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Chair
BC Vegetable Marketing Commission

Dear Chairs:

**PUBLIC ACCOUNTABILITY AND REPORTING PROJECT (PARP) – SUBMISSION
EXTENSION TO JUNE 21, 2019**

I understand that commodity boards are continuing to work on the PARP reports that were originally due on June 1, 2019, per the correspondence sent out to Boards on August 15, 2018. I refer you to BCFIRB's [August 15, 2018 letter to all Commodity Board Chairs](#), and the two attachments that accompanied that letter 1) [Final Commodity Board Governance Measures](#) and 2) [Final Quota Management and Movement Measures](#).

Please ensure your boards and staff remain familiar and focused on the content requested in the August 15, 2018 correspondence – the criteria and measures related to 1) industry performance; 2) quota management and movement (*supply management boards only*) and 3) governance.

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It is now over ten months since the format, expectations and June 1, 2019 timeline around this project were first communicated to the commodity boards. In response to recent time extension requests from both the Milk Board (May 27, 2019) and Turkey Board (May 22, 2019), the Executive Director advised by email to commodity board staff on May 28, 2019 that the BCFIRB Chair and Vice Chair agreed to extend the submission deadline for the PARP reports from June 1, 2019 to **June 21, 2019.**

Looking ahead, I anticipate further discussion and meetings between BCFIRB and commodity board representatives will be needed on this initiative. A meeting will likely be planned for the fall of 2019 to review the PARP process and measures and to discuss what, if any, changes would be needed to the process and/or measures to gain the greatest value for this public accountability work we are all undertaking.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'A. Sakalauskas', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Al Sakalauskas
Vice-Chair

Attachment

cc: Executive Directors/GMs, Commodity Boards
BCFIRB website