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Dear Mr. Demma,

**BRITISH COLUMBIA VEGETABLE MARKETING COMMISSION ELECTION RULES AND PROCEDURES APPROVAL**

The BC Vegetable Marketing Commission seeks approval under section 3(6) of the *British Columbia Vegetable Scheme* of its revised elections rules and procedures following its scheduled election rules and procedures review with its producers.

I have been appointed by the Chair of the BC Farm Industry Review Board (BCFIRB) as a one person panel to consider and, if appropriate, approve the revised election rules and procedures.

In reviewing the revised election rules and procedures I note there is potential for an issue to arise with the provisions regarding appointment of individuals to vote on behalf of a partnership or corporation (para 11). As it is written, a situation could arise where a voting appointment is changed after the ballots are distributed. I recommend the Vegetable Commission take this into account next time the election rules and procedures are reviewed.

I hereby approve the attached British Columbia Vegetable Marketing Commission Election and Rules and Procedures as of December 18, 2013.

**BRITISH COLUMBIA FARM INDUSTRY REVIEW BOARD**

Per:

Diane Fillmore  
Member

Attachment: British Columbia Vegetable Marketing Commission Election Rules and Procedures as approved on December 18, 2013