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Dear Mr. Hochstein:

**PROPOSED CHANGES TO NEW ENTRANT QUOTA TRANSFER ASSESSMENTS**

Thank you for your September 28, 2016 submission to the BC Farm Industry Review Board (BCFIRB) seeking prior approval of the BC Turkey Marketing Board (TMB) recommendation to adjust quota transfer rules for new entrant quota to accommodate succession planning. This proposed change would allow new entrant quota to have the same transfer exemptions applied as other provincial quota, in certain circumstances.

Since receiving your submission, BCFIRB initiated the *Quota Assessment Tool Evaluation Project* (Evaluation Project) in cooperation with all supply managed boards and commission in the fall of 2016. The purpose of the Evaluation Project is, "to review [quota] transfer assessment directions as they pertain to the effectiveness, utility and continued appropriateness of quota assessment tools, in light of:

- The 2005 transfer assessment related policy objectives; and,
- Supporting delivery of sound marketing outcomes in a rapidly changing environment."

We look forward to working with the TMB to address its September submission as part of the overall Evaluation Project. We will coordinate an appropriate review and approval process schedule with you to take into account any time considerations you may have related to the current proposal before BCFIRB.

Please feel free to contact myself or Kirsten Pedersen, BCFIRB Executive Director, if you have any questions.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John Les".

John Les  
Chair

cc: BCFIRB website

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