

B. C. Vegetable Marketing Commission

AMENDING ORDER # 24

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

MADE BY THE BRITISH COLUMBIA VEGETABLE MARKETING COMMISSION APRIL 29, 2010

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

1. The definition of "Crop Year" set out in Section 5 - *Interpretation* – of Part I – *Introductory* – of the General Order is repealed and replaced with:
"Crop Year" means:
 - (a) **January 1st to December 31st of any year for Greenhouse Crops, Processing Crops including Cole Crops; and**
 - (b) **Beginning of season to June 30th of the following year for Root Crops or Storage Crops.**
2. The definition of "Field Crops" set out in Section 5 – *Interpretation* – of Part I – *Introductory* – of the General Order is repealed.
3. Section 4 of Part VII – *Agency Responsibilities* – of the General Order is repealed and replaced with:
"Each Agency shall supply to the Commission as requested or required, details in respect to the application of Delivery or Production Allocations and Producer's individual shipments. These details are required to be supplied to the Commission within 60 days of the close of a pool period or in the case of storage crops within 60 days of the close of a Delivery Allocation period."
4. Section 6(c) of Part X – *Exemptions* – of the General Order is repealed.
5. Section 9 of Part XVI – *Production and Delivery Allocations – General* – of the General Order is repealed and replaced with:
"Designated Agencies having the authority to market storage crops are to use each individual Producer's assigned Delivery Allocation for the purpose of determining the Producer's delivery opportunity in accordance with the established Delivery Allocation."

6. The Title of Part XVII – *Procedures for Determining Delivery Allocation for Root Crops or Storage Crops and Field Crops* – is repealed and replaced with:
“Part XVII – Procedures for Determining Delivery Allocation for Root Crops or Storage Crops”
7. Section 1 of Part XVII – *Procedures for Determining Delivery Allocation for Root Crops or Storage Crops and Field Crops* – is repealed and replaced with:
“This Part covers Storage Crops as defined in Part I (5).”
8. Section 3 of Part XVII - *Procedures for Determining Delivery Allocation for Root Crops or Storage Crops and Field Crops* – is repealed and replaced with:
“Delivery Allocations shall be established on a rolling 5-year average for Storage Crops, unless otherwise directed by the Commission.”
9. Section 4 of Part XVII – *Procedures for Determining Delivery Allocation for Root Crops or Storage Crops and Field Crops* – is repealed and replaced with:
“Subject to sections 5 and 6 in this Part, no Producer shall ship a quantity of Storage Crops in excess of the Delivery Allocation, unless otherwise authorized by the Commission.”
10. Section 6 of Part XVII – *Procedures for Determining Delivery Allocation for Root Crops or Storage Crops and Field Crops* – is repealed and replaced with:
“After one round (100 percent) of all Delivery Allocations has been shipped for any Storage Crop in any Delivery Allocation period, Delivery Allocations shall be awarded equally to each registered producer. For the purposes of this section registered Producers operating as a Family Unit may be grouped together and in those instances the Family Unit will receive the Delivery Allocation of only one registered Producer.”
11. Section 14 of Part XX – *Direct Manifest Sales* – of the General Order is repealed and replaced with:
“Reported sales, for Storage Crops only, will qualify to build Delivery Allocation provided sales invoices are documented properly and processed through an Agency, regardless of whether the Producer is actually able to collect monies from the sale.”
12. Schedule II – “Regulated Vegetables” - of the General Order is repealed and replaced with the attached Schedule II.
13. Schedule IV – “BCVMC Levies & Charges” - of the General Order is repealed and replaced with the attached Schedule IV.
14. This Order comes into effect on April 29, 2010.

DATED at Surrey, British Columbia, on April 29, 2010.

BRITISH COLUMBIA VEGETABLE MARKETING COMMISSION

David Taylor, Chair

Hugh Reynolds, Secretary

Schedule II Regulated Vegetables

District I (Lower Mainland)

Storable Crops

Beets (tops off); Green Cabbage; Red Cabbage; Carrots (tops off); Onions, (sweet onions only after September 1 annually); Parsnips; Potatoes; Rutabagas and White Turnips

Greenhouse Crops

Cucumbers (all types); Tomatoes (all types); Peppers; (all types); and Butter Lettuce

Processing Crops

Peas, Beans, Corn, Broccoli, Brussels Sprouts, Cauliflower, Potatoes and Strawberries

District II (Vancouver Island)

Storable Crops

Beets (tops off); Green Cabbage; Red Cabbage; Carrots (tops off); Onions (sweet onions only after September 1 annually); Parsnips; Potatoes; Rutabagas and White Turnips

Greenhouse Crops

Cucumbers (all types); Tomatoes (all types); Peppers; (all types); and Butter Lettuce

District III (Interior)

Storable Crops

Beets (tops off); Green Cabbage; Red Cabbage; Carrots (tops off); Onions, (including Silverskin Onions), (sweet onions only after September 1 annually); Parsnips; Potatoes; Rutabagas and White Turnips

Greenhouse Crops

Cucumbers (all types); and Tomatoes (all types)

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Schedule IV BCVMC Levies and Charges

		Administration Levy		Research & Industry Development Levy	
		Volume Based	Area Based	Volume Based	Area Based
Greenhouse Crops					
	Producer under 5,000 sq m	nil	\$0.05/sq m	nil	\$0.11/sq m
	Producer over 5,000 sq m	nil	\$0.07/sq m	nil	\$0.15/sq m
	Producer-Shipper under 5,000 sq m	nil	\$0.05/sq m	nil	\$0.11/sq m
	Producer-Shipper over 5,000 sq m	nil	\$0.07/sq m	nil	\$0.15/sq m
Storage Crops					
	All Producers – Fresh Crops Except Potatoes	\$2.81/ton	nil	\$0.11/ton	nil
	All Producers – Fresh Potatoes	\$4.56/ton	nil	\$0.11/ton	nil
	All Producers – Contract Crops Except Potatoes	\$2.26/ton	nil	\$0.11/ton	nil
	All Producers – Contract Potatoes	\$4.01/ton	nil	\$0.11/ton	nil
	All Producers – Cabbage, Rutabagas & Turnips	Nil	nil	\$0.50/ ton	nil
Processing Crops					
	All Producers –Broccoli, Brussels Sprouts, Cauliflower	\$3.50 /ton	nil	nil	nil
	All Producers - Peas	\$3.65/ton	nil	nil	nil
	All Producers - Beans	\$2.68/ton	nil	nil	nil
	All Producers - Strawberries	\$3.60/ton	nil	nil	nil

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