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Our file: 1203-3

July 22, 2015

Mr. David K. Wilson Legal Counsel Conway Litigation 104-1111 Prince of Wales Drive Ottawa, Ontario K2C 3T2

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

Dear Mr. Wilson:

The following is in response to your letter to Farm Products Council of Canada (FPCC), dated July 10, 2015 regarding a complaint from the Ontario Broiler Hatching Egg and Chick Commission (OBHECC) against Canadian Hatching Egg Producers (CHEP) with respect to CHEP's management of interprovincial marketing.

At the request of and on consent of the complainant and the respondent, the complaint mediation process between the parties and FPCC will be initiated in early August. As per FPCC's March 9, 2011, Interim Complaint Guidelines, a Notice (enclosed) was also sent to stakeholders to seek comments by July 31, 2015.

With regards to CHEP's request and in recognition of the challenges specific to the timing of this complaint, FPCC has agreed to extend the time for CHEP to submit a written response to the OBHECC complaint until July 31, 2015.

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

Registrar

Encl: Notice to Stakeholders – July 21, 2015 March 9, 2011, Interim Complaint Guidelines

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