

BRITISH COLUMBIA VEGETABLE MARKETING COMMISSION

POLICY

Storage and Field Crop Producers Transferring From One Agency to Another

Producer Required to be Affiliated with a Designated Agency

Unless otherwise provided all storage crop producers are to market Regulated Product through a Designated Agency licensed by the VMC.

Producer Required to Provide Advance Notice to Designated Agency of Record

Producers having the intention of transferring from their current storage crop Designated Agency of record to another must provide advance notice to their Designated Agency of record by October 31.

VMC Application to Transfer from one Agency to Another

At any time and using the appropriate VMC form a Producer may submit an application to the VMC requesting a transfer from one storage crop agency to another.

The VMC will not provide administration to agency transfer requests if advance notice has not been provided to the agency of record by the October 31 deadline.

Confirmation of New Designated Agency to Receive Producer's Regulated Product

Using the appropriate VMC form the producer is to arrange for the new agency to inform the VMC that it is prepared to receive the producer's regulated product for marketing during the ensuing crop year.

VMC Approval of the Agency Transfer Request

In the normal course, VMC approved producer agency transfer requests are to have effect for the start of the ensuing crop year.

If all involved parties indicate to the Commission that they are in agreement for the transfer to have effect prior to the completion of the current crop year the VMC may approve the immediate agency change as long as orderly marketing is not disrupted.

Grower Marketing Agreements

Designated Agencies are encouraged to create Grower Marketing Agreements that comply with the Commission's intention for producers to be able to transfer from one agency to another while maintaining orderly marketing.

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