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## BC Farm Industry Review Board

December 11, 2020

File: 44200-60/VEG

### DELIVERED BY EMAIL

Debbie Etsell  
Chair  
BC Vegetable Marketing Commission

Dear Ms. Etsell,

### RE: BCFIRB VEGETABLE REVIEW UPDATE

This letter is in follow-up to the December 1, 2020 Vegetable Review Update provided to Mark Underhill, BCFIRB's legal counsel. Mr. Underhill provided a copy of the correspondence to counsel for Prokam Enterprises Ltd. and the BC Vegetable Marketing Commission in advance of the court's oral reasons on the motion to strike. BCFIRB also posted a copy to its website.

As stated in the letter, the forthcoming supervisory decision will address the following:

1. The structure of the BC Vegetable Marketing Commission (Commission): supervisory directions and recommendations related to managing perception of bias and potential conflict of interest in Commission decision-making.
2. The Commission's legislated agency oversight responsibilities: supervisory directions and recommendations related to agency accountability to ensure the Commission meets its regulatory obligations.
3. The oversight and management of storage crop Delivery Allocation.

The panel is working toward issuing its decision as soon as practical and directs that the BC Vegetable Marketing Commission not make any orders as individual orders or as amendments to the Consolidated General Order until it has the benefit of the panel's directions and recommendations regarding the three matters listed above.

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The panel continues to target December 18, 2020 to release its decision.

Regards,



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