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Mr. Colyn Welsh
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Dear Sirs:

AN APPEAL BY SKYACRES TURKEY RANCHES LTD. FROM DECISIONS OF THE BC TURKEY MARKETING BOARD CONCERNING MINIMUM FARM SIZE AND THE TRANSFERS OF QUOTA

I write in response to the August 13, 2001 fax from Mr. Brooks requesting extensions of two time periods. I have also received Mr. Welsh's August 14 memorandum concerning the subject.

As outlined in the August 1 decision's covering letter, and as noted by Mr. Welsh, the 30-day time period for appealing decisions of the British Columbia Marketing Board is a requirement of the *Natural Products Marketing (BC) Act*. If he considers it necessary, Mr. Brooks has the option of applying to the Supreme Court for an extension of the 30-day period for filing an appeal.

The Hearing Panel has issued its decision and will not reconsider the 21-day period for submitting transfer applications to the Turkey Board. Mr. Brooks also has the option here of applying to the Turkey Board for an extension of the 21-day period.

Yours truly,

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