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Dear Sirs:

SUPERVISORY REVIEW OF PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE FEDERAL-PROVINCIAL AGREEMENT FOR CHICKEN – SCHEDULE "B" OPERATING AGREEMENT

RESPONSE TO NEW INFORMATION REQUESTED

The BC Farm Industry Review Board (BCFIRB) has become aware of new information, as outlined in this extract from the April 14, 2016 minutes of the BC Chicken Marketing Board, which the panel believes should be disclosed as it potentially relates to the proposed Operating Agreement amendments that are under BCFIRB consideration:

3.8 Ontario Kosher Chicken:

The Chair brought up the topic. It was discussed with a view to seeing of (sic) Ontario was amendable to cancelling its discrete supply in favor of support for the addition of kosheer chicken to the CFC specialty program. The Chair and ED of BC to set up a meeting with the Chair and ED of CFO to discuss the issue. It would give CFO their required 7000,000 kg/cycle under specialty and take away 200,000 kg/cycle under the discrete suply over the 10 year period of the MOU from the mainstream allocation.

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Any responses to this information are to be included in the submissions due **May 11, 2016**. Questions regarding further background or the current status of this issue should be directed to the Chicken Board.

BCFIRB continues to reserve the right to raise follow up questions subsequent to receipt of all submissions received and/or determine if further process is required.

Yours truly,

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