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Mr. Dave Janzen
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Chicken Farmers of Canada
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Dear Mr. Janzen:

The Farm Products Council of Canada (FPCC) at its September 29 to October 1, 2015, meeting, reviewed the proposed amendments to the *Canadian Chicken Marketing Quota Regulations* for the allocation period A-133, which begins on October 4 and ends on November 28, 2015.

Council members reviewed the market indicators such as wholesale prices, storage stocks, chicken disappearance, retail sales, import activity, and the processor gross margin table, and found the chicken market in good position to accept the production that will result from the proposed allocation for A-133. FPCC therefore approved the proposed quota regulation amendments for A-133, with the total allocation set at 233,592,190 kg live weight.

While the process to arrive at the allocation may diverge from CFC's current Operating Agreement, Council members were nonetheless satisfied that the allocation, including its provincial distribution, was necessary for the implementation of the Marketing Plan, which the Agency is authorized to implement. Council members were similarly satisfied that the allocation provides for the consideration of comparative advantage of production as per section 23(2) of the *Farm Products Agencies Act*.

Council members also reviewed and approved the amendments requested by the Standing Joint Committee for the Scrutiny of Regulations to the *Canadian Chicken Marketing Quota Regulations*, the *Canadian Chicken Anti-Dumping Regulations*, and the *Canadian Chicken Marketing Levies Order*.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me or Nathalie Vanasse, Director, Council Operations and Communications at 613-759-1562 or by email at nathalie.vanasse@agr.gc.ca.

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Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Laurent Pellerin". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a large initial 'L'.

Laurent Pellerin
Chairman