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APPROVAL OF
AMENDING ORDER
No. 43

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Amending Order Number 43 was approved by the Commission effective November 25, 2014. [Click here](#) to view the Amending Order. With its approval the Transfer of Delivery Allocation is changed. [Click](#) here to view the General Order.

Prior to November 25 the Delivery Allocation (tons) that is determined to be eligible for transfer could be fully or partially transferred to one or multiple transferees for the respective Delivery Allocation periods.

Amending Order Number 43 puts in place new terms and conditions regarding Delivery Allocation transfer. Going forward, and except for those involving a family member, transfers must be for the entirety of a producer's specific regulated crop delivery allocation. Transfers to multiple transferees continues, but the entirety of the delivery allocation must be transferred otherwise it will not be approved.

In the instance of potatoes where there are five delivery allocation categories a transfer is to be for the entire assigned Delivery Allocation for any one of the categories. For non-potato regulated crops where there are monthly delivery allocation periods this means that all assigned delivery allocation for each respective monthly delivery allocation period must be transferred otherwise the transfer will not be approved.

The Amending Order also changed the delivery allocation transfer application deadline to December 31. Because this date arrives with insufficient advance notice transfers for having effect the 2015-2016 crop year are to be received by the Commission no sooner than January 15 and by no later than February 15, 2015. Commission decisions about eligible delivery allocation transfer applications are targeted for March 1, 2015.

During its November 19 regular meeting the Commission adopted a *Delivery Allocation Transfer Policy* that is to be read together with the prevailing policy that has been in effect since May 2009. The newer policy document explains the delivery allocation transfer changes and the application filing deadlines. [Click here](#) to view the policy.

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During its November 19 regular meeting the Commission approved the adoption of the *Initial Producer and Producer-Shipper Policy*. The policy sets out criteria the Commission will rely upon for reaching a decision about a first time application for issuance of an annual producer or producer-shipper licence.

The policy does not change what is presently provided for in the General Order regarding producer licensing; however, with its posting on the VMC web site this allows existing producers and other interested parties to inform themselves of the VMC's criteria for reaching decisions pertaining to issuance of initial annual producer and producer – shipper licences.

Putting the policy in place did not amend the General Order. [Click here](#) to view the policy.

The producer-shipper license class only pertains to the regulated greenhouse vegetable sector.

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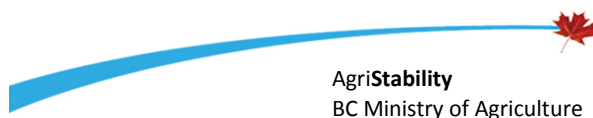
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Final Submission Deadline "Reminder"

2013 AgriStability Statement A - AgriInvest Harmonized Form

Producers, who missed the September 30th 2014 deadline to submit their **2013** AgriStability/AgriInvest Harmonized form, can still do so. **The final deadline is December 31st 2014.**

- **PLEASE NOTE:** There is a penalty for those who file their forms late. Producers receiving a **2013** benefit will have their payment reduced by \$500.00 for each month the forms are filed late, to a maximum of \$1500.00.

Producers who miss the December 31st deadline **will not be eligible for a 2013 program year payment.**

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