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Mr. Mark Davies Chairman Turkey Farmers of Canada 7145 West Credit Avenue Building 1, Suite 202 Mississauga, Ontario L5N 6J7

Subject: Amendments to Canadian Turkey Marketing Quota Regulations, 1990

Dear Mr. Davies:

The Farm Products Council of Canada, at its October 1, 2014 meeting, considered the Turkey Farmers of Canada's request for approval of the proposed amendments to the Canadian Turkey Marketing Quota Regulations, 1990 for the 2014-15 control period as submitted to Council on August 27, 2014.

I am pleased to inform you that the Council has approved your proposal for amending the quota allocation to 400,422,046 lb (181,628,360 kg) eviscerated weight from the date of registration until April 25, 2015.

In reviewing the quota regulation amendment, the Council found that the amendment satisfied the requirements of the Farm Products Agencies Act, the Agency's Proclamation, Federal-Provincial Agreement and attached schedule as well as the Agency's By-Laws. Furthermore, Council is satisfied that the volumes requested will meet market requirements for all categories of quotas and result in reasonable prices to consumers.

Council is pleased to see that this amendment relates, in part, to the growth in demand for whole turkeys. Council encourages TFC to continue to work with its stakeholders towards improving the efficiency and competitiveness of the turkey industry, as well as on promotion activities to increase the consumption of turkey and turkey products.

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

Yours sincerely,

Laurent Pellerin Chairman