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Mr. Mark Davies
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Subject: Amendments to the *Canadian Turkey Marketing Producers Levies Order* and the *Canadian Turkey Marketing Quota Regulations, 1990*

Dear Mr. Davies:

The Farm Products Council of Canada (FPCC), at its meeting of December 8 to 10, 2015, considered Turkey Farmers of Canada's (TFC) request for amending the *Canadian Turkey Marketing Producers Levies Order* for 2016, as proposed in its submission of December 1, 2015.

Following a review of the Agency's end-of-year budget status for 2015 and its 2016 preliminary budget, Council members found that the proposed levies are consistent with the requirements of the *Farm Products Agencies Act (FPAA)*, the Agency's Proclamation, the Federal-Provincial Agreement (FPA) and TFC's By-laws. Council members concluded that the national levy rate, which increases to 1.8 cents per kg (live weight), will have little or no effect on turkey producers' returns nor consumers' access to turkey and turkey products at a reasonable price, therefore Council members approved the amendment requested.

Council members also reviewed TFC's request for approval of the proposed amendment to the *Canadian Turkey Marketing Quota Regulations, 1990* for the 2015-16 control period as submitted on December 1, 2015.

I am also pleased to inform you that Council members approved your proposal for amending the turkey quota allocation to increase it to 192,747,210 kg (eviscerated) to reflect the adjustments following the reconciliation exercise on the 2014-15 turkey marketing as well as for increased export market requirements during the current 2015-16 control period.

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In reviewing the quota regulation amendment, Council members found that the amendment satisfied the requirements of the *FPAA*, the Agency's Proclamation, the FPA and attached schedule as well as the Agency's By-Laws.

Overall, there were sufficient grounds and information for Council members to be satisfied that the amendments to the Levies Order and the Quota Regulations are necessary for the implementation of the Agency's marketing plan.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you, your Directors and your staff at TFC, a happy holiday season and a successful year for 2016

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Laurent Pellerin". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "L" and a long, sweeping underline.

Laurent Pellerin
Chairman