

B.C. Vegetable Marketing Commission

AMENDING ORDER # 18

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

MADE BY THE
BRITISH COLUMBIA VEGETABLE MARKETING COMMISSION
October 22, 2008

The British Columbia Vegetable Marketing Commission orders as follows:

1. *Special Order 11-01 adopted November 28, 2001, as amended February 11, 2002, November 8, 2002 and April 29, 2004, is repealed retroactively and retrospectively effective October 1, 2007.*
2. *This Order comes into effect October 22, 2008.*

DATED at Surrey, British Columbia, on October 22, 2008.

BRITISH COLUMBIA VEGETABLE MARKETING COMMISSION


George Leroux, Chair


Hugh Reynolds, Secretary

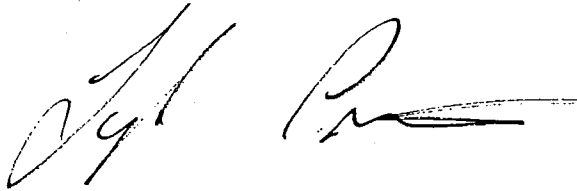
ORDER #11/01

ADOPTED NOVEMBER 28, 2001

On November 28th, 2001 the BC Vegetable Marketing Commission "Commission" issued a decision requiring the implementation of a pooling program on potatoes marketed by Vancouver Island Produce "VIP" with the following specifications:

1. Only proceeds from wholesale and major retailers be included (Overwaitea, Thrifty Foods and Western Grocers);
2. All freight costs will be deducted from the pool;
3. All other sales be handled by Manifest Sales and not pooled.

Dated November 28th, 2001 at Delta, BC

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Lyle Price, Chair
BC VEGETABLE MARKETING COMMISSION

ORDER #11/01

PASSED NOVEMBER 30, 2001
AMENDED FEB 11, 2002

TO: ALL VANCOUVER ISLAND PRODUCE MEMBERS

RE: AMENDED DECISION ON POOLING

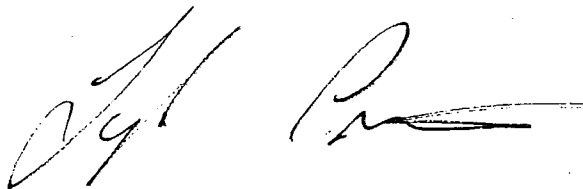
On November 30th, 2001 the BC Vegetable Marketing Commission "Commission" issued a decision requiring the implementation of a pooling program on potatoes marketed by Vancouver Island Produce "VIP". The board of directors of VIP subsequently asked the Commission to amend and clarify certain provisions within the pooling directive.

All parties were given an opportunity to respond to the suggested amendments in writing. Written submissions were received from John Walsh Jr. of Echo Valley Farms, and the VIP Board of Directors. The written submissions were circulated to all VIP member producers. All VIP member producers were also given an opportunity to speak to the Commission via conference call.

Following discussions with VIP producers on February 7th, 2002 the Commission amended their Directive, which is described below:

1. The pooling of potatoes will commence February 1st 2002 until the end of the 2001/2002 crop season or until the number of shippers is reduced to one.
2. The pooling for the remainder of the 2001/2002 season will be restricted to russet potatoes only.
3. The pooling will be separated into wholesale and retail sales and be established by grade and pack size. It should be noted that all Western Grocer sales to locations on Vancouver Island are to be included within the retail sale pool.
4. All off-Island sales will be by direct to lot and will be exempted from pooling.
5. Sales North of Campbell River will not be exempted as requested, unless volumes are affected by Section 6 of this Order.
6. All deliveries of potatoes where the combined weight is less than 1000 lbs are exempted from pooling.
7. Freight costs will be borne by individual producers and will be excluded from the pool.
8. All regulated produce marketed to Pacific Produce or any other wholesaler by producer members of VIP will be done directly through the VIP office and staff.
9. VIP is to immediately establish consistent minimum size and grade standards for potatoes and make those standards available to all producer members.
10. VIP will commence pooling on October 1st annually. The Commission will review the pooling program prior to October 1st 2002, including the restrictions in Sections 2 through 8, to determine if any amendments are required.

Dated February 11th, 2002 at Delta, BC



Lyle Price, Chair
BC VEGETABLE MARKETING COMMISSION

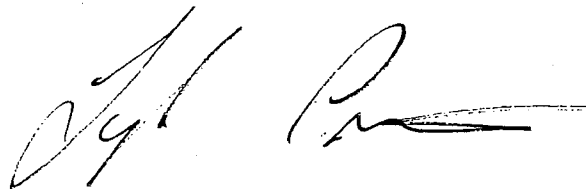
Special Order # 11-01

Adopted Nov 2001
Amended Feb 2002
Amended Nov 2002

Pooling Program on Potatoes Marketed By Vancouver Island Produce (VIP)

1. The pooling of potatoes will commence February 1st 2002 until the end of the 2002/2003 crop season or until the number of shippers is reduced to one.
2. The pooling is restricted to russet potatoes only.
3. The pooling will be separated into wholesale and retail sales and be established by grade and pack size. It should be noted that all Western Grocer sales to locations on Vancouver Island are to be included within the retail sale pool.
4. All off-Island sales will be direct to lot and will be exempted from pooling.
5. Sales North of Campbell River are exempted from the pooling requirement.
6. All deliveries of potatoes where the combined weight is less than 1000 lbs are exempted from pooling.
7. Freight costs will be borne by individual producers and will be excluded from the pool.
8. All regulated product marketed to Pacific Produce or any other wholesaler by producer members of VIP will be done directly through the VIP office and staff.
9. VIP is to immediately establish consistent minimum size and grade standards for potatoes and make those standards available to all producer members.
10. VIP will commence pooling on October 1st annually. The Commission will review the pooling program prior to the 2003/2004 season when the results of both the 2001/2002 and 2002/2003 marketing seasons become available.

DATED at Delta, British Columbia, this 8th day of November, 2002



**Lyle Price, Chairman
BC VEGETABLE MARKETING COMMISSION**