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Social media

This notice has been written to explain how the Government of Canada interacts with the public on social media platforms.

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Official languages

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