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File: 44200-20/EMB QUOTA  
ALLOCATION

**DELIVERED BY EMAIL**

Al Sakalauskas  
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BC Egg Marketing Board  
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Dear Mr. Sakalauskas:

**QUOTA DISTRIBUTION APPROVAL AND EGG ‘CORE REVIEW’**

As we have discussed both in-person and by email, there are connections between how the BC Egg Marketing Board proposes to distribute the new allocation recently received from Egg Farmers of Canada and your board’s own ‘core review’ of policies, programs, regulation and legislation governing the Egg Board.

Given that quota is transferable, distribution of the allocation may be impacted by any potential changes to the quota transfer assessment directions that are part of the ‘core review’. There is also consideration of committees, registration, traceability and enforcement that may be reflected in how the allocation is distributed. I also note again that the Egg Industry Advisory Committee (EIAC), with which the Egg Board “must consult with...before the board makes any decision relating to pricing or production”, is a legal requirement of the *British Columbia Egg Marketing Scheme, 1967*. Questions may arise with respect to what advice the Egg Board received from the EIAC in accordance with that regulation.

The expectation underlying the principles based regulation and SAFETI<sup>1</sup> approach developed by BCFIRB in consultation with the commodity boards is that it will assist in supporting informed decision making by regulatory agencies. It would be fully in keeping with this approach for the Egg Board itself, in recommending any distribution of allocation, to be able to clearly demonstrate – to its stakeholders and to BCFIRB in support of its own decision making – any connections and repercussions between the proposal allocation distribution and the egg ‘core

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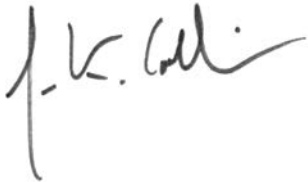
<sup>1</sup> strategic, accountable, fair, effective, transparent, inclusive

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review'. It will also assist in enabling BCFIRB to make any prior approval or other supervisory decisions necessary in a timely fashion.

BCFIRB staff remains available to address any questions the Egg Board may have in preparing its prior approval request.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. K. Collins". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Jim Collins  
Executive Director

cc: BCFIRB web site