

Summary notes from CAMM meeting with Minister Ng on July 4, 2024

July 11, 2024

Attendees: Chelios Vuong, Kevin Coon, Saylo Lam, Mike Hicks, Sabrina Nazzani, Nicole Vlanich

- Ontario homes international champions in mold making by the likes Husky, Mold Masters, Integrity, Sybridge, and many more.
- Saylo – There is a need to introduce a Canadian content rule that includes tooling equipment in CUSMA. This currently does not address the supply chain.
- Consultations – a press release went out and is on the government website to receive comments from companies
- To identify issues in the EV sector
- Needs to be expanded beyond EV
 - **Key takeaway:** CAMM needs to participate in consultations on EV's to stress the implications of the effect on the supply chain. We need to hear from our members and gather insights to bring to the consultations.
- Investments create jobs, but there are no provisions for tools/machining.
 - Canadian tooling/machining/etc. should be being used. There should be a rule for a minimum amount of Canadian content for tooling equipment.
 - The majority now are from overseas with foreign workers. There should be collaboration and knowledge sharing with Canadian content.

What we can do?

- Consultations – communication for CUSMA review in 2026.
 - Notice should be formally launched within 2 weeks to determine what is needed under CUSMA.
 - **Key takeaway:** CAMM needs to participate in consultations when CUSMA consultations open up to discuss Canadian content rules for tooling/equipment.
- Raise our profile
 - With ISED, Minister Champaign, Minister of Skills Development.
 - Continue to advocate for the detrimental impacts on the industry.
- Raise awareness in Ottawa to keep at top of mind and current.
- Mr. Coon – The Canadian content idea stuck with him, since Canadian taxpayers are investing in these projects it only seems logical to require Canadian content within all areas and he will flag this item to ISED.
 - **Key takeaway:** Collaborate with other trade association that share the same sentiment and visit Ottawa to be top of mind.



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