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NSFM Emphasizes Collaboration with Province on U.S. Tariff Concerns

Halifax, Nova Scotia – February 4, 2025 – As the collective voice for municipalities in the province, the Nova Scotia Federation of Municipalities (NSFM) expresses concern over the potential economic impact of U.S. tariffs on Canadian goods and underscores the importance of a strong, coordinated response.

NSFM proudly represents all 49 municipalities with over 370 municipally elected officials, and we stand with the government of Nova Scotia in working toward solutions that protect local economies, businesses, and workers across the province.

"Municipalities are at the heart of Nova Scotia's economy, fostering growth, innovation, and job creation," said NSFM President Pam Mood. "While we are encouraged by the 30-day delay in implementing these tariffs, the threat remains. Tariffs harm not only local businesses and supply chains but also the well-being of our communities. We are committed to working with the provincial government to ensure a unified response that safeguards our economic interests."

NSFM urges the federal and provincial governments to continue urgent discussions on reducing interprovincial trade barriers and diversifying trading partners to strengthen economic resilience. We remain actively engaged with provincial and federal partners to navigate this challenge. Coordination across all orders of government is essential to mitigate the impact of trade disruptions and ensure the long-term stability of our communities.

Additionally, we recognize the importance of fostering strong cross-border relationships and remain committed to advocating for the interests of Nova Scotia's municipalities in the face of shifting trade policies.

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