

Speaking Notes Preparatory Conference
Complaint against the Canadian Hatching Egg Producers

September 14, 2015 at 1:00 p.m.

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Thank you Madam Chair and Hello everyone.

The Interim Complaint Guidelines govern the informal meeting conducted by the Complaint Committee to provide a framework to the process in a uniform and expeditious manner, while maintaining safeguards to ensure fairness throughout the proceedings.

The objectives of the informal meeting are to provide opportunities for the Parties to the complaint, meaning the Complainant and the Respondent, to explain the issues and respond to questions raised by the other party and Interveners.

Please note that the rules of procedure are meant to ensure that the informal meeting takes place in a fair and equitable manner, with maximum co-operation and courtesy from the Parties and

Intervenors. The Chair of the Committee will maintain order and efficiency of the proceedings.

General Rules

The Complaint Committee will conduct the informal meeting in a manner that ensures a thorough examination of relevant matters and encourage industry stakeholder's input and participation.

As mentioned by the Chair, we have received several comments and 5 requests to intervene. All requests to intervene have been granted.

All comments were placed on the public record and made available for viewing. Intervenors who wish to have a copy of the complaint, response and any comments may do so by accessing FPCC internet site.

As the Chair mentioned, the Committee will hold a 2-day informal meeting in the National Capital Region, on Monday and Tuesday, October 26 and 27, 2015.

A detailed agenda, with location and order of appearance, will be distributed soon and posted on FPCC's Website. Also, for those interested in participating via teleconference, we ask that you please notify me.

All the information presented during the October 26 and 27 meeting will be included in the Summary of Evidence Report.

Informal Meeting

Intervenors who filed a request to appear were asked to indicate the time required to make their presentation. If any change is required afterwards, do not hesitate to contact me.

Both Parties and Intervenors are invited to make their presentation in the official language of their choosing; interpretation services will be available.

Both the Complainant and Respondent will also be given the opportunity to make closing remarks at the end of the second day of the informal meeting.

Parties and Interveners will have their views officially entered into the record of the proceedings through the official transcripts. All new documents or information referred to during the presentations must be submitted to me ahead of the informal meeting.

Please note that the transcripts will be part of the record and will be posted on FPCC's Website.

Questioning

Participants making presentations may be asked questions, in the following order: first by the Complainant and/or Respondent; second by the Interveners; and last, by the Complaint Committee. Questioning will allow the Committee and all participants to gather information and explore issues related to the complaint.

I would like to remind those who have not already done so, that all additional material, along with a copy of their presentations, must be forwarded to the Complaint Committee before Friday September 25. The members of the Committee must prepare for

the presentations. As we know, the goal of the informal meeting is to have relevant discussions and to thoroughly explore all the information already received.

Also, we would appreciate being advised if any special equipment is required (i.e. computer, flip chart, projector, etc.), as well as the amount of time you will need allocated for your presentation. As soon as this information is received, the agenda with final order of appearance or agenda will be circulated. In addition, please provide the names of the individuals that will be representing your organization at the informal meeting on October 26 and 27.

That concludes my presentation Madam Chair, if you agree we can now open the floor to questions.

Thank you.