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August 6, 2015

Our file: 1203-03

Mr. Jack Greydanus Chairman Canadian Hatching Egg Producers 21 Florence Street Ottawa, Ontario K2P 0W6

Re: OBHECC Complaint pursuant to s. 7(1)(f) of the Farm Products Agencies Act, R.S.C., 1985, c. F-4

Dear Mr. Greydanus:

The following is to inform you that, following discussions with the Parties to this complaint, prior to establishing a Complaint Committee, the Chairman of the Farm Products Council of Canada (FPCC) has elected to hold a preliminary informal meeting.

As per paragraph 7.e. of FPCC's March 9, 2011 Interim Complaint Guidelines; this will allow the Chairman to meet with the Parties to the complaint and discuss the matter further and to provide them with an opportunity to share their process recommendations.

Following various communications held with both CHEP and OBHECC, FPCC understands the need for flexibility (due to summer vacations and such), the Chairman has elected to hold its meeting, in accordance with the Guidelines. Here are the details:

Date:

Friday, August 14, 2015

Location:

Farm Products Council of Canada

Central Experimental Farm, Building 59

960 Carling Avenue

Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0C6

Time:

9:00 am to 12:00 pm (EDT)

Details:

The informal meeting will provide an opportunity for both the Canadian Hatching Egg Producers and the Ontario Broiler Hatching Egg & Chick Commission to provide their recommendation to the Chairman of FPCC on the process which, in their opinion, would be the most conducive to the resolution of this complaint.



Should you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact Hélène Devost, Acting Director, Council Operations and Communications at 613-759-1589 or by email at helene.devost@agr.gc.ca.

Yours sincerely,

Nathalie Vanasse

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