

# **B.C. Vegetable Marketing Commission**

## **AMENDING ORDER # 15**

### **TO THE BRITISH COLUMBIA VEGETABLE MARKETING COMMISSION GENERAL ORDER OF MARCH 16, 2005, AS AMENDED,**

### **MADE BY THE BRITISH COLUMBIA VEGETABLE MARKETING COMMISSION May 15, 2008**

The British Columbia Vegetable Marketing Commission General Order of March 16 2005, as amended, is further amended as follows:

**1. Section 11 of Part XVIII – Procedures for Assigning Production Allocations for Greenhouse Crops All Districts - is repealed and the following is substituted therefore:**

11. Applications for new Greenhouse Vegetable Production Allocation will be processed as follows:

- (a.) Prior to starting construction of a new greenhouse facility, Producers are required to make application in writing on a form prescribed by the Commission.
- (b.) Producers will be required to demonstrate, at a minimum, the date at which they anticipate setting seed in a propagation facility and that they have a marketing plan, a production plan and financial capability to construct and operate the facility and/or increased capacity applied for.
- (c.) Upon conditional approval by the Commission, the applicant will provide a performance security deposit within 30 days in the form of a cash deposit or an irrevocable letter of credit equivalent to \$1.00 per square metre.
- (d.) Failure to make the performance deposit within 30 days of receiving conditional approval will result in the Commission immediately revoking the approval.

- (e.) The Producer will keep the Commission apprised of construction progress by providing the date when footings are installed and the date when the greenhouse is scheduled to be completed.
- (f.) Should the Producer encounter delays or circumstances which may or will impact the anticipated seed setting date, the Producer will immediately provide the Commission with the revised seed setting date and the reasons for the change.
- (g.) The Producer will advise the Commission, in writing, at least 30 days in advance of seed set in the propagation house that plants are being started for the new capacity.
- (h.) The Producer will advise the Commission, in writing, confirming the date when propagated plants were placed in the new greenhouse facility.
- (i.) Upon receiving confirmation of plant set in the new greenhouse facility, the Commission will return the performance security deposit.
- (j.) Should the Producer abandon the construction of the new facility the Commission will be advised, in writing, that the project is being abandoned and the reasons for the abandonment.
- (k.) Upon abandoning the project, the Commission will cancel the conditionally approved Production Allocation fee and will return the performance security deposit less a 10% commitment fee.

- 2. Schedule III – Annual License Fees – is repealed and the attached Schedule III is substituted therefore:**
- 3. Section 1 of this Amending Order is to come into effect retroactively and retrospectively to December 15, 2005.**
- 4. Section 2 of this Amending Order is to come into effect retroactively and retrospectively to March 2, 2007.**

**DATED** at Surrey, British Columbia this 15th day of May 2008

BRITISH COLUMBIA VEGETABLE MARKETING COMMISSION

Original signed by

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George Leroux, Chair

Original signed by

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Hugh Reynolds, Secretary

## Schedule III Annual Licence Fees

	Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4	Class 5
<b>Agency</b>					
\$500 plus an amount equivalent to 0.025% of annual sales	Base amount	Class 1 times 2	Class 1 times 3	Class 1 times 4	Class 1 times 5
<b>Producer</b>	\$50	\$100	\$1,000	\$5,000	\$20,000
<b>Producer Shipper</b>					
\$500 plus an amount equivalent to 0.025% of annual sales	Base amount	Class 1 times 2	Class 1 times 3	Class 1 times 4	Class 1 times 5
<b>Processor</b>	\$100	\$500	\$1,000	\$5,000	
<b>Wholesaler</b>	\$100	\$500	\$1,000	\$5,000	