



BC Farm Industry Review Board

2021 Review of Allegations of Bad Faith and Unlawful Activities

UPDATE #2

October 7, 2021

BCFIRB is undertaking a supervisory review of allegations of bad faith and unlawful activity raised in court filings alleging misfeasance of public office by members and staff of the BC Vegetable Marketing Commission (Commission).

Purpose: *To determine whether these allegations of wrongdoing can be substantiated and what resulting orders or directions may be required.*

BCFIRB's final [Supervisory Review Terms of Reference](#) (June 18, 2021) sets out the scope of the Review, and confirms the participants and legal counsel.

BCFIRB issued the following process-related decisions after receiving submissions:

1. Interim Orders regarding Commission panels (September 16, 2021)
2. Amended Rules of Practice and Procedure and document disclosure Order (August 13, 2021)
3. Final Rules of Practice and Procedure for the hearing (July 9, 2021)
4. Final participants in the Review and draft Interim Orders (June 14, 2021)

As part of the pre-hearing investigation, BCFIRB Hearing Counsel is currently receiving documents from parties and conducting interviews.

An oral hearing is scheduled for the weeks of January 31 and February 7, 2021.

All BCFIRB decisions and party submissions are posted here: [2021 Review of Allegations of Bad Faith and Unlawful Activities](#).

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