

August 26, 2022

VIA EMAIL

To: BC Broiler Hatching Egg Producers, BC Hatcheries, BC Chicken Marketing Board, BC Farm Industry Review Board and Other Stakeholders

HATCHING EGG SECTOR COP-BASED PRICING IMPLEMENTATION – ONE PRODUCTION PERIOD NOTICE

Forming part of the British Columbia Farm Industry Review Board (“BCFIRB”) June 3, 2022, decision, the BC Broiler Hatching Egg Commission (“Commission”) is to give one production period implementation notice to the BC Chicken Marketing Board (“BCCMB”), stakeholders, and BCFIRB; and follow the graduated process established in its March 4, 2022 submission.

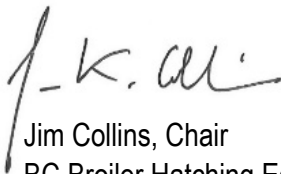
To that end, the Board reviewed updated analyses prepared by staff within the Implementation Plan, in conjunction with stakeholder correspondence received in response to the initial June 23, 2022, draft. At its special meeting of August 25, 2022, the Board approved the implementation for period A179 commencing October 23, 2022. This letter is to provide the formal, one production period implementation to said parties.

As further required in the BCFIRB decision, following its regular Board meeting on September 16, 2022, the Commission will provide an update to the Implementation Plan to the Pricing and Production Advisory Committee (“PPAC”), BCFIRB and the broader stakeholder group in anticipation of the October 3, 2022, PPAC meeting where a comprehensive pricing guide presentation will occur. The Implementation Plan will continue to be a “living document” with new data and analysis incorporated as required.

The Commission is committed to monitoring the implementation impacts on its producers and hatcheries and will collaborate with the BCCMB in assessing evidence of any potential impacts on other stakeholders.

Please reach out to the Commission if you have any comments or questions.

Yours truly,



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BC Broiler Hatching Egg Commission

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