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Bert van Dalfsen
Chair
BC Hog Marketing Commission
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Dear Mr. van Dalfsen,

BRITISH COLUMBIA HOG MARKETING COMMISSION ELECTION RULES AND PROCEDURES – TEMPORARY AMENDMENT APPROVAL

The BC Hog Marketing Commission (Hog Commission) seeks approval under section 4(5) of the *British Columbia Hog Marketing Scheme* for a onetime amendment to its elections rules and procedures for its 2019 election.

I have been appointed by the Chair of the BC Farm Industry Review Board (BCFIRB) as a one-person panel to consider and, if appropriate, approve a onetime amendment to the election rules and procedures.

The amendment request arises out of the Hog Commission failing to initiate its election process on October 1 as per the schedule set out in its Election Rules and Procedures, approved by BCFIRB effective January 2, 2018. Although there has been a delay, I am satisfied that the proposed revised schedule and related voting amendments will allow for a fair, effective and accountable voting process.

I hereby approve the amendments to the British Columbia Hog Marketing Commission Election Rules and Procedures submitted by yourself on October 25, 2019 on the condition that the amendments are only valid for the election to be held in 2019.

BRITISH COLUMBIA FARM INDUSTRY REVIEW BOARD

Per:

Dennis Lapierre,
Member

cc: BCFIRB web site

Attachment: Hog Marketing Commission Request for Temporary Amendment

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