



BC Farm Industry Review Board

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Dear Ms. Camley and Mr. Sturko:

MPL BRITISH COLUMBIA DISTRIBUTORS INC. (MPL BC) AGENCY PRIOR APPROVAL PROCESS – AMENDED NON-DISCLOSURE ORDER APPLICATION DECISION

On April 6, 2023, the BC Farm Industry Review Board (BCFIRB) issued a non-disclosure order (Order) regarding certain documents as part of its MPL BC Agency Prior Approval supervisory process.

Following receipt of the Order, the BC Vegetable Marketing Commission (Commission) requested clarification that "... the documents filed by the Commission with the BCFIRB may be appropriately redacted to protect solicitor-client privilege without having to make an application to rely on that absolute privilege".

As the Commission has now clarified that the identified redaction was made to protect communications subject to solicitor-client privilege, BCFIRB advises that paragraph b) of its April 6, 2023 Order requiring the Commission to provide BCFIRB with an unredacted version of the email string from Mr. Solymosi including the September 27, 2021, 3:42pm email from Ms. Etsell forthwith, is rescinded.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "P. Joshi".

Pawan Joshi,
Panel Chair

cc: Robert Hrabinsky, Legal Counsel, BC Vegetable Marketing Commission
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