



FOCUS Newsletter

FPCC January meeting

Council members met on January 15, 2019, and discussed a number of files related to the national marketing and promotion and research agencies.

On January 15, members met the Executive Committee and staff of the Canadian Hatching Egg Producers. This session was a great opportunity to have informal and frank discussions on the Agency's accomplishments of 2018, their 2019 Budget, and critical issues and challenges for 2019. Council looks forward to progress reports in the months to come.

Additionally, during this meeting, the FPCC approved the following agencies proposed regulatory amendments:

Canadian Hatching Egg Producers

Council members considered and approved CHEP's request to amend their Levies Order. This represents two decreases, the first to the national levy from \$0.0032 per broiler hatching egg to \$0.0030, and the second, the levy rate for eggs marketed from a non-signatory to a signatory province from \$0.0127323 to \$0.012399.

Chicken Farmers of Canada

Also during this meeting, Council members considered and approved the *Canadian Chicken Marketing Agency Quota Regulations* (for periods A-155 and A-156), as well as the Levies Order which maintains the national levy at 0.53 cents/kg.

Turkey Farmers of Canada

Additionally, Council members considered and approved the *Canadian Turkey Marketing Agency Quota Regulations, 1990* request to amend their current quota allocation. This amendment represents an increase of 0.3% over the allocation approved by FPCC in October 2018 and responds to the need to make adjustments to section 1 (whole turkey) and section 2 (planned production) of the export allocation.

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

Other Business

FPCC's 2017-18 Annual Report

FPCC's Annual Report is now available. This report provides a summary of FPCC's activities and related accomplishments in support to the national marketing as well as promotion and research agencies. To view the report please follow this [link](#).

Public Hearing for an Industrial Hemp Promotion and Research Agency

In regards to the proposal the FPCC received to establish a *Canadian Industrial Hemp Promotion and Research Agency*, the Panel members, Mike Pickard and Yvon Cyr, accepted Submissions and Requests to Appear for the Public Hearing that is being held in Winnipeg, Manitoba on January 29.

Follow the live web cast using this [URL link](#). Details on the proposal and information on the upcoming public hearing can be found on FPCC's [Web site](#).

FPCC's Staff Update

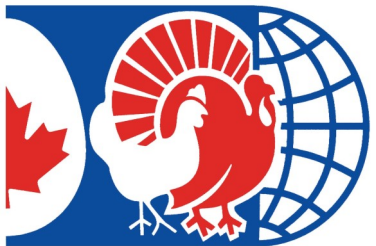
On January 2, 2019, Constantina "Dina" Vaicoussis joined the FPCC as Council Assistant for the Council Secretariat Services Unit. Dina joined the public service in August 2017 working for Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada as Tracking and Reporting Executive Correspondence System (TRECS) Coordinator for Innovation Programs Directorate in the Programs Branch. Prior to her career in the public service, Dina worked in the private sector as a family law/wills and estates clerk; she brings an extensive background in customer service. Welcome Dina!

Furthermore, the Secretariat Services Unit can now be reached using this new email address:

AAFC.FPCC.Secretariat.CPAC.AAC@canada.ca.

CPEPC Sectoral Meetings

The Canadian Poultry and Egg Processors Council (CPEPC) will host its 2019 Winter Sectoral meeting at the Hilton Lac-Leamy Hotel in Gatineau, Quebec, from February 4 to 7. To register or receive more information on CPEPC's 2019 convention, please visit their Website at www.cpepc.ca.



Upcoming Meetings–2019

January

29	Public Hearing for a Hemp Promotion and Research Agency	Winnipeg, MB
31	Poultry Sustainability Value Chain Roundtable (Poultry)	Ottawa, ON

February

4-7	Canadian Poultry Egg Processors Council Sectoral Meeting	Gatineau, QC
6	Egg Farmers of Canada	Ottawa, ON

March

19	Farm Products Council of Canada	Ottawa, ON
19-21	Chicken Farmers of Canada	Ottawa, ON
19-21	Canadian Hatching Egg Producers	Ottawa, ON
19-21	Egg Farmers of Canada	Ottawa, ON
19-20	Turkey Farmers of Canada	Ottawa, ON

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