

B. C. Vegetable Marketing Commission

**AMENDING ORDER # 01
TO
GENERAL ORDERS OF MARCH 16, 2005
MADE BY
THE BRITISH COLUMBIA VEGETABLE MARKETING COMMISSION
ON DECEMBER 13, 2005**

The British Columbia Vegetable Marketing Commission (hereinafter referred to as the "Commission") orders as follows:

1. *Section 15 of Sub Part (c) of Part XVIII of the General Orders of March 16, 2005, is repealed and replaced as follows:*
 15. *"A New Entrant Production Allocation Bank is established for the purposes of acquiring and distributing Production Allocation to New Entrants. An annual deposit shall be made to the Bank in an amount equivalent to 10% of the Commission's total new Production Allocation for that year or 20,000 square metres whichever is the greater. Production Allocation may be granted to new entrants if in addition to meeting all other provisions of these General Orders:*
 - (a) *neither the applicant nor his immediate family has a financial interest in any other Commission licensed greenhouse, and*
 - (b) *either the application is sponsored by a designated agency, or the applicant presents a marketing plan acceptable to the Commission."*
2. *Schedule I "Designated Agencies" is repealed and replaced as follows:*

Schedule I – Designated Agencies

1. **BC Hothouse Foods Inc.** is hereby designated as an Agency through which greenhouse cucumbers, greenhouse tomatoes, and greenhouse peppers grown in District I and District II, may be packed and stored and shall be Marketed unless otherwise ordered by the Commission.
2. **Country Fresh Produce Inc.** is hereby designated as an Agency through which greenhouse cucumbers, greenhouse tomatoes, and greenhouse peppers grown in District I and District II, may be packed and stored and shall be Marketed unless otherwise ordered by the Commission.
3. **Fraserland Organics Inc** is hereby designated as an Agency through which organic potatoes grown in District I, may be packed and stored and shall be Marketed unless otherwise ordered by the Commission.

4. **Global Greenhouse Produce Inc** is hereby designated as an Agency through which greenhouse tomatoes and greenhouse peppers grown in District I, may be packed and stored and shall be Marketed unless otherwise ordered by the Commission.
 5. **Greenhouse Grown Foods Inc** is hereby designated as an Agency through which greenhouse tomatoes, greenhouse peppers and greenhouse cucumbers, grown in District I, may be packed and stored and shall be Marketed unless otherwise ordered by the Commission.
 6. **The Interior Vegetable Marketing Agency** is hereby designated as an Agency through which beets (tops off), green cabbage, red cabbage, carrots (tops off), onions, parsnips, potatoes, rutabagas, white turnips, celery, iceberg lettuce, greenhouse cucumbers, greenhouse tomatoes and greenhouse butter lettuce grown in District III, may be packed and stored and shall be Marketed unless otherwise ordered by the Commission.
 7. **Island Vegetable Co-operative Association**, is hereby designated as an Agency through which beets (tops off), red cabbage, green cabbage, carrots (tops off), onions, parsnips, potatoes, rutabagas, white turnips, celery, iceberg lettuce, romaine lettuce and green leaf lettuce grown in District II, south of the line separating the Cowichan Land District and the Shawnigan Land District and extending eastward to the international boundary and westward to the Pacific Ocean, may be packed and stored and shall be Marketed unless otherwise ordered by the Commission.
 8. **Lower Mainland Vegetable Distributors Inc.** is hereby designated as an Agency through which beets (tops off), green cabbage, red cabbage, carrots (tops off), onions, parsnips, potatoes, rutabagas and white turnips grown in District 1, may be packed and stored and shall be Marketed unless otherwise ordered by the Commission.
 9. **Vancouver Island Produce Limited**, is hereby designated as an Agency through which beets (tops off), red cabbage, green cabbage, carrots (tops off), onions, parsnips, potatoes, rutabagas, iceberg lettuce, red leaf lettuce, green leaf lettuce, romaine lettuce, greenhouse peppers, greenhouse tomatoes and greenhouse cucumbers, grown in that part of District II, north of the line separating the Cowichan Land District and the Shawnigan Land District and extending eastward to the international boundary and westward to the Pacific Ocean, may be packed and stored and shall be Marketed unless otherwise ordered by the Commission.
3. *Section 6 of Part IV "Licensing" is repealed and replaced by the following:*
- "6. Every application for a Class I License, whether it is an initial application or a renewal, must be made on a form prescribed by the Commission and shall be submitted to the Commission no later than the dates stipulated in this Section. Applications for producer licenses submitted after the stipulated dates that would otherwise qualify for a Class I license, must be made for a Class II license."*

4. Section 16 is added to Part VII "Agency Responsibilities" as follows:

"16. An Agency shall accept for marketing, and shall market the regulated product from any licensed producer directed to that Agency by the Commission. If the Commission directs a producer to an Agency, that producer's regulated product shall be marketed, and he shall receive returns, in the same manner as other persons delivering regulated product to that Agency."

5. Section 7 is added to Part I "Introductory" as follows:

"7. These Orders may be amended from time to time by the Commission and such amendments take effect as noted therein when signed by the Chair and one of either the Vice Chair or the Secretary."

6. Sections 1, 3, 4 and 5 of this Amending Order come into effect December 13, 2005.

7. Section 2 of this Amending Order comes into effect January 1, 2006.

DATED at Surrey, British Columbia, on December 13, 2005.

BRITISH COLUMBIA VEGETABLE MARKETING COMMISSION

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