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Mr. Roger Pelissero  
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**Subject: Proposed Amendments to the *Canadian Egg Marketing Agency Quota Regulations, 1986***

Dear Mr. Pelissero:

At its March 17, 2023, meeting, the Farm Products Council of Canada (Council) approved the proposed amendments to the *Canadian Egg Marketing Agency Quota Regulations* (Quota Regulations), 1986, as requested in your letter of February 13, 2023.

Following a thorough review of the rationale provided by Egg Farmers of Canada and internal analysis, Council members were satisfied that there were sufficient grounds and information to conclude that the revised allocation to the Special Temporary Market Requirement Quota (Schedule 1.1) was necessary for the implementation of the marketing plan as contained in the *Canadian Egg Marketing Agency Proclamation*.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me or the Council Secretariat, at [fpcc.secretariat.cpac@fpcc-cpac.gc.ca](mailto:fpcc.secretariat.cpac@fpcc-cpac.gc.ca).

Sincerely,

Brian Douglas  
Chairman

February 13, 2023

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**Re: 2023 Special Temporary Market Requirement Quota Allocation Amendment**

Dear Brian:

We are seeking FPCC's prior approval for an amendment to the existing Schedule 1.1, Special Temporary Market Requirement Quota (STMRQ), of the Canadian Egg Marketing Agency Quota Regulations for 2023. Drafting instructions reflecting the amendments have been provided to FPCC at the same time as the Department of Justice. Official stamped copies of the Quota Regulations amending package will be forwarded to your office in accordance with established blue stamp process timelines.

The STMRQ category was created as a risk mitigation tool to assist the processing industry by temporarily increasing Canadian production. It was implemented to address the unavailability of imports and subsequent delay in repopulation due to the US AI outbreak in both 2015 and 2022. The STMRQ is a fiscally prudent risk mitigation tool made possible by supply management as any production from the STMRQ would be subject to prevailing pricing under the Industrial Products Program and would not be supported by consumer levy. In response to the ongoing outbreak and resulting consequences of HPAI in both Canada and in the United States and the pending impact this may have on the availability of the US egg imports, on February 7, 2023 the EFC Board of Directors (EFC BOD) unanimously approved reactivating the STMRQ for 1,955,001 layers to have quota ready to help with the current supply shortage situation in Canada.

After having duly taken into account the overbase factors and EFC's objects, the EFC BOD approved the overall Special Temporary Market Requirement quota allocation for the equivalent of 1,955,001 layers from March 26, 2023 to December 30, 2023.

Please see the proposed Schedule 1.1 below for the period from March 26, 2023 to December 30, 2023.

Schedule 1.1 March 26, 2023-Dec.30, 2023 Effective date: March 26, 2023 (Dozens pro-rated for 40 weeks)		
	Special Temporary Market Requirement Quota Quota (layer)	Limits to Special Temporary Market Requirement Quota (doz.)
BC	242,779	4,956,417
AB	33,779	689,602
NT	-	-
SK	90,779	1,853,279
MB	111,889	2,284,263
ON	865,555	17,670,646
QC	316,666	6,464,860
NB	69,666	1,422,260
NS	168,888	3,447,904
PE	15,000	306,231
NL	40,000	816,615

The STMRQ allocation has been determined by using the same provincial/territorial split from 2015 and 2022 STMRQ allocations in addition to quota for the provinces of Prince Edward Island and Newfoundland and Labrador as recommended by the EFC BOD. Depending on the availability of facilities and willing producers, the actual production location might not correspond to the precise provincial/territorial split in the quota schedule. EFC will adjust the overall volume and splits as required so that the estimates correspond to actual production levels for STMRQ.

Best regards,



Roger Pelissero  
Chair

cc: EFC Board of Directors  
FPCC Members  
Tim Lambert, Chief Executive Officer