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Dear Colleagues:

QUOTA ASSESSMENT TOOLS EVALUATION – OPPORTUNITY FOR ADDITIONAL INPUT REMINDER AND EXTENSION

First, thank you again for your Quota Assessment Tools Evaluation (QATE) submissions and subsequent active participation in the related follow up meetings with the BC Farm Industry Review Board (BCFIRB).

I would like to remind you that, as set out in BCFIRB's [September 19, 2017 letter "Quota Assessment Tools Evaluation – BCFIRB Initial Proposal Analysis and Related Outcomes"](#):

Boards may provide further information or alternative written proposals in relation to matters covered in this letter to BCFIRB and stakeholders by October 6, 2017 if they so choose to do so.

All boards may provide additional written information, considerations, and/or rationales to BCFIRB and stakeholders by October 6, 2017 on other items related to their QATE submissions now that the first round of board to board meetings are completed and there is a better joint understanding of some of the outstanding information gaps and questions.

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The opportunity for additional written input will be extended to October 10, 2017.

I would like to clarify that this opportunity for further input includes the option of providing any revisions to your board's original proposed changes to BCFIRB's 2005 Specialty Review directions. BCFIRB appreciates that some boards may determine to revisit some of their original proposals given there is now a better joint understanding of the core issues under consideration.

Please note that any additional information or submissions provided by your boards will be posted to BCFIRB's web site. If you have concerns regarding potentially confidential information, please let me know at the time the information is provided.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at 250-387-3915 or Kirsten.Pedersen@gov.bc.ca if you have any questions.

Yours truly,



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