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Mr. Brian Bilkes
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Canadian Hatching Egg Producers
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Subject: Proposed Amendments to the *Canadian Hatching Egg Producers Quota Regulations*

Dear Mr. Bilkes,

At its September 10, 2025, meeting, the Farm Products Council of Canada (Council) reviewed the proposed amendments to the *Canadian Hatching Egg Producers Quota Regulations* as requested in your letter of July 31, 2025.

Following a thorough review of the rationale provided by the Canadian Hatching Egg Producers and internal analysis, Council members were satisfied that there were sufficient grounds and information to conclude that the 2025 final and 2026 revised allocations were necessary for the implementation of the marketing plan as contained in the *Canadian Hatching Egg Producers Proclamation*.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me or Lisa Melanson-Daigle, Council Secretary, at fpcc.secretariat.cpac@fpcc-cpac.gc.ca.

Sincerely,

Brian Douglas
Chair

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July 31, 2025 **VIA EMAIL**

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Re: Prior-Approval of CHEP's Final 2025 and Revised 2026 Allocations

Dear Mr. Douglas,

The Canadian Hatching Egg Producers (CHEP) is requesting prior-approval for its 2025 final allocations and 2026 revised allocations. Enclosed are the provincial quota allocations for 2025 final allocations and 2026 revised allocations in the Schedule to the Canadian Hatching Egg Producers Quota Regulations, which were approved by CHEP on July 24, 2025.

During CHEP's recent Open Board meeting held in July, the Directors reviewed the latest market information and considered recommendations from CHEP's Advisory Committee. They identified several strong factors supporting growth in the chicken industry. An inflation rate near the 2% target, stable storage stocks below historical highs, and forecasted modest GDP growth for 2025 and 2026 are expected to enhance consumer purchasing power. These economic indicators are anticipated to support continued growth in chicken demand.

Following their discussion, the CHEP Board of Directors set the 2025 final allocation based on chicken production of 1,446 million kilograms (eviscerated), which represents growth of 3.1% above actual production in 2024 (1,402 million kilograms). Furthermore, Directors set the 2026 revised allocation based on chicken production of 1,482 million kilograms (eviscerated), which represents growth of 2.5% above the 2025 projected chicken production. The provincial broiler hatching egg allocations were calculated as per CHEP's existing Schedule B.

Based on the preceding rationale, CHEP is seeking prior-approval for its 2025 final allocations and 2026 revised allocations.

Do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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