



October 5, 2017

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Michel Benoit, General Manager
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Dear Mr. Benoit:

**QUOTA ASSESSMENT TOOLS EVALUATION (QATE) SUPERVISORY REVIEW –
TURKEY MARKETING BOARD REQUEST FOR EXTENSION ON ADDITIONAL INPUT**

Thank you for your October 5, 2017 letter requesting, on behalf of the Turkey Marketing Board (TMB), that the BC Farm Industry Review Board (BCFIRB) extend its October 10, 2017 deadline for further submissions on QATE to October 19, 2017.

The TMB is requesting this extension in order to consult with its stakeholders on potential revisions to its recommendations to BCFIRB made in its [July 4, 2017 submission](#).

I am writing to advise that the BCFIRB panel declines the TMB request for extension. The panel notes that granting an extension at this later stage in the process would not be fair to the other commodity boards who have largely met the established timelines. The panel recommends the TMB consider forwarding any proposed revisions and related supporting information to the panel with a note that the TMB has not yet consulted with its stakeholders.

Per my letter of September 29, 2017, all additional written input is required by October 10, 2017.

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Please also be reminded that any additional information or submissions provided by your board will be posted to BCFIRB's web site. If this causes any concerns, please contact me and we can discuss.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Kirsten Pedersen', with a long, sweeping flourish extending upwards and to the right.

Kirsten Pedersen
Executive Director

cc: BC Farm Industry Review Board
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