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### **COMPETITION BUREAU: STATEMENT BY COUCHE-TARD**

**Montreal, June 13, 2008** – Following the receipt of summons that were served on us today, Alimentation Couche-Tard Inc. has officially reviewed the accusations made against it and two of its employees by the Competition Bureau, in four cities in Quebec. While Couche-Tard takes these accusations very seriously, the company intends to defend itself vigorously.

Couche-Tard has always instituted very clear policies to ensure that its activities are in complete compliance with applicable laws and regulations, including the Competition Act. Couche-Tard management has never supported work practices that run contrary to the law or the interests of our customers and for this reason, we have fully collaborated with the investigators' work.

At Couche-Tard, the trust of our customers has always been our top priority. Well-established across Quebec, Couche-Tard has always been actively involved in the heart of communities in which it does business and hopes to continue this privileged relationship.

It should be noted that these accusations have not been proven. Given the nature of the investigation underway, Couche-Tard will not comment further at this time.

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