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André Solymosi, General Manager
BC Vegetable Marketing Commission

Dear Mr. Solymosi:

VEGETABLE SUPERVISORY REVIEW

On September 10, 2019 a BC Farm Industry Review Board (BCFIRB) appeal panel deferred an appeal by CFP Marketing Corporation (CFP) of a BC Vegetable Marketing Commission (Commission) decision to dismiss CFP's agency application and place a moratorium on agency and producer - shipper applications until a supervisory process is completed.¹

Next Steps

To establish the supervisory review scope and process, the supervisory panel is studying the BCFIRB deferral decision and related materials.

As part of its scope and process considerations, the panel will be requesting a meeting with the full Commission in October. Part of the purpose of the meeting will be to clarify the status and timelines of the Commissions' multiple activities including the Agency Review process, Strategic Review process and the Prokam reconsideration².

The panel is aware that time is a consideration given the potential impact of decisions on producer and agency planning for the 2020/2021 crop year. The panel will communicate the scope of review and process as soon as practical.

¹ 2019 September 10. BCFIRB. [RE: CFP Marketing Corporation \(Canada Fresh\) v BC Vegetable Marketing Commission.](#)

² 2019 February 28. BCFIRB. [In the Matter of the Natural Products Marketing \(BC\) Act and Appeals from Compliance Orders of the British Columbia Vegetable Marketing Commission.](#)

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Please share this letter with your vegetable industry stakeholders.

Regards,



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