BC Farm Industry Review Board

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Kevin Klippenstein, Chair BC Chicken Marketing Board

Dear Mr. Klippenstein:

Meeting on Long-Term Chicken Sector Pricing

Thank you to you and your members for agreeing to meet with the BC Farm Industry Review Board's (BCFIRB) Chicken Sector Pricing Review Panel (Review Panel) on November 27, 2023 from 1:00 to 3:00 pm.

The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the Review Panel's questions, concerns and sound marketing policy considerations on the BC Chicken Marketing Board's (Chicken Board) final pricing recommendations submitted to the Review Panel on October 30, 2023.

The Review Panel asks the Chicken Board to provide a brief presentation of its recommendations at the outset of the meeting, allowing the remaining time for questions and discussion.

Key areas of discussion will include:

- 1) The potential impacts of the new formula on the poultry industry; and
- 2) The Chicken Board's plans to manage industry stability in the transition period and in the short and long-term.

As the Review Panel continues to review the submission, it will advise of any other areas it would like the Chicken Board to address in the meeting.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Olivia Mattan, Senior Manager, at Olivia.Mattan@gov.bc.ca.

Regards,

Peter Donkers

Chair

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