



FOCUS Newsletter

FPCC Operations and COVID-19

As we are seeing the COVID-19 pandemic escalate in some parts of the country, it is important for FPCC to keep in close contact with national agencies, partners and stakeholders to address any emerging issues occurring in the industries, as well as continuing its work of processing incoming regulatory amendment requests.

FPCC staff continue to work from home on regular files as well as on special projects, including the next *2019-2020 Annual Report* and the new Sectoral Profiles. The profiles, that are now available on FPCC web site, compile information and statistics, such as the number of producers, production volumes, producer prices and storage stocks, to name a few, on the poultry and egg sectors as well as the beef industry. To view highlights of the profiles please click this [link](#) and to receive copies of the full reports please contact us by [email](#).

FPCC would also like to take this opportunity to congratulate national agencies and industry stakeholders who continue to provide support to farmers and consumers during these trying times. Their websites are a great source of information about government actions, as well as a list of essential updates, tools and resources related to COVID-19.

Please visit the agencies' sites for more information within their respective sectors.

[Egg Farmers of Canada](#)
[Chicken Farmers of Canada](#)
[Turkey Farmers of Canada](#)
[Canadian Hatching Egg Producers](#)
[Canadian Beef Check-Off Agency](#)

Council Members' Meetings

August 18, 2020

Council members met on August 18, 2020, and discussed a number of files related to national agencies, promotion and research agencies and other FPCC activities. They were briefed on work conducted to date in the review of the *Complaint By-Law* which will be reviewed by Council in the near future.

These are the amendments they considered and approved:

Firstly, the amendment to Turkey Farmers of Canada's (TFC) *Canadian Turkey Marketing Quota Regulations, 1990* to increase by 2.4% the national quota for the 2020-21 control period, as well as the amendment to TFC's By-Law no. 4 adding a per diem for Directors to reflect a change in fees for teleconferences and web conferences.

Secondly, the amendment to the *Canadian Chicken Marketing Quota Regulations* for Chicken Farmers of Canada's control period A-165, which runs from August 30 to October 24, 2020, to set the domestic allocation at 255,278,023 kg live, which results in a production decrease of 2.1% versus the same period last year.

Finally, the amendments to Schedule 1 (final allocation for 2020) and to Schedule 2 (revised allocation for 2021) to the *Canadian Hatching Egg Producers Quota Regulations*. The Canadian Hatching Egg Producers' 2020 final allocation of 782.5 million broiler hatching eggs, is 4.4% below the revised 2020 allocation and the 2021 revised allocation of 820.7 million broiler hatching eggs, is 1.6% below the initial 2021 allocation.

September 17, 2020

Council had the pleasure of hosting the Canadian Poultry and Egg Processors Council's (CPEPC) executive members. CPEPC updated FPCC on their 2019-2022 Strategic Plan that encompasses sector engagement, advocacy, external communications and organizational effectiveness. Additionally, FPCC and CPEPC engaged in discussions on the current market conditions and the hardships the processing sector is going through during these uncertain times.

September 28, 2020

Council considered and approved the amendment to the *Canadian Chicken Marketing Quota Regulations* for Chicken Farmers of Canada's control period A-166, which runs from October 25 to December 19, 2020, to set the domestic allocation at 260,375,592 kg live, which represents a reduction of 4.6% in chicken production compared to the same period a year earlier.

Council members were also updated on agency activities and market conditions for the poultry, egg and beef sectors.

The letters of decisions are available on FPCC's website by following this [link](#).

Council is meeting next on October 15 where the Turkey Farmers of Canada will be in attendance; again on October 27, to meet with the Egg Farmers of Canada; on November 13; and finally in mid-December 2020. Please keep abreast of Council meetings via FPCC [web site](#).

Other Business

FPCC staff update

After almost 14 years of dedicated service to the FPCC, Marc Chamaillard, Director of Corporate and Governmental Affairs, has accepted an executive appointment with Public Prosecution Service of Canada.

Marc began his career in the Public Service in October 1992. Since 2007, his in-depth knowledge of strategic corporate and regulatory matters relating to organizational services and overall federal corporate governance, has been a great asset to the Council. The Council members, Management Team and FPCC staff, thank him for being a great contributor to the organization and wish him all the best in the next chapter of his life.

Upcoming activities

On October 8, 2020, the National Association of Agri-Food Supervisory Agencies members will meet via videoconference. The topics of discussion include the *Agricultural Products Marketing Act* Administration Review, lessons learned related to Covid-19 and market conditions, as well as provincial roundtable reports.

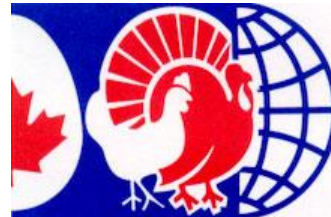
The members will hear two presentations, the first from Turkey Farmers of Canada on Market and Quota Allocation and the second presentation from the British Columbia Farm Industry Review Board on Chicken Supply Chain Pricing.

CPEPC Sector meetings

The CPEPC will host its 2020 Fall sectoral meetings via teleconference and videoconference on October 20 and October 28 to 30. Chairman Brian Douglas, vice-Chairman Ron Bonnett, and Council members Yvon Cyr, and Morgan Moore will provide updates on FPCC's latest activities.

Government and national agency representatives may arrange to attend the open portions of the Joint Egg, Canadian Hatching Federation, Turkey, Chicken and Joint Poultry meetings by contacting [the sector managers](#).

For more information on this convention, please visit their website at www.cpepc.ca.



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