



July 3, 2020

BC Hatching Egg Sector Stakeholders

Dear Stakeholders:

FOLLOW UP TO BC FARM INDUSTRY REVIEW BOARD FEBRUARY 27, 2020 LETTER RE ASIAN BREEDER FRAMEWORK

On February 27, 2020, the BC Farm Industry Review Board (BCFIRB) provided the BC Broiler Hatching Egg Commission with the following direction:

A regulatory framework for the Asian Breeder sector, in light of a vision and strategic direction for this sector, be completed, communicated to BCFIRB and stakeholders, and implemented no later than July 31, 2020.

Subsequently, the Commission in consultation with Asian Breeder producers and hatcheries has developed a regulatory implementation framework in accordance with the BCFIRB direction. The Commission has had discussions with the BC Broiler Hatching Egg Producers' Association and the Pricing and Production Advisory Committee (PPAC) to provide a basic outline of the framework and update them on next steps.

Those steps are:

- a. distribution to stakeholders (including the Association and PPAC) of the Commission's draft report to BCFIRB for comment back to the Commission by July 21, 2020;
- b. stakeholders may request further information from or meetings with Commission representatives during this consultation period;
- c. the Commission will review comments received at its July 23, 2020 meeting;
- d. the Commission will conduct follow up with Asian Breeder producers and other stakeholders as required to finalize its report; and,
- e. the Commission will submit its report to BCFIRB by July 31, 2020.

This issue has a 15-year history that has resulted in numerous appeals and other ongoing disputes. This is an opportunity to resolve this issue and bring this lengthy and expensive history of conflict to a close without further intervention by BCFIRB being required. It is the Commission's hope and expectation that this can finally be accomplished.

Attached are a copy of the Commission draft report and for easy reference a copy of the Outline initially provided to the Association and PPAC.

Any questions or requests for meetings with the Commission can be directed to the Commission office.

BC Broiler Hatching Egg Commission

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Yours truly,



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