

PRODUCER LICENCE

**INVOICE - APPLICATION
CLASS 1 – PRODUCER LICENCE
Storage and/or Processing Vegetable Crops**

Licensing Period: May 15, 2016 – May 14, 2017

LICENCE FEE: \$250.00 (GST is not applicable)

Applicant

Name (Producer):	
Name of Operating Company:	
Tel:	Cell:
Fax:	E-Mail:

Postal Address

Street:	City:
	Postal Code:

Farm Address:

Same as above

Street:	City:
	Postal Code:

2016/17 Production Profile

Vegetable/ Processing Crops Grown	Production Area (acres)	Vegetable/ Processing Crops Grown	Production Area (acres)

LIST OF ALL SHAREHOLDERS OR PARTNERS

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The Commission is vested with the power to promote, control and regulate in any respect the production, transportation, packing, storage and marketing of Regulated Product grown in BC.

The Applicant / Operating Company is expected to be familiar with the complete General Orders under the BC Vegetable Marketing Scheme that defines the production, transportation, packing, storage and marketing of Regulated Product for sale within British Columbia and for interprovincial and export trade.

Key Parts from the General Orders that deal with general prohibitions on the movement of product and market access by producers are highlighted below.

PART IX – GENERAL PROHIBITIONS

- No person shall transport a Regulated Product unless it has been packed in a container authorized by a designated Agency or by the Commission.
- No Person shall sell, offer to sell, supply or deliver the Regulated Product to any Person other than an Agency or such other Person as the Commission may expressly direct or authorize.
- A Wholesaler shall only buy, accept or receive a Regulated Product from an Agency.
- A Retailer located in BC shall only buy, accept or receive a Regulated Product from an Agency, a Processor, a Wholesaler, in accordance with Part VIII of these Orders, or a Producer as authorized by a Manifest sales program.
- No Person, Producer or Processor, unless otherwise ordered by the Commission, shall grow, deliver, receive, accept or market Regulated Product for Processing, freezing, canning or preserving in any way unless there is a signed Commission approved Processing Crop contract which complies with all Commission Orders; such a contract shall be in compliance with and shall not deviate from the Master Contract negotiated for the Regulated Product in question and shall include a service charge.
- No Person other than a member or employee of the Commission shall move, destroy, sell or offer for sale any Regulated Product on which there has been put a detention tag or seizure tag, or with respect to which a notice of seizure has been given by any member or employee of the Commission or individual authorized by the Commission to effect such seizure, without the written authority of the Commission.
- No Producer, shall market or transport any Regulated Product unless the Producer is currently licensed with the Commission, except as expressly authorized by the Commission pursuant to Section 4 of Part IV of the General Order.
- No Producer shall produce or ship Regulated product without a Delivery or Production Allocation for the product in question, unless otherwise authorized by the Commission.
- No Producer or Agency shall sell or offer for sale Regulated Crops subject to Commission minimum pricing, and no Person shall buy Regulated Crops subject to Commission minimum pricing, at a price less than the minimum price fixed by the Commission from time to time for the variety and grade of the Regulated Product offered for sale, sold or purchased, unless authorized by the Commission.

PART V AGENCIES

No person other than an Agency shall purchase Regulated Product from a Producer within British Columbia or in interprovincial or export trade, except as permitted under PART X Exemptions or as permitted by the Commission.

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List of Designated Agencies available to all producers for marketing Regulated Storage & Root Crops:

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| 1. BC Fresh Vegetables Inc. | 4. Okanagan Grown Produce Ltd. |
| 2. Fraserland Organics Inc. | 5. Vancouver Island Farm Products Inc. |
| 3. Island Vegetable Co-operative Association | 6. V. I. P. Produce Ltd. |

PART XX - DIRECT MANIFEST SALES

The purpose of the Manifest sales system is to allow Producers to supply local product directly to smaller outlets who are not customers of an Agency or any other Person specified by the Commission.

- An Agency must obtain Commission approval before instituting a Manifest Sales Program.
- The Producer MUST obtain approval from their designated Agency Prior to shipping any Regulated Product to any consumer (Customer).
- The Producer shall not interfere with Agency-direct sales.
- Manifest sales are NOT to be made to Brokers, Wholesalers, Processors, Producers, Commission Sales Persons, or to any other Persons prohibited by the Commission.
- All sales shall be recorded on an Agency manifest or invoice with a Transport Order number approved by the sales manager of that Agency.
- All sales by the manifest sales system shall be reported to the Agency's sales desk.

POLICY 12.38 – Recovery of Enforcement Surveillance and Recovery Costs

If a Licensee is found in violation of the Commission General Orders or issued Commission marketing directives, the Licensee is liable for payment to the Commission of the actual incurred surveillance, investigation costs, and time expended by Commission staff regarding the enforcement action.

IMPORTANT APPLICATION DEADLINES

Producer Licence Applications – 2016/17 Crop Year	DUE: MAY 14, 2016
Producer Agency Transfers – 2017/18 Crop Year	DUE: OCTOBER 31, 2016
Delivery Allocation Transfers – 2017/18 Crop Year	DUE: MARCH 31, 2017

I/We certify that all information given in this application is true, correct and complete in every aspect AND agree to comply with all General Orders , Regulations and Policies of the BC Vegetable Marketing Commission.

(Date)	(Print Name)	(Signature)
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<u>PERSON AUTHORIZED TO VOTE</u> on behalf of the licensed producer		
(Date)	(Print Name)	(Signature)

Complete, sign, and return all forms to the Commission Office