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December 12, 2024

Mr. Brian Bilkes  
Chair  
Canadian Hatching Egg Producers  
21 Florence Street  
Ottawa, Ontario K2P 0W6

**Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Chair and Directors' Canadian Hatching Egg Producers Per Diems**

Dear Mr. Bilkes

At its December 11 and 12, 2024, meeting, the Farm Products Council of Canada (Council) reviewed the proposed amendments to the Canadian Hatching Egg Producers Chair and Directors' per diem fees.

Following a thorough review of the rationale provided in your letter of November 21, 2024, and internal analysis, Council members considered and approved the changes requested.

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](mailto:fpcc.secretariat.cpac@fpcc-cpac.gc.ca).

Sincerely,

Brian Douglas  
Chair

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November 21, 2024

Mr. Brian Douglas  
Chair  
Farm Products Council of Canada  
960 Carling Avenue, Building 59  
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Re: CHEP 2025 Budget

Dear Mr. Douglas:

At the recent Canadian Hatching Egg Producers (CHEP) meeting, the CHEP Finance Committee considered and recommended to the Board of Directors the 2025 Budget.

At the CHEP Open Board meeting on November 21, 2024, the Board of Directors passed a motion adopting the 2025 Budget as prepared by the Finance Committee (attached).

Projected 2024 revenues of \$2.5 million are anticipated while potential expenses are estimated to be \$3.03 million resulting in a deficit of approximately \$469,701 in 2024.

The budget revenues reflect the current unchanged levy rate of 0.0030 and a slightly higher production allocation over the prior year's results.

The 2025 projected revenue of \$2.95 million is anticipated while potential expenses of \$2.99 million are expected resulting in a lower deficit of approximately \$33,492.

Despite budgeting for a deficit in 2025, the CHEP financial reserves will remain healthy, and this keeps with CHEP's goal of bringing the reserves down to the goal of 50% of annual expenses.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Teddy Markey". The script is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

Teddy Markey  
Executive Director

Attach.

cc: Guillaume Pasquier, Senior Sectorial Advisor, Farm Products Council of Canada