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**Re: Timeline extension for federal review of Cedar Tree Investments /  
Anbang Insurance Group purchase of Retirement Concepts**

We are writing you concerning the review of the above-captioned matter that is currently underway under the provisions of the Investment Canada Act.

The BC Health Coalition has a broad membership base of individuals and organizations representing 600,000 people throughout British Columbia, who support a strong public health care system across all levels of the continuum of care, and have an interest in the outcome of this review.

The timelines for this review have not been publicly disclosed, but there is considerable interest in the review since public reports of the foreign takeover of Retirement Concepts last week.

For that reason, we are requesting an extension of the timelines for this review in order for interested stakeholders and the public to prepare and share their views on this proposed takeover.

Yours sincerely,



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