

# MULTIPLE REGISTRATION FARMS

## POLICY

### Management of Production / Delivery Allocation

#### Definition

The occurrence of multiple Producer registrations (more than one Producer Licence issued and each licensee is assigned Delivery or Production Allocation), regardless of whether there is or is not common ownership among the licensees. However, there is the occurrence that the licensees work cooperatively and collaboratively to the extent that the farm businesses are effectively one management unit. The VMC will require regulated product produced by the multiple licensees to be shipped to only one Designated Agency.

#### Criteria

When one or more of the below-listed criteria is evident, the VMC will determine that the involved licensed producers are classified as multiple registration farms:

- Regardless of location and proximity of farm production lands, whether owned or rented/leased, when lands are managed in a systematic way for the production of regulated products, and for achieving agronomic, sustainability and stewardship outcomes
- Farm equipment, both power and implements, are regularly shared and exchanged
- Regulated product is stored, graded, washed and packaged using a common facility
- There is the potential for comingling of regulated product
- Regardless of location and proximity of storage facilities, regulated product is managed in a manner where one licensee's regulated product may substitute for that of another licensee

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- Producers holding in aggregate of 2,000 m<sup>2</sup> or less of Greenhouse Vegetable PA are not required to be licensed as Producer-Shippers nor are they required to market through an Agency unless otherwise directed by the Commission. Multi-registered Producers on the same physical site or several facilities under common ownership and management, shall be considered a combined single unit for the purposes of determining applicability of this 2,000 m<sup>2</sup> exemption. (GO, page 12, "Licensing – Issuance, Cancellation or Suspension")
- Delivery Allocation and Production Allocation for multi-registered Producers shall be managed as a combined single unit