

Complaints against Chicken Farmers of Canada – Period A-127 Allocation Decision

Steps	Expedited Timeline	Dates
CFC's decision on period A-127 allocation		July 30, 2014
1) Complaint 1 is filed. (7 days from decision date)	Day 1	August 5, 2014 – FPCC received joint complaint letter from FPPAC and CPEPC.
Complaint 2 is filed.	Day 1 (Aug. 6)	August 6, 2014 – FPCC received a complaint letter from Restaurants Canada.
At its August 13, 2014 Council meeting, the Chairman announced that both complaints would be treated as one.		
2) Chair reviewed whether the Complaints meets the requirements of subsection 7(1)(f) of the FPAA.		August 7, 2014 – acknowledgement letter sent from M. Pellerin to R. Horel and R. DeValk where the Registrar informs CPEPC and FPPAC that the complaints meet the requirements of subsection. 7(1)(f).
		August 7, 2014 - acknowledgement letter sent from M. Pellerin to R. Hall where Registrar informs Restaurants Canada that the complaint meets the requirements of subsection 7(1)(f) .
		August 7, 2014 – letter sent to CFC to inform them of the complaints including copies of such documents. CFC was given until August 14, 2014 to reply. CFC informally informed Council that they will stand by their allocation.
		August 7, 2014 – letters sent to provincial boards to seek information and comments by August 15, 2014.
Council Meeting August 13, 2014		
3) Chair meets informally with the parties to further understand the issues and allow parties to share their recommendations on the process.	Day 7 (Aug. 13)	The Chairman called the parties in order to ascertain whether the parties wanted to continue with the complaint process. A Complaint Committee is created.
4) Agency provides its response to the complaint	Day 7 (Aug. 13)	August 14, 2014 – letter received from CFC responding to the complaints.
5) Interveners provide their comments on the complaint.	Day 8 (Aug. 14)	August 15, 2014 – letter received from Chicken Farmers of Ontario requesting intervener status. August 25, 2015 – letter received from Les Éleveurs de volailles du Québec requesting intervener status.
6) Complaint Committee is created.	Day 14 (Aug.20)	August 15, 2014 – The Chairman appoints Mr. Montgomery as Chair and Mr. O'Connor as a member.

<p>7) Complaint committee may convene a meeting or conference call to discuss process, timelines and any other information requested by Complaint Committee.</p> <p>a) If a written process is chosen, complainant replies to agency's response, intervener's comments and any other information request by the Complaint Committee.</p> <p>b) If a written process is chosen, agency or interveners address any new issues raised in complainant's reply.</p> <p>c) If an informal meeting process is chosen, Complaint Committee meets with parties and interveners to further discuss the issues.</p> <p>d) If an ADR process is chosen, Complaint Committee and parties agree on the process and timelines.</p>	<p>Day 14 (Aug. 25)</p> <p>Day 18 (Aug. 29)</p> <p>Day 21 (Sept. 2)</p> <p>Day 21 (Sept. 2)</p> <p>Day 21 (Sept. 2)</p>	<p>August 25, 2014 – Teleconference meeting of the A-127 Complaints Committee was held. Notes of Decisions taken and finalized.</p> <p>August 25, 2014 - An informal meeting process is chosen by the members. The date selected for this meeting is September 3, 2014 instead of September 2, 2014 due to the Labour Day holiday.</p>
<p>8) Complaint Committee prepares its draft summary of evidence and shares it with the parties.</p>	<p>Day 31 (Sept. 12)</p>	<p>September 12, 2014 – Draft summary of the parties' evidence sent for their respective review and comments to us by September 17, 2014.</p>
<p>9) Parties individually provide their comments on the summary of evidence.</p>	<p>Day 35 (Sept. 17)</p>	<p>September 16, 2014 – Comments received from FPPAC.</p> <p>September 16, 2014 – Comments received from CFO.</p> <p>September 16, 2014 – Comments received from CPEPC.</p>
<p>10) Summary of evidence compiled and circulated to all of the parties.</p>	<p>(Sept. 18)</p>	<p>September 18, 2014 – Compiled Summary of Evidence and next steps sent to all of the parties for their review.</p>
<p>11) Final response by CFC to the Compiled Summary of Evidence.</p>	<p>(Sept. 23)</p>	<p>September 23, 2014 – Final response received by CFC.</p>
<p>12) Final reply from the Complainants in response to CFC's final response submitted September 23, 2014.</p>	<p>(Sept. 25)</p>	<p>September 25, 2014 – Final reply received by FPPAC, CPEPC and Restaurants Canada.</p>

13) Complaint Committee deliberates and prepares its Compiled Summary of Evidence for Council.	Day 43 (Sept. 30)	September 30, 2014 – Complaint Committee presents the Compiled Summary of Evidence to Council.
Council Meeting September 30 to October 1, 2014		
14) Council makes its decision on the complaint.	Day 49 (Sept. 30)	September 30, 2014 – Council makes its decision on the complaint.
15) Council informs and provides a Final Report and Recommendation to the parties of its decision.	Day 49 (Oct. 1))	October 1, 2014 – Council informs and provides a Final Report and Recommendation to the parties of its decision.