



## MEMO

**TO: All Registered BC Hatching Egg Producers**  
**FROM: Jim Collins**  
**DATE: December 21, 2018**  
**SUBJECT: Update on Commission Membership / Temporary Appointment to Commission**

As everyone is aware, there is currently a membership vacancy on the Commission board with the recent resignation of Vice Chair Allan Cross. Thanks again to AI for his service and congratulations to Joe Neels on being elected the new Vice Chair at the Commission's December 18, 2018 meeting.

Under section 3(g) of the Natural Products Marketing (BC) Act Regulations, the Commission "may appoint a member to fill the vacancy, the said appointment to be subject to approval by (BCFIRB)". Section 20 of the Commission's Rules and Procedures for elections states that a position can be left vacant until the next annual election (here that would be May/June 2019). In both cases, the vacancy will be filled for the balance of the original term (ending May/June 2020).

Given the number and significance of the issues before the Commission between now and June, it has been decided to proceed with the temporary appointment option. The Commission intends deciding on its appointment recommendation to BCFIRB at its January 9, 2019 meeting.

If you are interested in being included in the Commission's consideration, please send a short, informal bio and outline of why you are interested and what you could bring to the board. (Think of it as an election speech.) **Expressions of interest should be received at the office by 4:00 p.m. on January 8, 2019.**

Please direct any questions to Stephanie Nelson.

Thank you for your attention to this important decision.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "J. Collins".

Jim Collins, Chair  
BC Broiler Hatching Egg Commission

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