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May 18, 2023

Mr. Brian Bilkes
Chairman
Canadian Hatching Egg Producers
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Subject: Proposed amendments to the *Canadian Hatching Egg Producers Quota Regulations* and the *Canadian Broiler Hatching Egg Marketing Levies Order*.

Dear Mr. Bilkes,

At its May 17, 2023, 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 March 29, 2023.

As well, the Council reviewed the proposed amendments to the *Canadian Broiler Hatching Egg Marketing Levies Order* which comes into effect on date of registration and expires on June 23, 2024, as outlined in your letter of March 30, 2023.

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 2023 revised and 2024 initial allocations were necessary for the implementation of the marketing plan as contained in the *Canadian Hatching Egg Producers Proclamation*.

Also, Council members found that the CHEP's 2023 Budget provided a comprehensive summary as to CHEP's intended use of the national levy collected under the *Canadian Broiler Hatching Egg Marketing Levies Order*. As such, Council members found that the amendment was necessary for the implementation of CHEP's 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
Chairman

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March 30, 2023

Mr. Brian Douglas, Chair
Farm Products Council of Canada
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Re: Prior Approval for Amendments to CHEP's Levies Order

Dear Mr. Douglas,

The Canadian Hatching Egg Producers (CHEP) are seeking prior approval on an extension to the current *Canadian Broiler Hatching Egg Marketing Levies Order* until June 23, 2024. The CHEP national levy rate will remain unchanged at \$0.0030 per broiler hatching egg. Meanwhile, the combined national and provincial levy rates for the six signatory provinces will remain as follows:

Province	National	Provincial	Combined
Ontario	\$0.003000	\$0.005904	\$0.008904
Quebec	\$0.003000	\$0.009450	\$0.012450
Manitoba	\$0.003000	\$0.010670	\$0.013670
British Columbia	\$0.003000	\$0.016000	\$0.019000
Alberta	\$0.003000	\$0.018400	\$0.021400
Saskatchewan	\$0.003000	\$0.010000	\$0.013000

Based on the average of the combined levy rates for the six signatory provinces, the levy rate for broiler hatching eggs marketed from the unregulated area into the regulated area will remain at \$0.014737 per broiler hatching egg.

CHEP will communicate and future changes to provincial or national levy rates when they become known. Please keep us informed as to the status of this request.

Sincerely,

Drew Black
Executive Director

CC: Guillaume Pasquier, Senior Sectoral Advisor, Farm Products Council of Canada



March 29, 2023

VIA EMAIL

Mr. Brian Douglas, Chair
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Re: Prior-Approval of CHEP's 2023 Revised and 2024 Initial Allocations

Dear Mr. Douglas,

The Canadian Hatching Egg Producers (CHEP) is requesting prior-approval for its 2023 revised allocations and 2024 initial allocations. Enclosed are the provincial quota allocations for 2023 revised allocations and 2024 initial allocations in the Schedule to the Canadian Hatching Egg Producers Quota Regulations, which were approved by CHEP on March 23, 2023.

During CHEP's Open Board meeting held recently in March, the Directors reviewed and discussed the latest market information and considered the recommendations from CHEP's Advisory Committee. There continue to be strong factors that support growth in the chicken industry, with the main factor being the government's aggressive immigration target which will significantly contribute to population growth. Despite the 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 to grow and remain a favourite choice of Canadians.

Following their discussion, the CHEP Board of Directors set the 2023 revised allocation based on chicken production of 1,418 million kilograms (eviscerated), which represents growth of 4.8% above actual production in 2022 (1,353 million kilograms). Furthermore, Directors set the 2024 initial allocation based on chicken production of 1,468 million kilograms (eviscerated), which represents growth of 3.5% 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 2023 revised allocations and 2024 initial allocations.

Do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Canadian
Hatching Egg
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Les Producteurs
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Drew Black
Executive Director

CC: Guillaume Pasquier, Sectoral Advisor, Farm Products Council of Canada

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