

December 16, 2022

VIA EMAIL

To: BCFIRB Chicken Pricing Supervisory Review Panel

Dear Mr. Donkers,

IMPLEMENTATION PROGRESS REPORT TO BCFIRB RE JUNE 3, 2022 DECISION

On June 3, 2022, the Chicken Pricing Supervisory Review Panel gave approval to the BC Broiler Hatching Egg Commission (the Commission) to implement its long-term pricing recommendations; one of the conditions was to “provide an implementation progress report to BCFIRB by December 16, 2022.”

The Commission created an Implementation Plan to, in part, ensure all the conditions of the approval are met with continued stakeholder engagement. It is considered a living document and is updated as work progresses. It also laid out an ambitious schedule, outlining the COP input updates required, with mechanisms and efficiencies included, formulae finalizations, first steps towards a hatchery COP and pre-work on the next iteration of surveys and reports.

The Implementation Plan approved by the Board on June 23, 2022 was distributed to stakeholders on June 28, 2022. Subsequent published updates include July 21 and October 20, 2022. Staff have ensured draft distribution to the Commission’s Pricing and Production Advisory Committee, along with Wendy Holm, BCFIRB Pricing Liaison.

The Commission also updates the BC Chicken Marketing Board through Joint Committee meetings and continues to provide advice and clarification when questions arise from stakeholders; for example, the Commission is currently working with the BC Egg Hatchery Association to address questions on the breeder chick pricing formula and foreign exchange component.

Through this work, the Commission believes it is demonstrating the fulfilment of the condition to provide an implementation progress report to BCFIRB.

For your convenience, we attach the latest published Implementation Report.

Please reach out to the Commission if you have any comments or questions.

Yours truly,


Jim Collins, Chair
BC Broiler Hatching Egg Commission

Attachment

cc: Wendy Holm – BCFIRB Pricing Liaison
Commission website