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**Competition Commission welcomes Ms Andrea McAuley  
from the Competition Bureau of Canada**

Ms Andrea McAuley joins the Competition Commission (Commission) as Special Advisor (Enforcement) on a six-month secondment from the Competition Bureau of Canada (Bureau). The arrangement is part of the exchange programme under the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the Commission and the Bureau.

Ms McAuley had been the lead officer on both international and domestic conspiracy and bid rigging files over the last ten years with the Bureau. Her experience in competition law enforcement will strengthen and facilitate the Commission's growing enforcement arm and its activities.

Under the terms of the MOU signed last December, the two agencies will share competition law knowledge and enforcement experience and engage in other forms of technical cooperation including staff exchanges. The MOU also provides a framework for the sharing of information about enforcement matters and for the coordination of enforcement activity between the agencies where appropriate and where the parties' laws allow for it.

The Commission extends its warmest welcome to Ms McAuley.

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