

## **BC Farm Industry Review Board**

June 11, 2020 File: 44200-60/VFG

## **DELIVERED BY EMAIL**

Morgan Camley **Dentons Canada LLP** 

Dear Ms. Camley:

## **VEGETABLE SUPERVISORY REVIEW INFORMATION MANAGEMENT**

Thank you for your May 29, 2020 response to the Vegetable Review panel engagement survey on the behalf of Mastronardi Produce Ltd. (Mastronardi).

In your covering letter you stated that Mastronardi reserves its right to claim confidentiality or privilege over future documents, in whole or in part if necessary. For your reference, I've attached the BC Farm Industry Review Board's (BCFIRB) rules addressing how potentially sensitive and confidential information can be managed by BCFIRB under its supervisory mandate. The documentation of this rule is based on past practice of BCFIRB in both appellate and supervisory matters.

You also requested, as part of the procedural right to respond, that full submissions of the parties be made available to all other parties going forward.

The panel will determine how it will exercise its supervisory authority and use consultation with stakeholders to best meet the SAFETI<sup>1</sup> principles in the interest of sound marketing policy. The panel will assess Mastronardi's request that full party submissions be made available as part of its process considerations. As stated in the panel Chair's May 26, 2020 letter, the panel will also be determining how best to report out on any oral submissions.

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If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at <a href="www.ward.gov.bc.ca"><u>Wanda.Gorsuch@gov.bc.ca</u></a> or 778-974-5790.

Regards,

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Attachment: Protection of Privacy and Confidentiality in BCFIRB Supervisory Processes and Reviews

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