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Dear Mr. Pellerin

KNOWLEDGE INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECT – INFORMATION REQUEST

Thank you for your January 30, 2017 letter regarding “Ministerial Mandated Priority: Establishing a Knowledge Infrastructure in Supply Management for Poultry and Eggs” sent to all provincial supervisory agencies in Canada. The letter requests information on the regulatory framework governing quota management in BC be provided to the Farm Products Council of Canada (FPCC) by March 20, 2017.

The BC Farm Industry Review Board (BCFIRB) has reviewed the letter, and has shared and discussed it with BC’s poultry boards and commissions. Before providing a full response, BCFIRB suggests that it would be most productive and effective to discuss this information request at the upcoming March 24, 2017 National Association of Agri-Food Supervisory Agencies (NAASA) meeting. This would help BCFIRB and other provincial supervisory agencies to better understand the intent and also raise various issues brought to BCFIRB’s attention by the BC poultry boards, enabling a more focused, helpful provincial response.

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BCFIRB supports transparency in the supply-management system and looks forward to collaborating with the FPCC and other provincial supervisory agencies on information sharing and this initiative.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John Les", with a large, sweeping loop at the end.

John Les,
Chair

cc: National Association of Agri-Food Supervisory Agencies
BCFIRB website