

September 11, 2018

Kirsten Pedersen
Executive Director
BC Farm Industry Review Board

Dear Ms. Pedersen:

Please accept this letter as confirmation that our Board of Directors have received BC Farm Industry Review Board's (FIRB) Quota Assessment Tools Evaluation (QATE) letter dated August 27, 2018.

While we maintain our concerns towards the retrospective implications of paragraph 179(c) from the February 2, 2018 QATE, the clarification from the August 27, 2018 letter affords BC Egg Marketing Board (BCEMB) with the ability to implement the BC FIRB QATE decision at a time that is strategic and effective to do so. As such, BCEMB is now able to change its orders at a time that will prevent undue hardship to any producer segment. Therefore, at this time we would like to withdraw our request for BC FIRB to reconsider the forward looking change to 179(c).

We look forward to your response towards our request to expand the limited exemption to twelve month transfer-related moratorium on producer eligibility to receive growth as set out in 179(c)(i) to include those currently listed in Part V of our Consolidated Orders. Please let us know if you would like further information to support our request beyond what we provided in our letter dated August 3, 2018.

Once a response is received from BC FIRB on the aforementioned request, BCEMB will determine an effective and strategic date for the implementation of the new directives that will provide the BCEMB with the ability to give its producers appropriate notice of forthcoming quota assessment related changes to the Consolidated Orders.

In the interim, BCEMB plans to continue to operate under the BC FIRB 2005 Specialty Review directions.

Please let us know if you require further information or clarifications.

Sincerely,



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