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**2023-2024**  
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## **B. Report on Privacy Act**

### **B1. Introduction**

The *Privacy Act* (PA) was proclaimed into force on July 1, 1983.

The PA extends to individuals the right of access to information, about themselves held by the Government, and subject to specific and limited exceptions. The PA also protects individuals' privacy by preventing others from having access to their personal information and gives individuals substantial control over the collection, use, and disclosure by the federal government of such information.

Section 72 of the PA requires that the head of every government institution prepare for submission to Parliament an annual report on the administration of the PA within the institution during each financial year.

This Annual Report on the administration of the PA is prepared and tabled in Parliament in accordance with section 72 of the PA. It is intended to describe how the Farm Products Council of Canada (FPCC) administered its responsibilities during fiscal year 2023-2024.

### **Mandate**

The Farm Products Council of Canada (FPCC) was established in 1972 under the *Farm Products Agencies Act* (FPAA) as a unique public interest oversight body which reports to Parliament through the Minister of Agriculture and Agri-Food (the Minister).

The FPCC, headed by a Chairperson (Deputy Head) appointed by the Governor in Council, is composed of up to seven members of which at least half must be primary producers at the time of their appointment.

The FPAA provides for the creation of Marketing Agencies and Promotion Research Agencies. There are currently four Marketing Agencies: Canadian

Hatching Egg Producers, Chicken Farmers of Canada, Egg Farmers of Canada and Turkey Farmers of Canada. There are also two Promotion Research Agencies, the Canada Beef Check-Off Agency and the Canadian Pork Promotion and Research Agency. The FPCC supervises and works with these agencies to ensure that the supply management system for poultry and eggs and promotion research activities for beef cattle and pork work in the balanced interest of all stakeholders, from producers to consumers, and can evolve to respond to current and future challenges.

The FPCC also provides advice and recommendations to the Minister, collaborates with provincial supervisory boards and actively works with various departments and other Agriculture and Agri-Food Portfolio Organizations.

## **B2. Organizational Structure**

The Executive Director of the Farm Products Council of Canada has delegated authority to oversee the administration of the *Access to Information Act* and to ensure compliance with the legislation. FPCC currently has one coordinator and also relies on Agriculture & Agri-Food Canada as its service provider.

## **B3. Delegation Order**

The *Privacy Act* provides for the Chairperson and Deputy Head, as head of the Farm Products Council of Canada, to delegate the powers, duties and functions designated by the *Act*.

The FPCC Delegation Order is provided in [Annex A](#).

## **B4. Performance 2023-2024**

FPCC received no requests during the reporting period.

There are no active requests or complaints outstanding from previous periods as well as no requests for consultation from other institutions.

Working remotely due to COVID-19 had no impact on FPCC's ability to fulfill its *Privacy Act* responsibilities.

The FPCC 2023-2024 statistical reports on the *Privacy Act* is provided in [Annex B](#).

### **B5. Training and Awareness**

There was no orientation and awareness session undertaken for the 2023-2024 reporting period given that there was no turnover of staff.

### **B6. Policies, Guidelines, Procedures and Initiatives**

FPCC did not implement any new policies, guidelines, procedures or initiatives on the administration of the *Privacy Act* for the 2023- 2024 reporting period.

### **B7. Initiatives and Projects to Improve Privacy**

There are no current initiatives or projects to improve privacy.

### **B8. Summary of Key Issues and Actions Taken on Complaints**

FPCC received no complaint during the 2023-2024 reporting period.

### **B9. Material Privacy Breaches**

No material privacy breaches were reported during the reporting period.

### **B10. Privacy Impact Assessments**

FPCC did not complete any privacy impact assessment during the reporting period.

### **B11. Public Interest Disclosures**

No disclosures were made under paragraph 8 (2)(m) of the *Privacy Act* during the reporting period.

### **B12. Monitoring Compliance**

No monitoring was conducted during the 2023-2024 reporting period.



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## **ACCESS TO INFORMATION AND PRIVACY DELEGATION ORDER**

To: Carole Gendron, Executive Director of Farm Products Council of Canada

From: Brian Douglas, Chair and Deputy Head of Farm Products Council of Canada

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The Chair and Deputy Head of Farm Products Council of Canada, formerly the National Farm Products Marketing Council, pursuant to section 95 of the *Access to Information Act* and section 73 of the *Privacy Act*, hereby designates the Executive Director of Farm Products Council of Canada to exercise the powers, duties and functions of the Deputy Head of Farm Products Council of Canada.

This designation replaces all previous delegation orders.

**Schedule Position: Executive Director of Farm Products Council of Canada**

***Access to Information Act*: Full authority**

***Privacy Act*: Full authority**

Brian Douglas  
Chair and Deputy Head  
Farm Products Council of Canada

**Canada**



### Statistical Report on the *Privacy Act*

**Name of institution:** Farm Products Council of Canada

**Reporting period:** 4/1/2023 to 3/31/2024

## Section 1: Requests Under the *Privacy Act*

### 1.1 Number of requests received

		Number of Requests
Received during reporting period		0
Outstanding from previous reporting periods		0
• Outstanding from previous reporting period	0	
• Outstanding from more than one reporting period	0	
<b>Total</b>		0
Closed during reporting period		0
Carried over to next reporting period		0
• Carried over within legislated timeline	0	
• Carried over beyond legislated timeline	0	

### 1.2 Channels of requests

Source	Number of Requests
Online	0
E-mail	0
Mail	0
In person	0
Phone	0
Fax	0
<b>Total</b>	0



**Section 2: Informal requests**

**2.1 Number of informal requests**

		Number of Requests
Received during reporting period		0
Outstanding from previous reporting periods		0
• Outstanding from previous reporting period	0	
• Outstanding from more than one reporting period	0	
<b>Total</b>		0
Closed during reporting period		0
Carried over to next reporting period		0

**2.2 Channels of informal requests**

Source	Number of Requests
Online	0
E-mail	0
Mail	0
In person	0
Phone	0
Fax	0
<b>Total</b>	0

**2.3 Completion time of informal requests**

Completion Time
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<b>1 to 15 Days</b>	<b>16 to 30 Days</b>	<b>31 to 60 Days</b>	<b>61 to 120 Days</b>	<b>121 to 180 Days</b>	<b>181 to 365 Days</b>	<b>More Than 365 Days</b>	<b>Total</b>
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

**2.4 Pages released informally**



### 3.2 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		

### 3.3 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

### 3.4 Format of information released

Paper	Electronic				Other
	E-record	Data set	Video	Audio	

0	0	0	0	0	0
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### 3.5 Complexity

#### 3.5.1 Relevant pages processed and disclosed for paper and e-record formats

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

**3.5.2 Relevant pages processed by request disposition for paper and e-record formats by size of requests**

Disposition	Less Than 100 Pages Processed		100-500 Pages Processed		501-1000 Pages Processed		1001-5000 Pages Processed		More Than 5000 Pages Processed	
	Number of Requests	Pages Processed	Number of Requests	Pages Processed	Number of Requests	Pages Processed	Number of Requests	Pages Processed	Number of Requests	Pages Processed
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
<b>Total</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

**3.5.3 Relevant minutes processed and disclosed for audio formats**

Number of Minutes Processed	Number of Minutes Disclosed	Number of Requests
0	0	0

**3.5.4 Relevant minutes processed per request disposition for audio formats by size of requests**

Disposition	Less than 60 Minutes processed		60-120 Minutes processed		More than 120 Minutes processed	
	Number of requests	Minutes Processed	Number of requests	Minutes Processed	Number of requests	Minutes Processed
All disclosed	0	0	0	0	0	0
Disclosed in part	0	0	0	0	0	0
All exempted	0	0	0	0	0	0
All excluded	0	0	0	0	0	0
Request abandoned	0	0	0	0	0	0
Neither confirmed nor denied	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0

**3.5.5 Relevant minutes processed and disclosed for video formats**

Number of Minutes Processed	Number of Minutes Disclosed	Number of Requests
0	0	0

**3.5.6 Relevant minutes processed per request disposition for video formats by size of requests**

Disposition	Less than 60 Minutes processed		60-120 Minutes processed		More than 120 Minutes processed	
	Number of requests	Minutes Processed	Number of requests	Minutes Processed	Number of requests	Minutes Processed
All disclosed	0	0	0	0	0	0

Disclosed in part	0	0	0	0	0	0
All exempted	0	0	0	0	0	0
All excluded	0	0	0	0	0	0

Request abandoned	0	0	0	0	0	0
Neither confirmed nor denied	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0



**3.5.7 Other complexities**

<b>Disposition</b>	<b>Consultation Required</b>	<b>Legal Advice Sought</b>	<b>Interwoven Information</b>	<b>Other</b>	<b>Total</b>
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
<b>Total</b>	0	0	0	0	0

**3.6 Closed requests**

**3.6.1 Number of requests closed within legislated timelines**

<b>Number of requests closed within legislated timelines</b>	0
<b>Percentage of requests closed within legislated timelines (%)</b>	0

**3.7 Deemed refusals**

**3.7.1 Reasons for not meeting legislated timelines**

	<b>Principal Reason</b>

Number of requests closed past the legislated timelines	Interference with operations / Workload	External Consultation	Internal Consultation	Other
0	0	0	0	0

**3.7.2 Request closed beyond legislated timelines (including any extension taken)**

<b>Number of days past legislated timelines</b>	<b>Number of requests past legislated timeline where no extension was taken</b>	<b>Number of requests past legislated timeline where an extension was taken</b>	<b>Total</b>
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
<b>Total</b>	0	0	0

**3.8 Requests for translation**

<b>Translation Requests</b>	<b>Accepted</b>	<b>Refused</b>	<b>Total</b>
English to French	0	0	0
French to English	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	0	0	0

**Section 4: Disclosures Under Subsections 8(2) and 8(5)**

<b>Paragraph 8(2)(e)</b>	<b>Paragraph 8(2)(m)</b>	<b>Subsection 8(5)</b>	<b>Total</b>
0	0	0	0





Consult other institution	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0







**8.2 Requests with Privy Council Office**

Number of Days	Fewer Than 100 Pages Processed		100–500 Pages Processed		501-1000 Pages Processed		1001-5000 Pages Processed		More than 5000 Pages Processed	
	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
<b>Total</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

**Section 9: Complaints and Investigations Notices Received**

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

**Section 10: Privacy Impact Assessments (PIAs) and Personal Information Banks (PIBs)**

**10.1 Privacy Impact Assessments**

Number of PIAs completed	0
Number of PIAs modified	0

**10.2 Institution-specific and Central Personal Information Banks**

Personal Information Banks	Active	Created	Terminated	Modified
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Institution-specific	0	0	0	0
Central	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**Section 11: Privacy Breaches**

**11.1 Material Privacy Breaches reported**

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

**11.2 Non-Material Privacy Breaches**

Number of non-material privacy breaches	0
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**Section 12: Resources Related to the Privacy Act**

**12.1 Allocated Costs**

Expenditures		Amount
Salaries		\$5,150
Overtime		\$0
Goods and Services		\$0
• Professional services contracts	\$0	
• Other	\$0	
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$5,150</b>

**12.2 Human Resources**

Resources	Person Years Dedicated to Privacy Activities
Full-time employees	0.050
Part-time and casual employees	0.000
Regional staff	0.000
Consultants and agency personnel	0.000

Students	0.000
<b>Total</b>	0.050

**Note:** Enter values to three decimal places.