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**DELIVERED BY EMAIL**

Colyn Welsh Secretary-Manager  
British Columbia Turkey Marketing Board  
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Dear Mr. Welsh:

**REVIEW OF SPECIALTY PRODUCTION AND NEW ENTRANT PROGRAMS – IMPROVING ACCESS TO THE SUPPLY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM/QUOTA TRANSFERS**

Yesterday, Linda Beckstead of your office contacted the undersigned to explain the concerns of the British Columbia Turkey Marketing Board (Turkey Board) regarding the expiration of its current General Orders at the end of this Quota Year (April 29, 2006). The Turkey Board has been unable to separate its general regulations from those specific to specialty production and this has resulted in a situation where the Turkey Board cannot issue its new General Orders pending prior approval by the British Columbia Farm Industry Review Board (BCFIRB) of the specialty production regulations.

I advised Ms. Beckstead that I would follow up this matter with BCFIRB and provide a response before Friday, April 28. I have conducted this follow up and BCFIRB has instructed me to advise the Turkey Board of the following direction:

The Turkey Board may renew any orders necessary for the regulation of the BC turkey industry in Quota Year 2005/06. This approval by BCFIRB is without prejudice to the outcome of BCFIRB's review of specialty production and to the right of persons to appeal orders renewed by the Turkey Board in the interim. The Turkey Board is also to provide notice of the foregoing to industry when it issues any renewed orders.

Yours truly,

Jim Collins  
General Manager

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