



BC EGG
MARKETING BOARD

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To : New Entrant Applicants

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NEW ENTRANT WAITING LISTS

At their meeting May 30, 31, 2007, the BC Egg Marketing Board (BCEMB) reviewed the BC Farm Industry Review Board (BCFIRB) decision on eligibility for New Entrants and addressed the waiting list process that has occurred over the past several years while the BCFIRB reviewed the New Entrant policies.

Due to uncertainty of how waiting lists would work and who would be eligible, the process has been very confusing for everyone involved. The BCEMB Directors therefore resolved to replace the New Entrant selection by waiting list with a New Entrant selection by lottery.

As a consequence, the Standing Order will be revised to remove the sections dealing with Waiting Lists and a new section will be drafted to detail how a New Entrant Lottery will operate.

Once the new policy is approved, the details will be posted on our website and you will receive a copy. Any persons who have paid the Waiting List fee will receive a refund.