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September 16, 2026

Mr. Brian Bilkes
Chair
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 15, 2026, meeting, the Farm Products Council of Canada (Council) reviewed the proposed amendments to the *Canadian Hatching Egg Producers Quota Regulations* as requested in your letters of July 29, 2026 for the 2026 final and 2027 revised allocations.

Following a thorough review of the rationales provided by the Canadian Hatching Egg Producers and internal analysis, Council members were satisfied that the amendments are necessary for the implementation of the marketing plan as per 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
Chair

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July 29, 2026

VIA EMAIL

Mr. Brian Douglas, Chair
Farm Products Council of Canada
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Re: Prior-Approval of CHEP's Final 2026 Allocations

Dear Mr. Douglas,

The Canadian Hatching Egg Producers (CHEP) is requesting prior-approval for its 2026 final allocations. Enclosed are the provincial quota allocations for 2026 final allocations in the Schedule to the Canadian Hatching Egg Producers Quota Regulations, which were approved by CHEP on July 23, 2026.

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 factors supporting continued growth in the chicken industry, including an expected decline in inflation toward the 2% target by year-end, storage stocks remaining below historical high levels, and elevated beef prices, with chicken serving as a substitute protein. These economic indicators are expected to support continued strength in consumer demand for chicken.

Following their discussion, the CHEP Board of Directors set the 2026 final allocation based on chicken production of 1,520 million kilograms (eviscerated), which represents growth of 5.8% 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 final 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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Re: Prior-Approval of CHEP's Revised 2027 Allocations

Dear Mr. Douglas,

The Canadian Hatching Egg Producers (CHEP) is requesting prior-approval for its 2027 revised allocations. Enclosed are the provincial quota allocations for 2027 revised allocations in the Schedule to the Canadian Hatching Egg Producers Quota Regulations, which were approved by CHEP on July 23, 2026.

During CHEP's recent Open Board meeting held in July, Directors reviewed the latest market information and considered recommendations from CHEP's Advisory Committee. They identified several factors supporting continued growth in the chicken industry, including an expected inflation rate in 2027 near the 2% target, elevated beef prices for which chicken serves as a substitute protein, and increased verification efforts to address the influx of imported chicken products being mislabeled as spent fowl. As these verification measures take effect, they are expected to reinforce the need for additional domestically produced chicken. Together, these market factors are expected to support continued growth in chicken demand.

Following their discussion, the CHEP Board of Directors set the 2027 revised allocation based on chicken production of 1,605 million kilograms (eviscerated), which represents growth of 5.6% above the 2026 estimated chicken production (1,520 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 revised allocations.

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

Sincerely,

Teddy Markey
Executive Director



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