

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)
FARM PRACTICES REGULATION 2002/2004

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This regulation shall be known as the “Farm Practices Regulation” and shall come into force on 25th March 2002 and be in effect until 24th April 2004, but may be amended by the Board from time to time.

Minimum Space Requirements

1. Every grower shall provide minimum space for the production of each turkey anticipated to be shipped as follows:

hen type turkeys to be marketed at less than 6 kg live	= 0.15 sq m (1.61 sq ft)
hen type turkeys to be marketed at more than 6 kg live	= 0.20 sq m (2.15 sq ft)
tom type turkeys to be marketed at less than 13 kg live	= 0.30 sq m (3.22 sq ft)
tom type turkeys to be marketed at more than 13 kg live	= 0.35 sq m (3.75 sq ft)

Notwithstanding the above, every grower shall provide enough space to enable the turkeys to stand normally, turn around and stretch their wings without difficulty.

Grower's Programme

2. Every grower shall prepare a written grower's programme in consultation with a processor and/or hatchery, which shall be approved by the processor or hatchery and filed with the Board by April 15th before the commencement of the quota year to which the programme relates.
3. Any amendments to a grower's programme shall be immediately filed by the grower with the Board.

Transport Orders

4. Every grower shall, at the time the grower receives any poults, submit to the Board a poult placement card in a form prescribed by the Board. The poult placement card will include the following information
 - (a) the grower's name and number,
 - (b) the address of where the turkeys are being grown,
 - (c) the name of the hatchery or poult broker who supplied the poults,
 - (d) the strain of the poults being placed,
 - (e) the date the poults were received,

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- (f) the number and type of poults placed (Light hens, Heavy hens, Light toms, Heavy toms)
 - (g) the anticipated date(s) of marketing the turkeys,
 - (h) the name of the agency to whom the turkeys are to be marketed,
 - (i) the name of the trucker who will be transporting the turkeys, and
 - (j) the signature of the grower or the grower's agent.
5. Provided that all required information is included in the poult placement card, the Board shall issue a transport order to the grower, the transporter and the agency.
6. No person shall transport regulated product unless the person is in possession of a transport order issued by the Board authorizing and directing the transportation of the regulated product.
7. No grower shall market any regulated product, authorized to be transported under one allocation, under any other allocation, without the prior written consent of the Board in the form of a re-issued transport order.
8. No agency shall receive regulated product unless the agency is in possession of a transport order issued by the Board authorizing and directing the transportation of the regulated product.

Leasing of Facilities

9. A grower who wishes to lease facilities from any person must make application to the Board for approval of the leasing arrangement. The Board shall approve a leasing arrangement only if it satisfies the following criteria:
- (a) the application must be on the prescribed form and be accompanied by the required fee;
 - (b) the application must be accompanied by a notarized copy of a valid and legally enforceable lease agreement; and
 - (c) the lease agreement must be for a minimum term of one year and a maximum term of ten years. (The Board recommends that any lease agreement with a term greater than three years should be registered with the Land Title Office.)

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10. The lessee must receive Board approval of the leasing arrangement before placing any poults in the leased facilities.

Signed and dated at Surrey, British Columbia, this 18th day of March, 2002 for and on behalf of the BRITISH COLUMBIA TURKEY MARKETING BOARD.

Shawn Heppell, Chairman

Eric Andrew, Vice-Chairman

Walter Nickel, Member

Colyn Welsh, Secretary-Manager