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BCVMC NOTICE
Amending Order 49
Part IV – LICENCING
Packinghouse Category

Effective Date: **February 28th, 2019**

To All Agencies, Producers & Wholesalers,

In December 2018 the BCVMC launched a consultation process on the new packinghouse licence category (Amending Order #46) that was introduced earlier in 2018. Documents were circulated that provided background information on the licence category and further amendments (Amending Order #46 REV.3) for consideration.

All stakeholders in the regulatory framework governing the marketing of BC regulated vegetables were invited to provide written feedback on Amending Order No.46 Rev.3. Furthermore, the Commission requested that all submissions include a S.A.F.E.T.I principal based analysis in support of the arguments being presented and the orderly marketing of BC regulated vegetables. The submission deadline was January 14th, 2018.

The Commission received two submissions, one from an agency and another from a storage crop producer. No further submissions were received and neither submission referenced the S.A.F.E.T.I. principal based analysis as was requested. Both submissions were presented to the Commission for review along with feedback that was received during consultations that resulted in the development of Amending Order No.46 Rev.3.

Amending Order (A.O.) No.49

Amending Order No.46 Rev.4 has been re-named A.O. No.49 and replaces A.O. No.46. It incorporates all further changes to the original order based on the feedback received. Attached to this notice are a copy of A.O. No. 49 and a mark-up copy A.O. No.46 Rev.4. The mark up copy highlights the changes that were made to REV.3.

On issuing this notice A.O. No.46 is to be rescinded and replaced with A.O. No.49.

Under the Natural Products Marketing (BC) Act (NPMA), The BC Farm Industry Review Board (BCFIRB) can hear appeals from anyone who is aggrieved by or dissatisfied with an order, decision or determination of an agricultural commodity board in B.C. You must file a written notice of appeal with BCFIRB within 30 days notification of the order, decision or determination, or you may lose the right to file your appeal. For information about the appeal process please refer to the BCFIRB website.

Website: <http://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/governments/organizational-structure/ministries-organizations/boards-commissions-tribunals/bc-farm-industry-review-board/regulated-marketing/appeals>

Yours truly,



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