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Commission Report

BC Vegetable Marketing Commission Monthly Newsletter

AMENDING
ORDER #37

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During its May 13, 2013 telephone conference call meeting the Commission approved Amending Order number 37.

Besides addressing two inconsequential housekeeping matters; namely, revising the wording of section 6 of Part XVI – *Production and Delivery Allocations – General* – of the General Order and the wording of the Part XVII heading, the amending order established the Fresh Potatoes – White delivery allocation.

Different to prior versions of the General Order in which the potato delivery allocations were set out in section 16 of Part XVII of the General Order they are now set out in Schedule VI. Section 16 wording refers to Schedule VI.

The various delivery allocation periods are also established by their inclusion in Schedule VI whereas in the past they too were set out in section 16 of the above referenced part of the General Order.

Below is a link to Amending Order Number 37.

LINK: <http://www.bcveg.com/docs/Amending%20Order%20Number%2037%20->

2013 PROCESSING VEGETABLE CONTRACTS

With the completion of the negotiation session held May 21 for the 2013 Strawberries for Processing contract all 2013 processing vegetable contracts are settled.

The processing crops are: Brussels sprouts, cauliflower, broccoli, peas, bush beans and strawberries.

Seeding for peas faced some recent wet weather challenges and processors and producers are shifting to seeding bush beans. Sequenced seeding

results in the all-important metering of harvested crop volumes to processing plants.

At this time Brussels sprouts are reported to be 60 percent planted while the planting of cauliflower and broccoli for processing end use awaits planting later in the season when delivery coincides with processors' fall processing schedules.

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**NEW POTATO DELIVERY
ALLOCATION CATEGORY
FRESH POTATOES -
WHITE**

New Potato Delivery Allocation Category Fresh Potatoes - White

The Storage Crop Advisory Group recommendations received by the Commission over the first part of this year have culminated with the Commission amending the General Order. (see page 1 article).

Potato growers should be in receipt of recent Commission correspondence informing of the 2013-2014 crop year delivery allocations for each of the five delivery allocation categories and, except for Period D, for the corresponding delivery allocation periods.

On receiving each producer's 2012 – 2013 crop year Period D potato shipment information the Commission will again issue information to each producer. This second issuance of potato delivery allocation information, which is expected to occur by late summer, will be for all delivery allocation categories and periods.

Designated agencies have received aggregate delivery allocation information from the Commission that will allow for determining each producer's market access or delivery opportunity for each of the five potato delivery allocations.

Any potato grower that has not recently received Commission correspondence about this matter should contact the office. Ask to speak with Jim Shiell.

LINKS

Newsletter Archives:
www.bcveg.com

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Horticulture Council:
www.hortcouncil.ca

**2013 PLANTED
AREA SURVEY**

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Each year a planted area survey is circulated to storage crop producers for completion and return to the Commission.

Other than for those producers marketing through BC Fresh, growers should expect the survey to arrive in the next few weeks.

Different to other years the Commission will rely upon the planted area survey that BC Fresh conducts and, in turn, when provided to the Commission the provincial snapshot will be complete.

By taking this course the Commission is streamlining this important information gathering activity.

LINKS

For potato industry
news go to:
United Potato
Growers of Canada:
unitedpotatocanada.com

**PRODUCER
LICENSING RENEWAL**

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The license period for the annual producer license for storage and processing crop producers spans the May 15, 2013 – May 14, 2014 period.

The Commission circulated license renewal information in April in order that producers could complete license renewal in a timely fashion. If renewal has not yet occurred please attend to this matter. If you need assistance contact Sharon Danyluk at the Commission office (telephone: 604-542-9734).

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