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Chair and Members
BC Vegetable Marketing Commission
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DESIGNATION OF AGENCY AND SUB-AGENCY

On June 20, 2002, the British Columbia Marketing Board ("the BCMB Panel") considered the application of the British Columbia Vegetable Marketing Commission ("the Vegetable Commission") for approval of the appointment of Okanagan Greenhouses as an agency of the Vegetable Commission, and Peter's Westsyde Greenhouses as a sub-agency. The BCMB struck a panel of four members to consider the application under s. 12(4) of the *Natural Products Marketing (BC) Act*.

The BCMB Panel has assessed the Vegetable Commission's recommendation both in its process and in its substance. The BCMB Panel is satisfied that, as a matter of process, the Vegetable Commission has complied with its own guidelines for designation of agencies, and with the BCMB's *Procedural Policy for the Appointment of Designation of Agencies*. The BCMB Panel is satisfied that all parties have received a fair and balanced hearing of their positions. The BCMB Panel is also satisfied that the Vegetable Commission's decision, and the conditions attached to that decision, is sound and appropriate as a matter of marketing policy.

It is the decision of the BCMB that subject to the terms and conditions established by the Vegetable Commission, the designation of Okanagan Greenhouses and Peter's Westsyde Greenhouses is approved.

Yours truly,

(Original signed by):

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