard, my Director of Policy and Stakeholder Relations, at 613-992-7332 or Louise.Girouard@international.gc.ca. I have shared a copy of your letter with her and she looks forward to meeting with you to better understand the international trade issues of importance to your industry.

Thank you again for writing. Your kind words are much appreciated.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Ed Fast", written in a cursive style.

The Honourable Ed Fast, P.C., M.P.

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