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May 28, 2026

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 May 25 and 27, 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 April 7, 2026.

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 and Levies Order will come into force on the date of their respective registration.

Council members found that the amendments were necessary for the implementation of the marketing plan as contained in the *Canadian Hatching Egg Producers Proclamation*.

Council recognizes that for the foreseeable future, population growth will no longer drive the demand for broiler hatching eggs. Council trusts that this new reality is reflected in the decisions to establish the allocations.

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

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Canadian Hatching Egg Producers — Les Producteurs d'oeufs d'incubation du Canada

April 7, 2026

VIA EMAIL

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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 an extension of the current Canadian Broiler Hatching Egg Marketing Levies Order until June 23, 2027. Additionally, we are seeking prior approval for a set of amendments to the Order. Following their Board decision, Manitoba has decided to increase its provincial levy. As a result, the combined levy rates for the six signatory provinces will be as follows.

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

Province	National	Provincial	Combined
Ontario	$0.003800	$0.004600	$0.008400
Quebec	$0.003800	$0.008650	$0.012450
Manitoba	$0.003800	$0.012390	$0.016190
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 $0.018668 per broiler hatching egg to $0.018807 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

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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 March 26, 2026.

During CHEP's recent Open Board meeting held in March, 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 1,515 million kilograms (eviscerated), which represents growth of 5.5% above the 2025 actual chicken production (1,436 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,

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Re: Prior-Approval of CHEP's Initial 2027 Allocations

Dear Mr. Douglas,

The Canadian Hatching Egg Producers (CHEP) is requesting prior-approval for its 2027 initial allocations. Enclosed are the provincial quota allocations for 2027 initial allocations in the Schedule to the Canadian Hatching Egg Producers Quota Regulations, which were approved by CHEP on March 26, 2026.

During CHEP's recent Open Board meeting held in March, 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, including an expected 2027 inflation rate near the 2% target 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 2027 initial allocation based on chicken production of 1,572 million kilograms (eviscerated), which represents growth of 2.8% above the 2026 estimated chicken production (1,515 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 2027 initial allocations.

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

Sincerely,

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