Our file: 1203-4

September 23, 2015

Pierre Brosseau Bélanger Longtin 1 Place Ville-Marie, Suite 2125 Montreal, Quebec G1R 3X5

Dear Mr. Brosseau:

Subject: Complaint of the Syndicat des producteurs d'œufs d'incubation du Québec pursuant to paragraph 7(1)(f) of the Farm Products Agencies Act, R.S.C. 1985, c. F-4, against the Canadian Hatching Egg Producers

The following is to inform you that the Chairman of the Farm Products Council of Canada (FPCC) has reviewed the complaint that you submitted on September 17, 2015, on behalf of the *Syndicat des producteurs d'œufs d'incubation du Québec* (SPOIQ) against the Canadian Hatching Egg Producers (CHEP). In light of the information at his disposal, Mr. Pellerin has determined that the complaint meets the requirements of paragraph 7(1)(f) of the *Farm Products Agencies Act* and has therefore decided to receive the complaint.

As per the paragraph 7.e. of FPCC's March 9, 2011, Interim Complaint Guidelines, the FPCC Chairman will hold a preliminary meeting with the Parties regarding the complaint. FPCC will contact you and CHEP shortly with more information.

Should you require additional information, please feel free to contact me by telephone at 613-759-1562 or by email at complaints-plaintes@agr.gc.ca.

Sincerely,

Nathalie Vanasse Registrar

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