



MANITOBA

ORDER IN COUNCIL

DATE: **October 14, 2009**

ORDER IN COUNCIL No.: **341/2009**

RECOMMENDED BY: **Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Initiatives**

ORDER

The Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Initiatives is authorized to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding with the Manitoba Cooperative Association Inc. (MCAI) and Conseil de développement économique des municipalités bilingues du Manitoba (CDEM).

AUTHORITY

The Executive Government Organization Act, C.C.S.M. c. E170, states:

Agreements with other authorities

16 The Lieutenant Governor in Council may authorize a minister, for and on behalf of the government, or an agency of the government, to enter into an agreement with

...

(d) any person or group of persons;

for the benefit or purposes of the residents of Manitoba or any part thereof.

BACKGROUND

1. The purpose of the Memorandum of Understanding is to outline the responsibilities and commitments to be assumed by The Province of Manitoba as represented by The Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Initiatives (MAFRI), Manitoba Cooperative Association Inc. (MCAI) and Conseil de développement économique des municipalités bilingues du Manitoba (CDEM) and by each of them relating to a strategy which aims to stimulate, broaden and sustain the development of a socially and economically successful Manitoba cooperative community.
2. It is deemed advisable to authorize the Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Initiatives, on behalf of the Government of Manitoba, to sign the Memorandum of Understanding.