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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 Broiler Hatching Egg Marketing Levies Order* and the *Canadian Hatching Egg Producers Quota Regulations***

Dear Mr. Bilkes,

At its January 14, 2026, meeting, the Farm Products Council of Canada (Council) reviewed the proposed amendments to the *Canadian Hatching Egg Producers Quota Regulations* (Quota Regulations) and to the *Canadian Broiler Hatching Egg Marketing Levies* (Levies Order) as requested in your letters of November 26 and December 17, 2025, respectively.

Following a thorough review of the rationales provided by the Canadian Hatching Egg Producers (CHEP) and internal analysis, council members approved the proposed amendments to the Levies Order and Quota Regulations. The Quota Regulations will come into force on the day on which it is registered. The Levies Order will come into force on February 1, 2026 or on the day on which it is registered.

Council members found that the amendments 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](mailto:fpcc.secretariat.cpac@fpcc-cpac.gc.ca).

Sincerely,

Brian Douglas  
Chair

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November 26, 2025

VIA EMAIL

Mr. Brian Douglas, Chair  
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**Re: Prior-Approval of CHEP's Revised 2026 Allocations**

Dear Mr. Douglas,

The Canadian Hatching Egg Producers (CHEP) is requesting prior-approval for its 2026 revised allocations. Enclosed are the provincial quota allocations for 2026 revised allocations in the Schedule to the Canadian Hatching Egg Producers Quota Regulations, which were approved by CHEP on November 20, 2025.

During CHEP's recent Open Board meeting held in November, 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 high beef prices, for which chicken is a substitute good. These economic indicators are expected to support continued growth in chicken demand.

Following their discussion, the CHEP Board of Directors set the 2026 revised allocation based on chicken production of 1,495 million kilograms (eviscerated), which represents growth of 3.7% above the 2025 projected chicken production (1,441 million kilograms). 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 2026 revised allocations.

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

Sincerely,



Teddy Markey  
Executive Director

CC: Guillaume Pasquier, Sectoral Advisor, Farm Products Council of Canada

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December 17, 2025

VIA EMAIL

Mr. Brian Douglas, Chair  
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**Re: Prior Approval for Amendments to CHEP's Levies Order**

Dear Mr. Douglas,

The Canadian Hatching Egg Producers (CHEP) are seeking prior approval for a series of amendments to *the Canadian Broiler Hatching Egg Marketing Levies Order*. As you are aware, a levy increase was implemented last year following a fixed rate that had been in place for the preceding nine years. Similarly, in the current year, with the approval of the CHEP Board of Directors, the national levy rate is scheduled to increase from \$0.0034 to \$0.0038 per broiler hatching egg, effective February 1, 2026, or on the date of registration, whichever occurs later. Despite high inflation in recent years, CHEP levy rates have remained relatively stable due to the prior fixed period.

Following the national levy increase, adjustments were requested to certain combined levy rates. Quebec and Alberta have advised that their provincial levies must be reduced to offset the impact of the national increase; as a result, there will be no change to the combined levy rates in those provinces.

In Ontario, the reduction to the provincial levy exceeds the impact of the national increase, as determined by its Board. By contrast, following a decision of its Board, Saskatchewan has decided to increase its provincial levy.

As a result, the combined levy rates for the six signatory provinces will be as follows:

<b>Province</b>	<b>National</b>	<b>Provincial</b>	<b>Combined</b>
Ontario	\$0.003800	\$0.004600	\$0.008400
Quebec	\$0.003800	\$0.008650	\$0.012450
Manitoba	\$0.003800	\$0.011560	\$0.015360
British Columbia	\$0.003800	\$0.016800	\$0.020600
Alberta	\$0.003800	\$0.017600	\$0.021400
Saskatchewan	\$0.003800	\$0.030000	\$0.033800

In addition, based on the average of the combined levy rates for the six signatory provinces, the levy rate for broiler hatching eggs marketed from the unregulated area into the regulated area will change from \$0.016568 per broiler hatching egg to \$0.018668 per broiler hatching egg.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

*Teddy Markey*

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Executive Director

CC: Guillaume Pasquier, Senior Commodity Advisor, Farm Products Council of Canada