



## For Immediate Release

### **GARDEWINE AND CALM AIR TO PROVIDE SHORT TERM SOLUTION FOR FREIGHT SERVICE TO CHURCHILL WHILE RAIL LINE IS SHUT DOWN DUE TO FLOODING**

**Winnipeg, MB – June 2, 2017** – Gardewine Group Limited Partnership and Calm Air International are pleased to announce they have teamed up to provide a temporary freight service solution to Churchill from Winnipeg and Thompson.

The new service is in response to the recent closure of the Hudson Bay Railway line between Gillam and Churchill due to flooding and will be in effect until rail service is restored.

Calm Air flights will depart the Thompson Airport on Monday and Friday afternoons and Gardewine will make every attempt to deliver in Churchill those same afternoons if not, the following mornings (Tuesday and Saturday). Calm Air will also make every effort to accommodate freight during other days of the week. Winnipeg pickups will be completed by Gardewine on Fridays and Sundays (some shippers) for Monday’s aircraft and Thursdays for Friday’s aircraft. Thompson shipments can be delivered to the dock at anytime (preferably the afternoon prior to aircraft departure) or Gardewine can pickup on Thursdays or Fridays.

Rates for this temporary service are as follows:

- Calm Air:           \$.95/lb.\***
- Gardewine:       \$.19/lb or \$65.00 minimum charge (origin Winnipeg)\***
- Gardewine:       \$.10/lb or \$50.00 minimum charge (origin Thompson)\***

Both Gardewine and Calm Air are committed to doing their part to help ensure the community of Churchill continues to receive critical supplies, including groceries, during yet another unfortunate interruption to essential rail service.

This service is designed to maintain the flow of essential products to the community. It will not apply to shipments over 10,000lbs. For larger shipments please contact your Calm Air or Gardewine account representative.

\* All charges include fuel surcharge. All other applicable taxes are extra. A minimum density of 10 Lbs. per cubic foot of space utilized. If any shipment occupies 10 feet or more of trailer, the minimum chargeable weight will be 1000 Lbs. per linear foot. Shipments, which because of size, shape, nature of construction and/or other inherent characteristics, prevent the loading of freight above, beneath, and/or around, shall be assessed charges on the basis of cubing the shipment to the roof of the trailer (minimum 96”) for space occupied at the applicable rate of charge and may be restricted due to aircraft limitations.

Contacts to inquire about the new service:

**Gardewine, Winnipeg**  
204.633.5795 or toll-free 800.282.8000

**Gardewine, Thompson**  
204.778.8311

**Gardewine customers**  
Please contact your Account Manager or the  
Winnipeg office

**Calm Air Customers**  
**Director of Cargo, Winnipeg**  
204.583.1807

**Non-Calm Air Customers**  
**Calm Air, Thompson**  
204.677.0454