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Via E-mail

British Columbia Farm Industry Review Board
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Attention: Mr. John Les, Chair

Dear Sirs/Mesdames:

Re: 2016 Amendments to Schedule "B" Operating Agreement for Chicken

We act as legal counsel to the British Columbia Chicken Growers Association (the "BCCGA") and write to confirm the BCCGA's support of the British Columbia Chicken Marketing Board's (the "Board") request that FIRB approve the execution of the Amended CFC Operating Agreement.

Consultative Process

We can confirm that the BCCGA has been sufficiently and meaningfully consulted by the Board during this process.

Support of Board Application

On behalf of its members, the BCCGA has considered the interests of its members and advocated for those interests in meetings with the Board.

The BCCGA is of the opinion that concluding the agreement is in the best interests of not only its members, but of the BC chicken industry as a whole. It is beneficial to its members to have a long-term, stable and accountable allocation system. The agreement provides ten years of certainty for the British Columbia chicken industry.

Summary

In summary, the BCCGA is satisfied the Board's decision protects our membership while promoting the objectives that the Board must adhere to when governing the British Columbia chicken industry. On that basis, we support the Board's request to BCFIRB to sign the agreement on the terms and conditions set forth by the Board in its January 6, 2016 submission.

Oral Hearing

The BCGA reserves its right to appear and make further submissions at the oral hearing of this matter.

Sincerely,

Mathews, Dinsdale & Clark LLP



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cc: client