



Canadian Poultry and Egg Processors Council
Conseil canadien des transformateurs d'oeufs et de volailles

Ottawa, August 28th, 2015

Sent by email

Ms. Nathalie Vanasse
Registrar
Farm Products Council of Canada
960 Carling Avenue, Building 59
Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0C6

Subject: TFO Complaint

Dear Ms. Vanasse,

The Canadian Poultry and Egg Processors Council (CPEPC) is the national organization representing hatcheries, egg graders and processors and chicken and turkey processors in Canada. The CPEPC Turkey Members represent more than 93% of turkeys slaughtered in Canada. The CPEPC appoints two (2) directors on the Turkey Farmers of Canada (TFC) board of directors to represent the primary turkey processors.

Regarding the Turkey Farmers of Ontario (TFO) complaint received by the Farm Products Council of Canada, the decision made by TFC (specifically the volume penalty of 2.6 Mkg and amendment to the reference level) will change the supply to turkey processors and as a result will have a significant impact on processors. We consider that it is essential that our members' perspective be considered regarding a decision that will affect the supply of processing plants. As a result, CPEPC seeks intervener status for this complaint. Nicolas Paillat and/or myself would represent the CPEPC.

Should you require additional details, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

K. Robin Horel
President & CEO

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