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The Canadian government has decided to legalize the production, processing, sale and use of cannabis in an effort to control the illicit use and thwart the black market in marijuana. As in 1937, hemp is at risk of being included in a complicated regulatory and legal framework of marijuana legislation. The Canadian Hemp Trade Alliance has work diligently to differentiate hemp and use this opportunity to remove barriers that have impeded our industry's development. We are now mere weeks away from passage of the new Cannabis Act and unprecedented freedom to expand the hemp industry in Canada.