



BC Farm Industry Review Board

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To Commodity Board and Commission Chairs:

ADMINISTRATIVE MONETARY PENALTIES: POLICY AND PROCEDURES SUBMISSION EXTENSION

On August 1, 2023, the BC Farm Industry Review Board (BCFIRB) directed the five supply-managed commodity boards and commissions to implement Administrative Monetary Penalties (AMPs) as part of their current enforcement and compliance process for their mandatory biosecurity programs. The BC Chicken Marketing Board, the BC Broiler Hatching Egg Commission, the BC Turkey Marketing Board, the BC Egg Marketing Board and the BC Milk Marketing Board were directed to start working in January 2024 with BCFIRB staff to develop their AMPs policies and procedures (P&P) for submission to BCFIRB by September 29, 2024.

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Further to BCFIRB discussions with commodity boards and commissions, BCFIRB acknowledges that developing AMPs P&P will require more time due to various factors impacting boards and commissions (e.g., current Avian influenza outbreaks and pressure on staff resources, time required for industry consultation, etc.).

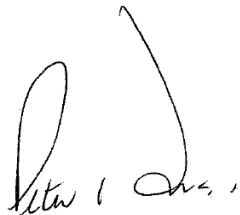
In recognition of this, and BCFIRB's continued strong desire to see this work completed, BCFIRB is:

1. Extending to January 31, 2025, the due date for all five boards and commissions to complete and send their AMPs P&P to BCFIRB, and
2. Requiring each of the five boards and commissions to create and submit to BCFIRB a maximum two-page project timeline* for AMPs P&P development that demonstrates how the board/commission will meet the new due date.

*Project timelines are to be sent via email to firb@gov.bc.ca c/o Justine Lafontaine, Senior Manager, no later than **February 29, 2024**.

If you or your staff have any questions about AMPs P&P development or the required project timeline, please contact Justine Lafontaine, Senior Manager, by email at justine.lafontaine@gov.bc.ca.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Peter Donkers". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "P" and "D".

Peter Donkers
Chair

cc: BCFIRB website