

**AMENDING ORDER #020
TO THE
CONSOLIDATED ORDER OF NOVEMBER 1, 2017**

**MADE BY
THE BRITISH COLUMBIA EGG MARKETING BOARD
ON July 17, 2021**

The British Columbia Egg Marketing Board orders as follows:

1. Section 4 of Part VII of the Consolidated Order of November 1, 2017 is repealed and replaced with the following:

4. Temporary Allotment Pool C Program

(1) In the event the Board declares an industry disaster, the Board may initiate the utilization of TAP C. Through the program, producers who are unable to keep or maintain the number of Layers authorized under the Layer Quota issued to that Producer due to the industry disaster, can lease quota to the Board which will be made available for temporary allotment to all registered producers through a TAP C program. To be deemed an industry disaster, the event must impact two or more facilities and have an impact on egg supply.

(2) Hens will be allotted at a one to one ratio based on current quota holdings.

(3) Eligibility criteria for Lessor:

- (a) a Producer who lost layers during the industry disaster declared by the Board and who are unable to keep or maintain the number of Layers authorized under the Layer Quota issued to that Producer for an amount of time determined by the Board;
- (b) a Producer is eligible to lease up their maximum amount of birds lost by their farm in the industry disaster and cannot exceed the Producer's quota allotment; and
- (c) a TAP C Lessor form must be completed and submitted to the Board.

(4) Eligibility criteria for Lessee:

- (a) a Producer must submit the TAP C Lessee form and receive grading station sign off for the increase in production;
 - (i) if the applicant is a producer-vendor or producer-grader, a business plan must be submitted that outlines how the product will be marketed and sold.
- (b) the hens must be placed and remain in production in order to receive the allotment, except during regular downtime. Temporary Allotment quotas will be eligible for quota credits for the duration of the producer's regular downtime;

- (c) any sale or transfer out of quota will result in removal from the program;
 - (d) a Producer may not lease quota out to another producer while participating in the program;
 - (e) a Producer lessee can withdraw from the TAP C program prior to the date specified on their initial TAP C application with a minimum of four weeks notice;
 - (f) the Producer must be in good standing with the BCEMB Consolidated Orders. Failure to remain in good standing while participating in the Temporary Allotment Program will result in removal from the program. Compliance includes:
 - (i) maintain a minimum score of 95% on their Start Clean Stay Clean audit with no outstanding Critical Control Elements. Any CARs outstanding must be completed by the PLO/auditor's prescribed due date;
 - (ii) maintain a minimum score of 90% on an Animal Care Program audit with no outstanding Critical Control Elements. Any CARs outstanding must be completed by the PLO/auditor's prescribed due date;
 - (iii) obtain a pass on their BC Biosecurity Program audit with no outstanding Critical Control Elements. Any CARs outstanding must be completed by the PLO/auditor's prescribed due date;
 - (iv) have their current flock's Chick Placement Permits (CPP) submitted with an additional two years of CPPs for active barns;
 - (v) no outstanding levies and charges;
 - (vi) all CSV files received by Producer/Vendors on or before their due date;
 - (vii) a producer must maintain SE and AI Insurance through CEIRA or other insurance agency. Proof, in a form satisfactory to the Board, of alternate insurance must be provided prior to allotment.
- (5) The Board will determine a timeline for TAP C, with the available quota declared through the TAP C Lessor forms using the following process:
- (a) qualifying producers will be given an initial application window of seven days to apply for the Temporary Allotment. Following that window, new applications will continue to be accepted, however the earliest start date will be the first Sunday 28 days after the application is submitted;
 - (i) the producers will indicate on the application form the minimum and maximum amounts that they are willing to receive as well as the duration;
 - (ii) the application form will require grading station sign off.

- a. applicants who are producer-vendors or producer-graders will be required to provide a detailed plan on how they will process and market the additional production.
 - (b) the allotment will be distributed equally to all applicants up to their maximum requested amount.
- (6) The fee for any quota provided by the Board for a Temporary Allotment Pool C will be \$1 per month per hen, paid to the Lessor, plus the applicable weekly levy.
- (a) the Board will facilitate the payments from the Lessee to the Lessor with no money being retained by the Board.
2. Section 5 of Part VII of the Consolidated Order of November 1, 2017 is added as follows:
- 5.0 Limitations on Lease and Temporary Allotment of Layer Quota**
- (1) The Board may refuse to approve a Lease or Temporary Allotment where:
- (a) the Lessor or Lessee/Allotmentee is not in compliance with the Orders of the Board and all applicable legislation and regulations;
 - (b) the Lessee/Allotmentee does not have an Egg Production Unit of adequate capacity.
 - (c) the Lessee/Allotmentee does not have enough hens to cover their total allotment, including the Lease and/or Temporary Allotment.
3. This Order comes into effect July 17, 2021.

DATED at Abbotsford, British Columbia, on July 22, 2021.

BRITISH COLUMBIA EGG MARKETING BOARD



Gunta Vitins, Chair