

BY ELECTRONIC EMAIL

August 29, 2016

RE: Supervisory Review of Regulated Vegetable Production on Vancouver Island,

To All Vancouver Island Agency Managers,

Agency Application Process

Extension of Application Due date to November 4th, 2016

On July 11th, 2016 the Agency Application Process was initiated under the Supervisory Review of Regulated Vegetable Production on Vancouver Island. Over the month of August the Commission received requests from all Vancouver Island Agencies (IVCA, VIFP and VIP) for an extension to the September 2nd application due date. The requests have varied from one to three months to provide for adequate time to complete the task.

It is clear from the submitted requests that the Vancouver Island Agencies are not able to dedicate the resources required to complete the task over July and August at a time when BC grown products are in full production and fresh local product is being marketed. The Commission reviewed the request and has determined that a nine week extension is reasonable and allows for adequate time to implement the outcome of the process for the 2017 Crop Year.

On this basis the Commission recommended to BCFIRB that the due date for submitting an Agency application be extended by nine weeks to **Friday November 4th, 2016**. BCFIRB approved the extension on Friday August 26th (attached).

Yours truly,



Andre Solymosi,
General Manager

Enclosure:

BCFIRB approval of the extension of the Agency Application due date to November 4th, 2016