



July 25, 2022

Matt Steele  
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Re: 2022/2023 TFC Quota Regulation and Ontario's Commercial Allocation

Dear Matt,

Thank you for your letter of July 15, 2022, seeking clarity on the points mentioned below.

With respect to the first question, under Section 2(1) of the Canadian Turkey Marketing Agency Proclamation, the Agency shall by order or regulation, establish a quota system and, accordingly the Agency will continue working to establish a 2022/2023 Quota Regulation.

In terms of your reference to the absence of a Quota Regulation in the 2004/2005 and 2005/2006 years, we would caution anyone considering that those years were precedent-setting. The context at that time was substantially different than it is today, and it is an ill-advised implication that proceeding without an approved Quota Regulation is an acceptable fallback position.

Concerning the question on timelines, after receipt of your July 15<sup>th</sup> letter, it was shared with the TFC Executive Committee and was taken into consideration on video conferences of July 20<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>. As a result of those discussions, the Executive Committee has directed that video conferences be held over the next two weeks to find a path forward amongst the TFC membership. These meetings will take various formats to facilitate careful and meaningful discussions.

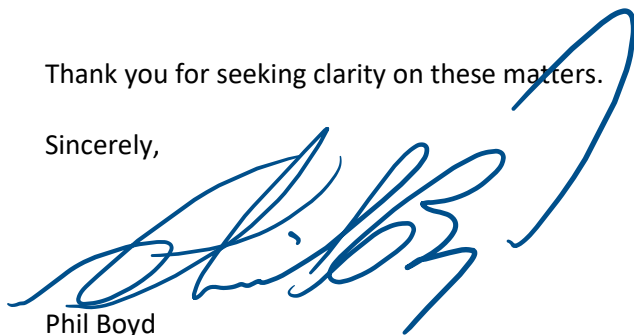
Attached to your letter of July 15<sup>th</sup> was previously received correspondence dated June 20, 2022, regarding the 2022/2023 Ontario Commercial Allocation, which set out feedback received by TFO from Ontario processors regarding market needs for 2022/2023. As pointed out in your letter of July 15<sup>th</sup>, this matter was discussed at the TFC 270<sup>th</sup> Meeting in Halifax.

The TFC Executive is of the view that the matter of national supply for the 2022/2023 Control Period is interlinked with establishing a quota regulation. Therefore, the matter of breast meat supply will be an agenda item in the meetings that will take place.

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Thank you for seeking clarity on these matters.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Phil Boyd', with a large, sweeping flourish extending from the end of the signature.

Phil Boyd  
Executive Director

cc: Brian Ricker-TFO, Duane Dietrich-TFO, Magda Wolanowska-OFPMC