Canada’s new minister of agriculture says the federal government should consider easing restrictions on cannabis to help reduce the cost of groceries at the cash register.

The Competition Bureau recommends changing THC limits for edible products, which might make more products available to consumers, driving down costs.

The federal government is set to begin accepting proposals to spend the remaining money in a multimillion-dollar fund aimed at fighting invasive species across Canada. 

Provincial and federal governments have earmarked $8.75 million for the Aquatic Invasive Species Prevention Fund to raise public awareness and stop the spread of non-native species.

The deadline for Expressions of Interest is June 15, 2023, and proposals will be evaluated on a competitive basis to ensure the best value for money.

The federal government will be presented to City Council with any submissions received by July 14, 2023.