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Attention: Peter Donkers

Dear Sirs/Mesdames:

Re: BC Chicken Marketing Board Minimum Live Price Formula for A-166

We write further to the October 26, 2020 letter from the BC Chicken Marketing Board (the "Board") to the BC Farm Industry Review Board ("BCFIRB") respecting the unilateral decision of the BC Broiler Hatching Egg Commission (the "Commission") to reduce the processing age from 56 weeks and the resulting increase in live price.

In its July 3, 2020 decision, the Panel directed the Commission:

... not to change any aspect of the current pricing structures as defined in this decision, unless by way of BCFIRB prior approval ...

The processing (or kill) age was front and center in the Panel's deliberations and the Commission's unilateral decision constitutes a clear contravention of the Panel's decision.

We ask that BCFIRB take immediate steps, pursuant to the powers granted to it under the *Natural Products Marketing Act*, to ensure its decision is respected and adhered to by the Commission.

Sincerely,
Mathews, Dinsdale & Clark LLP



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