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File No. 1215-19
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TO NATHALIE MARC
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ACTION BY / DUE DATE

Facsimile Transmission to: 613-759-1566

Attention: Nathalie Vanasse, Registrar

Dear Ms. Vanasse:

Re: Complaint by Turkey Farmers of Ontario under Paragraphs 7(1)(f) of the Farm Products Agencies Act, with regard to a decision by Turkey Farmers of Canada made on June 11th, 2015 concerning Turkey Farms of Canada's Multiplier Breeder Policy

I am writing to advise that I understand that TFO will seek Council's indulgence to continue its decision to suspend processing the TFO Complaint for a further seven (7) days beyond the original July 31st extension deadline granted by Council.

Geoffrey Spurr, Counsel for TFO telephoned me this afternoon to speak about the alternate resolution proposal that TFC made to his client on July 24th, 2015. That TFC proposal for an alternate resolution process was made in keeping with both the TFC's own Dispute Resolution Procedures and well as Council's Interim Complaint Guidelines. The TFC's proposal was a substantial document with many important issues raised for TFO's consideration.

I understand that TFO has held a meeting yesterday to consider the TFC proposal and TFO is planning a second meeting tomorrow afternoon. I also understand that TFO has made no final decision as yet about the TFC proposal and that the earliest that TFO might be in a position to make a decision would be late tomorrow afternoon, which coincides with the expiry of the extension granted by Council.

I understand from Mr. Spurr that the TFC proposal has thus far, been received in a very positive light during TFO's consideration.

I also understand that TFO wants the opportunity to develop a fulsome and considered response in keeping with the comprehensive proposal made by TFC, however, with Council's extension deadline expiring tomorrow afternoon, TFO may not have the time required to develop and deliver its response to TFC.

TFC has instructed me to communicate to Council that in these unique circumstances, TFC is agreeable to TFO's extension request of the July 31st deadline to Friday, August 7th, 2015.

Thank you for your consideration of this request and please send your response to both me and Mr. Spurr by e-mail as soon as you have made your decision.

Yours truly,

John L. O'Kane

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