



# GOVERNMENT ACTION NEEDED NOW TO ADDRESS SUPPLY CHAIN DISRUPTIONS

**OUR ASK:** the Government of Canada appoints a Supply Chain Commissioner to lead a joint industry- government task force to address supply chain disruptions.



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## LABOUR SHORTAGES

RECENT CPMA SURVEY, FOUND LABOUR SHORTAGES REPORTED BY  
**92% OF GROWERS**  
**75% OF WHOLESALERS**  
**100% OF RETAILERS**

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## SHIPPING ISSUES

**COST OF SHIPPING CONTAINERS HAS INCREASED GREATLY FROM \$3K-\$25K**



GREENHOUSE SECTOR REPORTING DELAYS OF 8 MONTHS+ IN RECEIVING CRITICAL BUILDING MATERIALS



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## DRAMATIC INCREASE OF INPUT COSTS

PACKAGING COST RISING WITH A

**40%↑**  
INCREASE IN PAPER PRICES



WOOD PRICES WERE UP **350%** TRIGGERING A PALLET SHORTAGE

**18,000 TRUCK DRIVER VACANCIES**



**72% OF EMPLOYERS FOUND THIS A SERIOUS BUSINESS CHALLENGE**

INCREASED COSTS OF CROP PROTECTION PRODUCTS

Have more than **DOUBLED** in some cases



**20%** FERTILIZER COSTS UP MORE THAN 20% OVER THE PAST YEAR & IN SOME CASES IT WASN'T EVEN AVAILABLE

CHC and CPMA continue to advocate on behalf of Canada's fresh produce sector to address ongoing supply chain disruptions. These challenges are threatening food security in Canada, and the economic viability of our sector. Increased costs and delays along the supply chain cannot be fully borne by the industry, and will ultimately be passed onto Canadian consumers. *Please Note: Data sources are varied and include information from CHC and CPMA members*



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