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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 12, 2024, meeting, the Farm Products Council of Canada (Council) reviewed the proposed amendments to the *Canadian Hatching Egg Producers Quota Regulations* as requested in your letter of July 18, 2024.

Following a thorough review of the rationale provided by the Canadian Hatching Egg Producers (CHEP) and internal analysis, Council members were satisfied that there were sufficient grounds and information to conclude that the 2024 final and 2025 revised allocations were necessary for the implementation of the marketing plan as contained in the *Canadian Hatching Egg Producers Proclamation*.

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



July 18, 2024

VIA EMAIL

Mr. Brian Douglas, Chair
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Re: Prior-Approval of CHEP's 2024 Final and 2025 Revised Allocations

Dear Mr. Douglas,

The Canadian Hatching Egg Producers (CHEP) is requesting prior-approval for its 2024 final allocations and 2025 revised allocations. Enclosed are the provincial quota allocations for 2024 final allocations and 2025 revised allocations in the Schedule to the Canadian Hatching Egg Producers Quota Regulations, which were approved by CHEP on July 11, 2024.

During CHEP's recent Open Board meeting held in July, the Directors reviewed and discussed the latest market information and considered the recommendations from CHEP's Advisory Committee. There are still strong factors supporting growth in the chicken industry, with population growth being the main factor. Despite emerging risks such as high inflation rates for consumers, high input costs for producers, and low economic growth, CHEP Directors expect chicken consumption to continue growing and remain a favorite choice among Canadians.

Following their discussion, the CHEP Board of Directors set the 2024 final allocation based on chicken production of 1,412 million kilograms (eviscerated), which represents growth of 0.8% above actual production in 2023 (1,401 million kilograms). Furthermore, Directors set the 2025 revised allocation based on chicken production of 1,454 million kilograms (eviscerated), which represents growth of 3.0% above the 2023 projected chicken production. 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 2024 final allocations and 2025 revised 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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