Annual Report to Parliament on the administration of the *Privacy Act*

2019 - 2020

Canadian Dairy Commission's Annual Report of the Minister of Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada to Parliament on the administration of the *Privacy Act*

April 1, 2019 to March 31, 2020

1. Introduction

The *Privacy Act* (Revised Statutes of Canada, Chapter A-1, 1985) was proclaimed on July 1, 1983. The purpose of the *Privacy Act* is to extend the present laws of Canada that protect the privacy of individuals with respect to personal information about themselves held by a government institution and that provide individuals with a right of access to that information.

Under Section 72 (1) of the *Privacy Act*, the head of every government institution is required to prepare an annual report on the administration of this Act within the institution during each fiscal year and to table it to Parliament.

The Canadian Dairy Commission (CDC), a federal Crown corporation, plays a central facilitating role for the multi-billion dollar Canadian dairy industry. The CDC was established in 1966 with the proclamation of the *Canadian Dairy Commission Act* and reports to Parliament through the Minister of Agriculture and Agri-Food. Funded by the federal government, producers and the marketplace, the CDC strives to balance and serve the interests of all dairy stakeholders: provincial marketing boards and agencies, producers, processors, further processors, exporters, consumers and governments.

As per the Canadian Dairy Commission Act, the CDC's legislated objectives are:

- to provide efficient producers of milk and cream with the opportunity to obtain a fair return for their labour and investment; and
- to provide consumers of dairy products with a continuous and adequate supply of dairy products of high quality.

2. Organizational Structure

At the CDC, the Corporate Secretary, who is also the ATIP Advisor, is responsible for administering all access to information and privacy requests. The Corporate Secretary reports to the Chief Executive Officer. Delegated signing authority for access to information requests is assigned to the Corporate Secretary.

The Corporate Secretary is responsible for coordinating and implementing ATIP related policies, guidelines and procedures at the CDC to ensure compliance with the *Access to Information Act* and the *Privacy Act* and for providing guidance on ATIP related matters and, when required, consulting with other federal and provincial government institutions.

The CDC was not party to any service agreements under section 73.1 of the Privacy Act during the reporting period of April 1, 2019 to March 31, 2020.

3. Delegation Order

The CDC's Chief Executive Officer has delegated to the Corporate Secretary the authority to oversee the administration of the *Privacy Act* for the CDC and to ensure compliance with the legislation. A copy of the approved delegation order can be found in Appendix A.

4. Performance 2019-2020

During the 2019-2020 reporting period, there were no privacy requests and no requests for consultations to be completed for other institutions. A copy of the CDC's Statistical Report on the *Privacy Act* can be found in Appendix B.

Over the last 5 years, 100% of the requests were responded to within the established timelines.

The report on the new exemptions can be found in Appendix C.

The Supplemental Statistical Report on Requests Affected by COVID-19 Measures for the reporting period of April 1, 2019, to March 30, 2020, can be found in Appendix D.

5. Training and Awareness

The Corporate Secretary attends, from time to time, ATIP community meetings hosted by Treasury Board Secretariat of Canada. During the 2019-2020 reporting period, the Corporate Secretary worked closely with the ATIP Office at Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada where continued training and advice was provided.

6. Policies, Guidelines, Procedures and Initiatives

The CDC ATIP policy and procedure on responding to ATIP requests are available to all employees and are posted on the CDC's Intranet. Slight amendments were made to the CDC's ATIP policy and procedures to include the proactive publication requirements which will come into force upon the Royal Assent of Bill C-58.

7. Summary of Key Issues and Actions Taken on Complaints or Audits

There were no complaints received and no audits or investigations concluded during the 2019-2020 reporting period.

8. Monitoring Compliance

For each request, the Corporate Secretary notes the search time of each individual involved in responding to the request. Once the Corporate Secretary receives all the documentation, she keeps track of her time consulting staff members and reviewing the documents for applying exemptions. This information is kept for statistical purposes and is shared with Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada ATIP Office. For this reporting period, the Corporate Secretary did not undertake any monitoring activities as there were not privacy requests received during the 2019-2020 reporting period.

9. Material Privacy Breaches

There were no material privacy breaches during the 2019-2020 reporting period.

10. Privacy Impact Assessment (PIA)

There were no privacy impact assessments conducted during the 2019-2020 reporting period.

11. Public Interest Disclosures

There were no disclosures made under 8(2)(m) of the *Privacy Act* during the 2019-2020 reporting period.



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Date: June 5, 2018

ACCESS TO INFORMATION AND PRIVACY DELEGATION ORDER

TO: Danie Cousineau, Corporate Secretary and ATIP Advisor

FROM: Serge Riendeau, Chief Executive Officer

The Chief Executive Officer, pursuant to section 73 of the *Access to Information Act* and section 73 of the *Privacy Act*, hereby designates the Corporate Secretary to exercise the powers, duties and functions of the Chief Executive Officer of the Canadian Dairy Commission.

This designation replaces all previous delegation orders.

Schedule Position: Corporate Secretary Access to Information Act: Full authority

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Privacy Act: Full authority

Signed in Ottawa on the 7th day of June 2018.

Serge Riendeau

Chief Executive Officer



Appendix A

Statistical Report on the *Privacy Act*

Name of institution:	Canadian Dairy Commission			
Reporting period:	2019-04-01	to	2020-03-31	

Section 1: Requests Under the Privacy Act

1.1 Number of requests

	Number of Requests
Received during reporting period	0
Outstanding from previous reporting period	0
Total	0
Closed during reporting period	0
Carried over to next reporting period	0

Section 2: Requests Closed During the Reporting Period

2.1 Disposition and completion time

	Completion Time							
Disposition of Requests	1 to 15 Days	16 to 30 Days	31 to 60 Days	61 to 120 Days	121 to 180 Days	181 to 365 Days	More Than 365 Days	Total
All disclosed	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Disclosed in part	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
All exempted	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
All excluded	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
No records exist	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Request abandoned	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Neither confirmed nor denied	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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2.2 Exemptions

Section	Number of Requests	Section	Number of Requests	Section	Number of Requests
18(2)	0	22(1)(a)(i)	0	23(a)	0
19(1)(a)	0	22(1)(a)(ii)	0	23(b)	0
19(1)(b)	0	22(1)(a)(iii)	0	24(a)	0
19(1)(c)	0	22(1)(b)	0	24(b)	0
19(1)(d)	0	22(1)(c)	0	25	0
19(1)(e)	0	22(2)	0	26	0
19(1)(f)	0	22.1	0	27	0
20	0	22.2	0	27.1	0
21	0	22.3	0	28	0
		22.4	0		

2.3 Exclusions

Section	Number of Requests	Section	Number of Requests	Section	Number of Requests
69(1)(a)	0	70(1)	0	70(1)(d)	0
69(1)(b)	0	70(1)(a)	0	70(1)(e)	0
69.1	0	70(1)(b)	0	70(1)(f)	0
		70(1)(c)	0	70.1	0

2.4 Format of information released

Paper	Electronic	Other
0	0	0

2.5 Complexity

2.5.1 Relevant pages processed and disclosed

Number of Pages Processed	Number of Pages Disclosed	Number of Requests
0	0	0

2.5.2 Relevant pages processed and disclosed by size of requests

	Less Th Pages Pr	nan 100 rocessed		-500 rocessed		1000 rocessed	1001-5000 Pages Processed		More Than 5000 Pages Processed	
Disposition	Number of Requests	Pages Disclosed	Number of Requests	Pages Disclosed	Number of Requests	Pages Disclosed	Number of Requests	Pages Disclosed	Number of Requests	Pages Disclosed
All disclosed	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Disclosed in part	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
All exempted	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
All excluded	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Request abandoned	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Neither confirmed										
nor denied	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

2.5.3 Other complexities

Disposition	Consultation Required	Legal Advice Sought	Interwoven Information	Other	Total
All disclosed	0	0	0	0	0
Disclosed in part	0	0	0	0	0
All exempted	0	0	0	0	0
All excluded	0	0	0	0	0
Request abandoned	0	0	0	0	0
Neither confirmed nor denied	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0	0

2.6 Closed requests

2.6.1 Number of requests closed within legislated timelines

	Requests closed within legislated timelines
Number of requests closed within legislated timelines	0
Percentage of requests closed within legislated timelines (%)	0

2.7 Deemed refusals

2.7.1 Reasons for not meeting legislated timelines

	Principal Reason				
Number of Requests Closed Past the Legislated Timelines	Interference with Operations / Workload	External Consultation	Internal Consultation	Other	
0	0	0	0	0	

2.7.2 Requests closed beyond legislated timelines (including any extension taken)

Number of Days Past Legislated Timelines	Number of Requests Past Legislated Timeline Where No Extension Was Taken	Number of Requests Past Legislated Timelines Where an Extension Was Taken	Total
1 to 15 days	0	0	0
16 to 30 days	0	0	0
31 to 60 days	0	0	0
61 to 120 days	0	0	0
121 to 180 days	0	0	0
181 to 365 days	0	0	0
More than 365 days	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0

2.8 Requests for translation

Translation Requests	Accepted	Refused	Total
English to French	0	0	0
French to English	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0

Section 3: Disclosures Under Subsections 8(2) and 8(5)

Paragraph 8(2)(e)	Paragraph 8(2)(m)	Subsection 8(5)	Total
0	0	0	0

Section 4: Requests for Correction of Personal Information and Notations

Disposition for Correction Requests Received	Number
Notations attached	0
Requests for correction accepted	0
Total	0

Section 5: Extensions

5.1 Reasons for extensions and disposition of requests

	15(a)(i) Interference w	ith operati	ons	15 (a)(ii) C	onsultatio	n	
Number of requests where an extension was taken	Further review required to determine exemptions	Large volume of pages	Large volume of requests	Documents are difficult to obtain	Cabinet Confidence Section (Section 70)	External	Internal	15(b) Translation purposes or conversion
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

5.2 Length of extensions

	15(a)(i) Interference w	rith operations		15 (a)(ii) Con	sultation	15(Trans purpos conve	lation ses or
Length of Extensions	Further review required to determine exemptions	Large volume of pages	Large volume of requests	Documents are difficult to obtain	Cabinet Confidence Section (Section 70)	External	Internal	
1 to 15 days	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
16 to 30 days	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
31 days or greater								0
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Section 6: Consultations Received From Other Institutions and Organizations

6.1 Consultations received from other Government of Canada institutions and other organizations

Consultations	Other Government of Canada Institutions	Number of Pages to Review	Other Organizations	Number of Pages to Review
Received during the reporting period	0	0	0	0
Outstanding from the previous reporting period	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0
Closed during the reporting period	0	0	0	0
Carried over to the next reporting period	0	0	0	0

6.2 Recommendations and completion time for consultations received from other Government of Canada institutions

	N	umber of I	Days Requ	uired to C	omplete C	onsultatio	n Reques	sts
Recommendation	1 to 15 Days	16 to 30 Days	31 to 60 Days	61 to 120 Days	121 to 180 Days	181 to 365 Days	More Than 365 Days	Total
All disclosed	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Disclosed in part	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
All exempted	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
All excluded	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Consult other institution	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

6.3 Recommendations and completion time for consultations received from other organizations

	ı	Number of	days req	uired to c	omplete c	onsultatio	n request	s
Recommendation	1 to 15 Days	16 to 30 Days	31 to 60 Days	61 to 120 Days	121 to 180 Days	181 to 365 Days	More Than 365 Days	Total
All disclosed	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Disclosed in part	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
All exempted	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
All excluded	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Consult other institution	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Section 7: Completion Time of Consultations on Cabinet Confidences

7.1 Requests with Legal Services

	Fewer Than Proce) Pages essed		1000 rocessed	1001-5000 Pages Processed			More than 5000 Pages Processed	
Number of Days	Number of Requests	Pages Disclosed	Number of Requests	Pages Disclosed	Number of Requests	Pages Disclosed	Number of Requests	Pages Disclosed	Number of Requests	Pages Disclosed	
1 to 15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
16 to 30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
31 to 60	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
61 to 120	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
121 to 180	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
181 to 365	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
More than 365	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

7.2 Requests with Privy Council Office

		Fewer Than 100 101–500 Pages Pages Processed Processed			501-1000 Pages Processed		-5000 rocessed	More than 5000 Pages Processed		
Number of Days	Number of Requests	Pages Disclosed	Number of Requests	Pages Disclosed	Number of Requests	Pages Disclosed	Number of Requests	Pages Disclosed	Number of Requests	Pages Disclosed
1 to 15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
16 to 30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
31 to 60	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
61 to 120	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
121 to 180	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
181 to 365	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
More than 365	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Section 8: Complaints and Investigations Notices Received

Section 31	Section 33	Section 35	Court action	Total
0	0	0	0	0

Section 9: Privacy Impact Assessments (PIA) and Personal Information Banks (PIB)

9.1 Privacy Impact Assessments

Number of PIA(s) completed

9.2 Personal Information Banks

Personal Information Banks	Active	Created	Terminated	Modified
	0	0	0	0

Section 10: Material Privacy Breaches

Number of material privacy breaches reported to TBS	0
Number of material privacy breaches reported to OPC	

Section 11: Resources Related to the Privacy Act

11.1 Costs

Expenditures		Amount
Salaries		\$4,863
Overtime		\$0
Goods and Services		\$0
Professional services contracts	\$0	
• Other	\$0	
Total		\$4,863

11.2 Human Resources

Resources	Person Years Dedicated to Privacy Activities
Full-time employees	0.05
Part-time and casual employees	0.00
Regional staff	0.00
Consultants and agency personnel	0.00
Students	0.00
Total	0.05

Note: Enter values to two decimal places.

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Supplemental Report on New Exemptions

April 1, 2019 to March 31, 2020

Report on new exemptions

Privacy Act			
Section	Number of requests		
22.4 National Security and Intelligence Committee	0		
27.1 Patent or Trademark privilege	0		

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Supplemental Statistical Report on requests affected by COVID-19 measures

April 1, 2019 to March 31, 2020

The following table reports the total number of formal requests received during two periods; 2019-04-01 to 2020-03-13 and 2020-03-14 to 2020-03-31.

Requests Received

	Number of requests
Received from 2019-04-01 to 2020-03-13	0
Received from 2020-03-14 to 2020-03-31	0
Total	0