

THE BRITISH COLUMBIA TURKEY MARKETING BOARD
pursuant to the NATURAL PRODUCTS MARKETING (BC) ACT (The Act)
and the BRITISH COLUMBIA TURKEY MARKETING SCHEME (the Scheme)
AGENCIES REGULATION 2003/2005

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This regulation shall be known as the “Agencies Regulation” and shall come into force on 27th April 2003 and be in effect until 30th April 2005, but may be amended by the Board from time to time.

1. Unless the Board orders otherwise, all processors, grower-vendors, hatcheries and poultr brokers who are licensed by the Board are designated as agencies through which regulated product, including poultr, shall be processed, packed, stored or marketed.

Books, Records and Information

2. Every agency license holder shall keep in the English language complete and accurate books and records of all matters relating to the production, processing, storing, transporting, and marketing of the regulated product and shall permit the inspection of such records by any person authorized by the Board, upon request by such person.
3. Every agency license holder or person required by these orders to hold a license shall permit any person authorized by the Board to inspect all premises occupied or controlled by such person and used for the production, processing, storing, transporting or marketing of the regulated product.
4. Every processor shall report the number and weight of a class of turkey slaughtered during each week. Such reports are to be made to the Board within the week following such slaughters and shall include;
 - a. all turkeys slaughtered, be they “custom killed”, within quota or out of quota, for each grower,
 - b. the names and addresses of the growers of such regulated product regardless of the turkeys being they “custom killed”, within quota or out of quota,
 - c. the price paid for each class of regulated product.

Weighing Regulated Product

5.
 - (a) Every processor shall weigh each lot of regulated product at a government certified scale equipped with a clock and a printer. If the scale is not located at the plant of the processor, the turkeys shall be transported directly to the plant of the processor immediately following weighing.
 - (b) Each lot of turkeys must be weighed prior to the scheduled processing time agreed to in advance by the grower and the processor.

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- (c) Sub-sections (a) and (b) above shall apply to all lots of turkeys to be slaughtered including turkeys to be slaughtered as custom kill.
- (d) For turkeys not weighed by the processor by the times specified in subsection (b) above, the processor shall pay to the grower a price equal to one cent per kilogram above the price set by the Board for each weight range of turkeys to offset shrinkage.

Deduction of Levies

- 6. (a) Each agency shall deduct from the account of each grower who markets regulated product through the agency such fees and levies as are fixed by the Board from time to time. The monies so deducted shall be forwarded by the agency to the Board within 14 days after the receipt of the regulated product by the agency.
- (b) The levies so deducted by each agency shall include levies collected on behalf of the national agency by the Board.
- (c) Each agency shall submit a copy of each settlement statement showing marketings and deductions for each shipment of the regulated product to the Board in such manner as the Board may direct from time to time.
- (d) The schedule of levies imposed by the Board from time to time shall be set out in Fees and Levies Regulation.

Payments to Growers

- 7. Each agency shall make full payment to the grower or his assignee within 14 days after the date of receipt of the regulated product from the grower.

Damaged Product

- 8. An agency shall not make any deduction or allowance against a grower for any condemned or damaged regulated product where the fault is that of the agency.

Receipt of Product by Agencies

- 9. An agency shall not receive any regulated product from any person who is not licenced by the Board.
- 10. An agency shall not receive any regulated product in the name of or on account of any person that is not authorized by a transport order issued by the Board.

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11. An agency shall not receive any regulated product placed under one grower's allocation under any other grower's allocation, without the prior written consent of the Board in the form of a re-issued transport order.

Hatcheries and Poulter Brokers

12. Every hatchery and poulter broker which places poults to be grown in British Columbia shall, not later than the Monday following placement, complete and file with the Board a Poulter Placement Report that includes the following information:
- (a) the name of the person to whom the poults are sold;
 - (b) the address where the poults were delivered; and
 - (c) the number and type of poults sold.
13. No hatchery, poulter broker or grower shall sell or otherwise supply more than 50 poults in one quota year to a grower who is not licensed by the Board.

Signed and dated at Surrey, British Columbia, this 15th day of April, 2003 for and on behalf of the BRITISH COLUMBIA TURKEY MARKETING BOARD.

Shawn Heppell, Chairman

Eric Andrew, Vice-Chairman

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Colyn Welsh, Secretary-Manager