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Le 20 mars 2023

Monsieur Roger Pelissero
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Les Producteurs d'œufs du Canada
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Objet : **Projet de modification du *Règlement de 1986 de l'Office canadien de commercialisation des œufs sur le contingentement***

Monsieur Pelissero,

Lors de sa réunion du 17 mars 2023, le Conseil des produits agricoles du Canada (le Conseil) a approuvé les modifications au *Règlement de 1986 de l'Office canadien de commercialisation des œufs sur le contingentement* tel de demandé dans votre lettre datée du 13 février 2023.

Après un examen approfondi de la justification fournie par Les Producteurs d'œufs du Canada, et suite à une analyse interne, les membres du Conseil ont convenu qu'il y avait suffisamment de raisons et de renseignements pour conclure que la révision des limites des contingents spéciaux pour les besoins temporaires du marché (annexe 1.1) est nécessaire à la mise en œuvre du plan de commercialisation énoncé dans la *Proclamation visant l'Office canadien de commercialisation des œufs*.

Pour toute question, n'hésitez pas à communiquer avec moi ou avec la secrétaire du Conseil, par courriel à l'adresse fpcc.secretariat.cpac@fpcc-cpac.gc.ca.

Sincère salutations,

Signature sur la version originale

Brian Douglas
Président

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February 13, 2023

Mr. Brian Douglas
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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.

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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