



BC Farm Industry Review Board

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Jim Collins
Chair
BC Broiler Hatching Egg Commission

Dear Mr. Collins,

IMPLEMENTATION OF BCFIRB'S SPECIALTY (ASIAN BREED) HATCHING EGG REGULATION SUPERVISORY DIRECTIONS – REPORT EXTENSION REQUEST

Thank you for your May 22, 2020 letter in follow-up to the BC Farm Industry Review Board's (BCFIRB) February 27, 2020 directions. BCFIRB directed the BC Broiler Hatching Egg Commission (Commission) to:

1. Provide a progress report on the regulatory framework for the Asian Breeder sector to BCFIRB and stakeholders by May 29, 2020; and,
2. Complete, communicate and implement a regulatory framework for the Asian Breeder sector in light of vision and strategic direction for the sector no later than July 31, 2020.

The Commission is requesting BCFIRB extend its May 29, 2020 reporting deadline to June 30, 2020 due to the COVID-19 pandemic resulting in changed priorities and impacting consultation processes and timelines.

BCFIRB agrees that managing COVID-19 related industry impacts is a priority for maintaining orderly marketing in the hatching egg sector. And that COVID-19 related priorities impact planned consultation processes and timelines.

Given the proximity of a June reporting date to the final framework deadline and that the Commission continues to manage COVID-19 related industry impacts as a priority, BCFIRB is rescinding its reporting direction.

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As reflected in BCFIRB's February letter, BCFIRB continues to expect the Commission to meet the July 31,2020 deadline for finalizing the regulatory framework.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Peter Donkers". The signature is stylized with a large, looped initial "P" and a long, sweeping stroke for the "D".

Peter Donkers
Chair

Attachment: 2020 Feb 27 BCFIRB re BHEC update and extension

cc: BCFIRB web site