

BRITISH COLUMBIA VEGETABLE MARKETING COMMISSION

POLICY

Greenhouse Vegetable Producers Transferring From One Agency to Another

Producer Required to be Affiliated with a Designated Agency

Unless otherwise provided (less than 5,000 m² of Production Allocation or licensed as a Producer-Shipper) all greenhouse vegetable 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 greenhouse vegetable Designated Agency of record to another must provide advance notice to their Designated Agency of record and the Commission by October 31.

VMC Application to Transfer from one Agency to Another

Keeping in mind the above mentioned notice deadline and using the appropriate VMC form at any time a Producer may submit an application for transferring from one greenhouse vegetable 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 and the Commission 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. The effective date of the transfer is to be noted on the application.

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 so indicate to the Commission that they are in agreement for the transfer to have effect at a time other than the start of a crop year the VMC may approve such applications so 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.

The VMC will not disturb grower marketing agreements.

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November 18, 2011