



BCVMC BULLETIN: Amending Orders No. 53 / 55 / 56
Issued: May 20, 2021

To: All Industry Stakeholders,

Re: Amending Orders No. 53, 55 & 56

Amending Order (A.O.) #53

Parts of the General Orders impacted by this amending order:

PART V – AGENCIES, Section 14

PART IX – GENERAL PROHIBITIONS, Section 9

PART XIX – PRICING PROCEDURES, Sections 1, 2, and 3

PART XX – DIRECT MANIFEST SALES, Section 9 (a)

Amendments under A.O.#53 are associated with revisions made to clarify the Commission’s pricing procedures, and to separate prohibitions on producers and agencies from prohibitions on a buyer. These amendments ensure that minimum pricing policy documentation is properly integrated as appropriate within the General Orders. The pricing policy name is also to be changed to: ‘Fixing of Contract and Weekly Minimum Prices’.

Amending Order #55

Parts of the General Orders impacted by this amending order:

PART II – Books and Records, Sections 2 and 3

Amendments under A.O.#55 are associated with adding clarity on the Commission’s authority and the delegation of this authority to have access to books and records for the purposes of determining whether a Person is compliant with the Orders, rules and regulations of the Commission.

Amending Order #56

Parts of the General Orders impacted by this amending order:

PART VII AGENCY RESPONSIBILITIES, Sections 15 and 16

Amendments under A.O.#56 provide Orders on Commission oversight in the sale of an agency, or a change in an agency’s business plan, and the implications on a grower marketing agreement (GMA) should a sale be completed without prior approval by the Commission. These amendments are associated with A.O.#54 but are viewed as agency responsibilities and therefore are added to Part VII of the General Order.