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August 13, 2026

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Subject: Proposed Amendments to the *Canadian Turkey Marketing Quota Regulations, 1990*

Dear Mr. Ference,

On August 13, 2026, the Farm Products Council of Canada (Council) reviewed the proposed amendments to the *Canadian Turkey Marketing Quota Regulations, 1990*, as outlined in your letter of June 29, 2026, for the 2026-2027 control period, which begins on June 28, 2026, and ends on June 26, 2027.

Following a thorough review of the rationale provided by the Turkey Farmers of Canada and internal analysis, Council members found that the amendments are necessary for the implementation of the marketing plan as contained in the *Canadian Turkey Marketing Agency Proclamation*. Therefore, the amendments were approved and will come into force on the date which they are registered.

Council recognizes that, for the foreseeable future, population growth will no longer drive the demand for turkey. 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, by email at fpcc.secretariat.cpac@fpcc-cpac.gc.ca.

Sincerely,

Brian Douglas
Chair

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June 29, 2026

Mr. Brian Douglas
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Dear Mr. Douglas:

Re: **Canadian Turkey Quota Regulations 2026/2027**

Please find enclosed a submission and supporting rationale from the Turkey Farmers of Canada (TFC) revising the 2026/2027 Quota Regulations. We request that this be given consideration and prior approval by the Farm Products Council of Canada at its earliest convenience.

As you are aware, the TFC Directors approved a change to the control period calendar so that it begins at the beginning of July and ends at the end of June the following year. To bridge the current and new schedules, 2026/2027 will be a transitional 14-month control period from Sunday, April 26, 2026, to Saturday June 26, 2027.

The proposed allocation is the result of discussions and motions at the TFC 286th Meeting of June 22-23, 2026, to revise the allocation under the Special Conditional Quota Request Process.

Should your staff have any questions, please do not hesitate to have them contact our office.

We look forward to the Council's consideration and prior approval of this amendment.

Sincerely,

Adam Power
Executive Director

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Canadian Turkey Marketing Agency c.o.b. **Turkey Farmers of Canada**

Submission to: Farm Products Council of Canada
Regarding: Amendment to the Schedule to the Canadian Turkey Marketing Quota Regulation (1990) for 2026/2027

Date: June 29, 2026

This amendment to the 2026/2027 Schedule to the Canadian Turkey Marketing Quota Regulation reflects the decision of the Turkey Farmers of Canada (TFC) Directors at their meeting of June 22-23, 2026, to adjust the conditional allocation under the Special Conditional Quota Request Process (SCQRP). The rationale for revising the federal quota for inter-provincial and export trade of turkey to 209,341,083 kg for the transitional 2026/2027 Control Period is detailed in the following sections.

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1) **Preamble: Control Period Schedule Change and the Transitional 2026/2027 Control Period**

In December 2025, the TFC approved a change to the control period calendar to start the first week that ends in July and to end the last Saturday of June the following year. To bridge the current and new control period schedules, 2026/2027 will be a transitional 14-month control period from Sunday, April 26, 2026, to Saturday June 26, 2027.

As part of the decision to implement a transitional 14-month control period, a set of one-time adjustments were approved to allow for the two additional months, and to ensure that production and supply patterns are unaffected during the transitional control period and that TFC policies can be administered. The one-time adjustments from the two previous Quota Order submissions for this control period are unchanged. This relatively minor change to a conditional allocation builds on the previous quota orders.

2) **Relevant Motions**

During the TFC 286th Meeting of June 22-23, 2026, the following motions were passed that necessitate this Quota Order submission:

To approve the request from EVQ for a conditional allocation of an additional 4,150 kg under the Producer-Vendor provisions of the SCQRP for the 2026/2027 Control Period.

To approve the two requests from TFO for a combined conditional allocation of 47,675 kg under the Producer-Vendor provisions of the SCQRP for the 2026/2027 Control Period.

3) Federal Turkey Allocations

As per the TFC Commercial Allocation Policy, conditional policies, previous decisions and relevant motions, the 2026/2027 federal quota for turkey, excluding the unregulated area, consists of the following components:

Federal Turkey Allocations - Transitional 14-Month 2026/2027 Control Period

		Pounds	Kilograms
A	Commercial Allocation	351,285,922	159,340,613
B	Multiplier Breeder	5,515,817	2,501,933
C	Primary Breeder	5,396,387	2,447,760
	Export Policy:		
D	<i>Section 1 Parts</i>	<i>48,799,858</i>	<i>22,135,243</i>
E	<i>Section 1 Whole</i>	<i>21,252,562</i>	<i>9,640,000</i>
F	<i>Section 1 Carry-Forward</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>
G	<i>Section 2 Planned Exports</i>	<i>20,909,469</i>	<i>9,484,376</i>
H	<i>Section 3 Live</i>	<i>8,230,590</i>	<i>3,733,333</i>
I=Sum of D to H	Total Export	99,192,479	44,992,952
J	Special Conditional Request Quota	127,482	57,825
K	2025/2026 Overmarketing	0	0
L=A+B+C+I+J-K	Total Quota	461,518,087	209,341,083
M	Base Allocations	213,940,000	97,041,552
N=L-M	Over Base Allocations	247,578,087	112,299,531

4) Proposed Amendment: Special Conditional Quota Request Process (SCQRP)

The SCQRP addresses market opportunities that cannot be met by normal market growth within the commercial quota. Provincial commodity boards, in conjunction with processors, may request conditional allocations to satisfy opportunities arising from specific events, product test marketing, the launch of innovative products, incremental sales by producer-vendors and/or niche markets. The utilization of these allocations is conditional upon policy terms being met, the failure of which will result in production counting against commercial quota. Quebec has requested a conditional allocation of 4,150 kg for the marketing of niche products by a producer-vendor, in addition to a prior request for 6,000 kg. Ontario has requested a conditional allocation totaling 47,675 kg on behalf of two producers.

5) TFC Policies, Statutory Obligations and Adjustments for a 14-Month Control Period

This amendment adheres to the terms of the TFC's Special Conditional Quota Request Process and all other statutory obligations.

Given the factors agreed upon to adjust 12-month equivalent allocations to a 14-month control period:

- The 12-month Commercial Allocation of 136,000,000 kg has been set to 159,340,613 kg.
- The Multiplier Breeder Allocation was calculated on the basis of the 14-month Commercial Allocation and 2,501,933 kg was arrived at.
- The Primary Breeder Allocation of 2,098,080 kg was increased by 1/6th to 2,447,760 kg.
- Export Policy allocations were adjusted by a combination of agreed upon factors, with the 12-month equivalent allocation of 41,297,441 kg being set to 44,992,952 kg for the 14 months.
- The SCQRP requests totaling 57,825 kg do not require adjustment.

6) Revised 2026/2027 Federal Quota

In kg and pounds, the following tables show the proposed federal quota for the 2026/2027 Control Period.

2026/2027 Allocations (kg)

Province	Allocation as per Proclamation	Allocations as per 285 th Meeting of March 25-26, 2026	Allocations as per 286 th Meeting of June 22-23, 2026	
			Change	Total
	a	b	c	d=b+c
BC	9,298,644	22,467,295		22,467,295
AB	8,278,061	16,781,266		16,781,266
SK	3,628,739	6,009,161		6,009,161
MB	7,824,468	16,219,194		16,219,194
ON	41,730,498	97,163,010	47,675	97,210,685
QC	24,493,988	41,278,758	4,150	41,282,908
NB	653,173	4,101,555		4,101,555
NS	1,133,981	5,269,019		5,269,019
Total	97,041,552	209,289,258	51,825	209,341,083

2026/2027 Allocations (pounds)

Province	Allocation as per Proclamation	Allocations as per 285 th Meeting of March 25-26, 2026	Allocations as per 286 th Meeting of June 22-23, 2026	
			Change	Total
	a	b	c	d=b+c
BC	20,500,000	49,531,907		49,531,907
AB	18,250,000	36,996,359		36,996,359
SK	8,000,000	13,247,932		13,247,932
MB	17,250,000	35,757,201		35,757,201
ON	92,000,000	214,207,769	105,105	214,312,874
QC	54,000,000	91,004,084	9,149	91,013,233
NB	1,440,000	9,042,381		9,042,381
NS	2,500,000	11,616,200		11,616,200
Total	213,940,000	461,403,833	114,254	461,518,087

7) List of Appendices:

- Appendix I: Relevant Motions from the TFC 286th Meeting of June 22-23, 2026
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APPENDIX I

Relevant Motions from the TFC 286th Meeting of June 22-23, 2026

1. To approve the request from EVQ for a conditional allocation of an additional 4,150 kg under the Producer-Vendor provisions of the SCQRP for the 2026/2027 Control Period.
2. To approve the two requests from TFO for a combined conditional allocation of 47,675 kg under the Producer-Vendor provisions of the SCQRP for the 2026/2027 Control Period.
3. That the federal quota for interprovincial and export trade for the adjusted 14-month 2026/2027 Control Period be allocated to the provinces as reviewed during the TFC 286th Meeting of June 22-23, 2026, as follows:
 - Row 1c: Commercial Quota
 - Row 2f: Conditional Multiplier Breeder
 - Row 3a: Conditional Primary Breeder
 - Row 4f: Conditional Export Policy
 - Row 5a: Special Conditional Request Quota
4. That the federal quota for interprovincial and export trade of 209,341,083 kg eviscerated for the adjusted 14-month 2026/2027 Control Period be allocated as follows:

<i>British Columbia</i>	<i>22,467,295 kg</i>
<i>Alberta</i>	<i>16,781,266 kg</i>
<i>Saskatchewan</i>	<i>6,009,161 kg</i>
<i>Manitoba</i>	<i>16,219,194 kg</i>
<i>Ontario</i>	<i>97,210,685 kg</i>
<i>Quebec</i>	<i>41,282,908 kg</i>
<i>New Brunswick</i>	<i>4,101,555 kg</i>
<i>Nova Scotia</i>	<i>5,269,019 kg</i>
5. To direct staff to prepare and submit the following documents that reflect the allocations approved for 2026/2027 at the TFC 286th Meeting of June 22-23, 2026:
 1. An amendment to Schedule A of the 2026/2027 Promotion Agreement for circulation to Directors, Alternates and Managers,
 2. A Quota Regulation for the period of June 28, 2026, to June 26, 2027, for blue stamping by the Justice Department,
 3. A Quota Order Submission to Farm Products Council of Canada.

Appendix II

2026/2027 Allocation Worksheet - 286th - 14 Months

		Total	BC	AB	SK	MB	ON	QC	NB	NS
Section 1: Commercial Allocation										
Shares as per Policy	a	168,713,591	22,192,393	15,844,581	5,617,447	11,079,909	67,349,041	37,747,562	3,884,867	4,997,791
Adjustment +/- Starting Point	b	- 9,372,978	- 1,232,911	- 880,255	- 312,080	- 615,551	- 3,741,613	- 2,097,087	- 215,826	- 277,655
2026/2027 Commercial Allocation	c=a+b	159,340,613	20,959,482	14,964,326	5,305,367	10,464,358	63,607,428	35,650,475	3,669,041	4,720,136
Section 2: Conditional Multiplier Breeder										
Reference %	a			1.62%	0.60%	3.28%	2.13%	1.75%		
Reference Level	b=1c*a	2,596,206	-	242,422	31,832	343,231	1,354,838	623,883	-	-
Egg & Poult Cap	c	1,736,194					1,736,194			
Reference Level Total	d=b+c	4,332,400	-	242,422	31,832	343,231	3,091,032	623,883	-	-
Forecast Marketings	e	6,321,196	-	-	-	1,042,054	4,894,142	385,000	-	-
Conditional Multiplier Allocation	f=e-d	2,501,933	-	-	-	698,823	1,803,110	-	-	-
Section 3: Conditional Primary Breeder	a	2,447,760	-	-	-	-	2,447,760	-	-	-
Section 4: Conditional Export Policy										
Section 1 Parts	a	22,135,243	1,507,813	1,816,940	703,794	1,322,680	13,130,336	2,672,283	432,514	548,883
Section 1 Whole Bird	b	9,640,000	-	-	-	-	7,640,000	2,000,000	-	-
Section 1 Carry-Forward	c	-								
Section 2 Placement for Export	d	9,484,376	-	-	-	-	8,534,376	950,000	-	-
Section 3 Live (evis. Equivalent)	e	3,733,333	-	-	-	3,733,333	-	-	-	-
Conditional Export Policy Allocation	f=sum(a:e)	44,992,952	1,507,813	1,816,940	703,794	5,056,013	29,304,712	5,622,283	432,514	548,883
Section 5: Special Conditional Request Quota	a	57,825	-	-	-	-	47,675	10,150	-	-
Section 6: 2025/2026 Overmarketings	a	-								
Section 6: Total Allocation for Consideration (1c+2f+3a+4f+5a-6a)		209,341,083	22,467,295	16,781,266	6,009,161	16,219,194	97,210,685	41,282,908	4,101,555	5,269,019

Adjustments to Conditional Allocation Policy Provisions for a 14-Month Control Period

Appendix III

To facilitate two additional months in 2026/2027, adjustments of 1/6 to several conditional policy provisions are required. In Table 1: the adjustments of 1/6th are illustrated, with the normal or 12-month value shown on the upper line and the adjusted or 14-month value on the lower line. In Table 2, the adjusted numbers in the allocation table are indicated by yellow shading.

Table 1: Adjustments to Conditional Allocation Policy Provisions for a 14-Month Period

		Total	BC	AB	SK	MB	ON	QC	NB	NS
Egg & Poult Cap - line 2c	12-month	1,488,166					1,488,166			
	Adjusted	1,736,194					1,736,194			
Forecast Multiplier Marketings - line 2e	12-month	5,418,168				893,189	4,194,979	330,000		
	Adjusted	6,321,196				1,042,054	4,894,142	385,000		
Conditional Primary Breeder - line 3a	12-month	2,098,080					2,098,080			
	Adjusted	2,447,760					2,447,760			
Section 1 Parts - line 4a	12-month	18,973,065	1,292,411	1,557,377	603,252	1,133,726	11,254,574	2,290,528	370,726	470,471
	Adjusted	22,135,243	1,507,813	1,816,940	703,794	1,322,680	13,130,336	2,672,283	432,514	548,883
Section 3 Live (evis. Equivalent) - line 4e	12-month	3,200,000				3,200,000				
	Adjusted	3,733,333				3,733,333				

Table 2: 2026/2027 Allocation Worksheet - 286th - 14 Months

		Total	BC	AB	SK	MB	ON	QC	NB	NS
Section 1: Commercial Allocation										
Shares as per Policy	a	168,713,591	22,192,393	15,844,581	5,617,447	11,079,909	67,349,041	37,747,562	3,884,867	4,997,791
Adjustment +/- Starting Point	b	- 9,372,978	- 1,232,911	- 880,255	- 312,080	- 615,551	- 3,741,613	- 2,097,087	- 215,826	- 277,655
Section 1: Commercial Allocation	c=a+b	159,340,613	20,959,482	14,964,326	5,305,367	10,464,358	63,607,428	35,650,475	3,669,041	4,720,136
Section 2: Conditional Multiplier Breeder										
Reference %	a			1.62%	0.60%	3.28%	2.13%	1.75%		
Reference Level	b=1c*a	2,596,206	-	242,422	31,832	343,231	1,354,838	623,883	-	-
Egg & Poult Cap	c	1,736,194					1,736,194			
Reference Level Total	d=b+c	4,332,400	-	242,422	31,832	343,231	3,091,032	623,883	-	-
Forecast Marketings	e	6,321,196	-	-	-	1,042,054	4,894,142	385,000	-	-
Conditional Multiplier Allocation	f=e-d	2,501,933	-	-	-	698,823	1,803,110	-	-	-
Section 3: Conditional Primary Breeder	a	2,447,760	-	-	-	-	2,447,760	-	-	-
Section 4: Conditional Export Policy										
Section 1 Parts	a	22,135,243	1,507,813	1,816,940	703,794	1,322,680	13,130,336	2,672,283	432,514	548,883
Section 1 Whole Bird	b	9,640,000	-	-	-	-	7,640,000	2,000,000	-	-
Section 1 Carry-Forward	c	-								
Section 2 Placement for Export	d	9,484,376	-	-	-	-	8,534,376	950,000	-	-
Section 3 Live (evis. Equivalent)	e	3,733,333	-	-	-	3,733,333	-	-	-	-
Conditional Export Policy Allocation	f=sum(a:e)	44,992,952	1,507,813	1,816,940	703,794	5,056,013	29,304,712	5,622,283	432,514	548,883
Section 5: Special Conditional Request Quota	a	57,825					47,675	10,150		
Section 6: 2025/2026 Overmarketings	a	-								
Section 6: Total Allocation for Consideration (1c+2f+3a+4f+5a-6a)		209,341,083	22,467,295	16,781,266	6,009,161	16,219,194	97,210,685	41,282,908	4,101,555	5,269,019

2026/2027 PROVINCIAL TURKEY ALLOCATIONS - KILOGRAMS**From Sunday, April 26, 2026 to Saturday, June 26, 2027**

Reflecting decisions of the TFC Directors during the 286th meeting of June 22 and 23, 2026

	TOTAL	BC	AB	SK	MB	ON	QC	NB	NS
A) Commercial Allocation	159,340,613	20,959,482	14,964,326	5,305,367	10,464,358	63,607,428	35,650,475	3,669,041	4,720,136
B) Multiplier Breeder									
1) Reference %			1.62%	0.60%	3.28%	2.13%	1.75%		
2) Reference Level (AxB1)			242,422	31,832	343,231	1,354,838	623,883		
3) Egg & Poult Cap						1,736,194			
4) Reference Level Total (B2+B3)			242,422	31,832	343,231	3,091,032	623,883		
5) Forecast Marketings	6,321,196				1,042,054	4,894,142	385,000		
6) Conditional Allotment (B5-B4, or "0")	2,501,933				698,823	1,803,110			
C) Primary Breeder	2,447,760					2,447,760			
D) Conditional Export Policy Allocations									
1) Section 1 - Upper Limit on Parts	22,135,243	1,507,813	1,816,940	703,794	1,322,680	13,130,336	2,672,283	432,514	548,883
2) Section 1 - Whole Bird Exports	9,640,000					7,640,000	2,000,000		
3) Section 1 - Carry-Forward									
4) Section 2 - Placements for Export	9,484,376					8,534,376	950,000		
5) Section 3 - Live (evis.)	3,733,333				3,733,333				
6) Total Conditional Export Policy Allocations	44,992,952	1,507,813	1,816,940	703,794	5,056,013	29,304,712	5,622,283	432,514	548,883
E) Special Conditional Request Quota	57,825					47,675	10,150		
F) Overmarketings									
G) Total Allocations (A+B+C+D+E+F)	209,341,083	22,467,295	16,781,266	6,009,161	16,219,194	97,210,685	41,282,908	4,101,555	5,269,019
Base Allocations (as per the proclamation)	97,041,552	9,298,644	8,278,061	3,628,739	7,824,468	41,730,498	24,493,988	653,173	1,133,981
Over Base Allocations	112,299,531	13,168,651	8,503,205	2,380,422	8,394,726	55,480,187	16,788,920	3,448,382	4,135,038

2026/2027 PROVINCIAL TURKEY ALLOCATIONS - POUNDS

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From Sunday, April 26, 2026 to Saturday, June 26, 2027

Reflecting decisions of the TFC Directors during the 286th meeting of June 22 and 23, 2026

	TOTAL	BC	AB	SK	MB	ON	QC	NB	NS
A) Commercial Allocation	351,285,922	46,207,748	32,990,692	11,696,332	23,069,960	140,230,375	78,595,844	8,088,851	10,406,120
B) Multiplier Breeder									
1) Reference %			1.62%	0.60%	3.28%	2.13%	1.75%		
2) Reference Level (AxB1)			534,449	70,178	756,695	2,986,907	1,375,427		
3) Egg & Poult Cap						3,827,653			
4) Reference Level Total (B2+B3)			534,449	70,178	756,695	6,814,560	1,375,427		
5) Forecast Marketings	13,935,852				2,297,336	10,789,736	848,780		
6) Conditional Allotment (B5-B4, or "0")	5,515,817				1,540,641	3,975,176			
C) Primary Breeder	5,396,387					5,396,387			
D) Conditional Export Policy Allocations									
1) Section 1 - Upper Limit on Parts	48,799,858	3,324,159	4,005,667	1,551,600	2,916,010	28,947,436	5,891,376	953,530	1,210,080
2) Section 1 - Whole Bird Exports	21,252,562					16,843,317	4,409,245		
3) Section 1 - Carry-Forward									
4) Section 2 - Placements for Export	20,909,469					18,815,078	2,094,391		
5) Section 3 - Live (evis.)	8,230,590				8,230,590				
6) Total Conditional Export Policy Allocations	99,192,479	3,324,159	4,005,667	1,551,600	11,146,600	64,605,831	12,395,012	953,530	1,210,080
E) Special Conditional Request Quota	127,482					105,105	22,377		
F) Overmarketings									
G) Total Allocations (A+B+C+D+E+F)	461,518,087	49,531,907	36,996,359	13,247,932	35,757,201	214,312,874	91,013,233	9,042,381	11,616,200
Base Allocations (as per the proclamation)	213,940,000	20,500,000	18,250,000	8,000,000	17,250,000	92,000,000	54,000,000	1,440,000	2,500,000
Over Base Allocations	247,578,087	29,031,907	18,746,359	5,247,932	18,507,201	122,312,874	37,013,233	7,602,381	9,116,200