

BRITISH COLUMBIA VEGETABLE MARKETING COMMISSION

POLICY

Recovery of Enforcement Surveillance and Investigation Costs

Enforcement of Regulated Marketing

Provisions within the Natural Products Marketing (BC) Act and the Natural Products Marketing (BC) Act Regulation (Reg. 328/75) combine to provide for and govern the enforcement of regulated marketing undertaken by BC marketing boards and commissions.

Together with the above referenced act and regulation the BC Vegetable Scheme provides for the enforcement of regulated marketing undertaken by the BC Vegetable Marketing Commission.

Cost Recovery – Surveillance and Investigation

On the conclusion of the holding of a hearing where a VMC decision or determination is rendered having regard to violations of General Order provisions or VMC marketing directives the licensee is liable for payment to the VMC of 120 percent of the actual incurred surveillance and investigation costs.

The 20 % overhead charge recognizes the time expended by VMC staff regarding the enforcement actions that lead to the holding of a hearing and the reaching of a VMC decision or determination.

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