



July 18, 2018

File: 44200-60/EMB QUOTA  
ALLOCATION

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Katie Lowe  
Executive Director  
BC Egg Marketing Board

Dear Ms. Lowe:

**ALLOCATION PRIOR APPROVAL REQUEST – FOLLOW UP QUESTIONS II**

The BC Farm Industry Review Board (BCFIRB) met on July 11, 2018 to further discuss the BC Egg Marketing Board allocation prior approval request following the June 25, 2018 board to board meeting.

As set out in its July 6, 2018 letter summarizing the June 25 meeting, BCFIRB observed:

...that the Egg Board has consistently delayed regional development planning and consideration of other policy objectives (excluding new entrants) despite frequent growth allocations over the last several years.

The Egg Board reported a number of activities that could result in a regional development plan. However, the Egg Board has not provided a time frame for when it will develop and implement a regional development plan or framework.

In support of its decision making, and in anticipation of a further national allocation in 2018, BCFIRB requests the following additional information:

- the Egg Board's timeline for development of
  - Options to current policies, including those usually applied for quota allocation, to address new entrant production needs, to promote regional development and to support small farm growth; and

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- the Egg Board's timeline for development and implementation of:
  - its updated New Entrant Program that addresses any changes to new entrant production needs;
  - a regional development plan or framework; and
  - the selected option regarding support for small farm growth.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Yours truly,



Kirsten Pedersen  
Executive Director

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