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Jim Collins, Chair BC Broiler Hatching Egg Commission 180 – 32160 Simon Ave Abbotsford, BC V2T 1W5

Dear Mr. Collins:

REGULATION OF ASIAN HATCHING EGG PRODUCTION SUPERVISORY REVIEW – MEETING ON COMMISSION RECOMMENDATIONS

The BC Farm Industry Review Board (BCFIRB) supervisory panel has fully reviewed, assessed and discussed the supervisory review process, submissions and final recommendations related to the regulation of Asian hatching egg production.

Before finalizing its decision, the panel would like to meet with the Broiler Hatching Egg Commission (Commission) for an open and frank discussion on outstanding questions regarding the Commission's rationale and recommendations.

The panel is aware of the passage of time and proposes the in-person meeting be scheduled no later than the week of May 28, 2018.

After meeting with the Commission, the panel will assess whether meetings are required with other stakeholders to address any further questions the panel may have. If so, it will establish a procedurally fair process for such meetings, taking in to account the role of the Commission.

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If you have questions please contact Wanda Gorsuch at 250-356-2465 or Wanda.Gorsuch@gov.bc.ca.

Yours truly,

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