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MONTRÉAL'S PUBLIC MARKETS: A LOCAL SOLUTION TO THE NEW TARIFFS

Montreal, February 3, 2025 - In the wake of the new tariffs imposed by the Trump administration, the Société des Marchés publics de Montréal is reminding the population of the importance of prioritizing our local merchants and actively participating in the creation of a sustainable and resilient food system.

With nearly 200 food merchants, including cheesemongers, butchers, farmers, and specialty retailers, Montréal's public markets support the local economy and play a pivotal part in promoting food sustainability. Consumers have the power to choose local products daily, helping this collective effort. No matter the new headlines, the Montreal public markets merchants and their delicious offerings are always within reach.

“When you choose to shop at our markets, you're investing directly in local food entrepreneurs, farmers and artisans, and our entire economy benefits as a result,” **says Nicolas Fabien-Ouellet, General Director of the Société des Marchés publics de Montréal.**

At a time of economic uncertainty, the Société des Marchés publics de Montréal invites the public to visit its markets to help make the difference.

About the Société des Marchés publics de Montréal

The Société des Marchés publics de Montréal is a social economy enterprise responsible for the planning, development and operation of Montreal's public markets. Its mission is to improve access to fresh food through a network of public markets that brings Montrealers closer to local farmers and agri-food businesses. Since 1993, it has been mandated by the Ville de Montréal to manage the Atwater, Jean-Talon and Maisonneuve markets, six Neighbourhood markets and three Solidarity markets. It is a non-profit organization governed by a board of directors composed of five merchants and five residents of the Montreal urban agglomeration. Its membership includes nearly 200 merchants active at the public markets. The Société's network of public markets is frequented by more than three quarters of Montrealers, with more than 3 million visits annually.

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