



FOCUS Newsletter

Governor in Council appointments

Over the summer, postings for the Chairperson and Council member positions were placed in national and regional newspapers from coast to coast, as well as on the Government of Canada's appointments Web site. The application process concluded on July 20, 2017, but was extended until August 31, 2017. The applications are being reviewed.

FPCC meetings

July 10, 2017

The FPCC met via teleconference on July 10, 2017, where Council members considered and approved the amendments to the *Canadian Broiler Hatching Egg Marketing Levies Order*.

In addition, members reviewed and approved the amendments to the *Agreement of the Liquidated Damages Agreement (LDA)* between the Canadian Hatching Egg Producers' (CHEP signatory provinces, dated June 28, 2017. The Council members would like to thank CHEP for all the diligent work and challenges they have overcome in order to finalize the LDA.

August 2, 2017

At the August 2, 2017, teleconference, Council members discussed various issues and received updates from FPCC staff on current files.

September 12-13, 2017

During the two days, FPCC Council members discussed a number of files, including the development of a future strategic plan and were updated on industries currently considering submitting a request for the establishment of a promotion and research agency. Members also had the opportunity to meet with Nada Semaan, AAFC's Associate Deputy Minister.

In addition, at this meeting, the FPCC approved the following agencies proposed amendments:

Canadian Hatching Egg Producers

- *Canadian Hatching Egg Producers Quota Regulations*



Egg Farmers of Canada

- The removal of Schedule 1.3 of the *Canadian Egg Marketing Agency Quota Regulations, 1986*
- *Canadian Egg Marketing Levies Order* that reflects the removal of Schedule 1.3 of the *Canadian Egg Marketing Agency Quota Regulations*



Turkey Farmers of Canada

- *Canadian Turkey Marketing Agency Quota Regulations, 1990*



Chicken Farmers of Canada

- *Canadian Chicken Marketing Levies Order*
- *Canadian Chicken Marketing Quota Regulations* for the allocation period A-146 which begins on October 1 and ends on November 25, 2017
- *Canadian Chicken Licensing Regulations* (one amendment was published in the *Canada Gazette* on May 8, 2017, and post approved by Council members and the second amendment is a prior-approval to amend the definition of "producer-processor" in section 1. of the Regulation)



Beef Promotion and Research Agency

- *Beef Cattle Research, Market Development and Promotion Levies Order*



To view these decision letters, please follow this [link](#) to **FPCC's Web site**.

APMA Update

The FPCC continues to work in collaboration with Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada (AAFC) on the modernization of the administration of the *Agricultural Products Marketing Act* by updating existing delegation orders. As part of AAFC's response to the Standing Joint Committee for the Scrutiny of Regulations, monitoring mechanisms and commodity board engagement strategies are also being developed.

Upcoming Meetings

September

28	Further Poultry Processors Association of Canada	Toronto, ON
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October

3	Chicken Farmers of Canada	Ottawa, ON
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23-27	Canadian Poultry and Egg Processors Council	Calgary, AB
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31	Farm Products Council of Canada	Ottawa, ON
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November

1	Farm Products Council of Canada (tentative)	Ottawa, ON
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6-7	Egg Farmers of Canada	Ottawa, ON
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8-9	Beef PRA	Calgary, AB
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14-16	Canadian Hatching Egg Producers	Ottawa, ON
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28-30	Turkey Farmers of Canada	Toronto, ON
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22-23	Chicken Farmers of Canada	Ottawa, ON
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