

Complaint Committee for the Ontario Broiler Hatching Egg & Chick Commission
Complaint Against the Canadian Hatching Egg Producers

Minutes of the Preparatory Teleconference held on September 14, 2015

Ms. Vanasse, Registrar, Farm Products Council of Canada (FPCC), welcomed everyone to the conference call and asked for all participants to identify themselves and the organization they represent.

Participants:

Debbie Etsell, Complaint Committee Chair

Mike Pickard, Complaint Committee member

Nathalie Vanasse, Registrar FPCC

Nancy Fournier, FPCC

Thomas Bergbusch, FPCC

Reg Milne, FPCC

Martin Leblanc – Legal Counsel, Justice Canada

Jack Greydanus, Canadian Hatching Egg Producers (CHEP)

Giuseppe Caminiti, CHEP

David Wilson – Legal Counsel, CHEP

Bob Guy, Ontario Broiler Hatching Egg & Chick Commission (OBHECC)

Cheryl Firby, OBHECC

Dick Ottens, OBHECC

Scott Snider – Legal Counsel, OBHECC

William Bearss, OBHECC

Pierre Brosseau - Avocat, Syndicat des producteurs d'œufs d'incubation du Québec (SPOIQ)

Pierre Belleau, SPOIQ

Christian Trottier, Les Couvoiriers du Québec

Madeleine Lemieux - Avocate, Les Couvoiriers du Québec

John Kapteyn, Ontario Broiler Chicken Hatching Egg Producers Association (OBCHEPA)

Mark Woods, OBCHEPA

Geoff Spurr – Legal Counsel, OBCHEPA

Robin Horel, Canadian Hatchery Federation (CHF)

Nicolas Paillat, CHF

Stephanie Nelson, British Columbia Broiler Hatching Egg Commission (BCBHEC)

Calvin Breukelman, BCBHEC

Joe Neels, BCBHEC

Henk van Steenberg, Saskatchewan Broiler Hatching Egg Producers Marketing Board

Opening Remarks from the Complaint Committee's Chair Debbie Etsell

Please see the attached for the remarks made by Complaint Committee's Chair Ms. Etsell.

Remarks from FPCC Registrar– Nathalie Vanasse

Please see the attached for the remarks made by FPCC's Registrar Nathalie Vanasse.

Questions

The Complaint Committee received a few questions for clarification.

With only two members on the Complaint Committee, what happens if the two members disagree?

- **The Complaint Committee is not a tribunal, if there is a divergence of views and recommendations these will be reflected in the Committee's final report and will be forwarded to FPCC.**

Would it be possible to have an extension for comments?

- **The Committee agrees to give a final extension to September 25, 2015 to both Parties and the Interveners that have been granted intervener status on this complaint. The Committee is of the view that, in the context of an Informal meeting, this extension gives the opportunity to the Parties and Interveners to make their arguments and positions known.**
- **Responses to the submissions in respect to the September 25, 2015, deadline can be delivered through the presentations on October 26 and 27, 2015.**

Can the circulation of documents be done electronically?

- **Yes, the submission of documents electronically is acceptable.**

Can a distribution list be developed by FPCC and shared to ensure that Parties and Interveners receive all the documents?

- **FPCC will develop a distribution list which will be shared.**
- **FPCC also commits itself to sending out documents to the Parties and Interveners as soon as possible after receiving the documents.**

FPCC has recently received a complaint from SPOIQ with respect to schedule B of the FPA for Broiler Hatching Eggs, will this complaint be combined with the current complaint from OBHECC?

- **Council will be reviewing the SPOIQ complaint and will inform all parties of the decision as soon as possible.**

Closing Statement - from the Complaint Committee's Chair Debbie Etsell

Ms. Etsell thanked everyone for their participation and concluded the conference call.