

# B.C. Vegetable Marketing Commission

## AMENDING ORDER # 21

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

### MADE BY THE BRITISH COLUMBIA VEGETABLE MARKETING COMMISSION April 28, 2009

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

1. **The definition of “Regulated Area” is added to Section 5 – *Interpretation* – of Part I – Introduction – as follows:**

“**Regulated Area**” means that part of the Province south of the 53<sup>rd</sup> parallel north, including Vancouver Island and the Gulf Islands and excluding the Queen Charlotte Islands.

2. **Section 1 of Part V – Agencies – is repealed and the following is substituted therefore.**

1. *“Designated Agencies and the Regulated Crops each are authorized to handle are listed on Schedule I to this General Order”*

3. **Section 2 of Part V –Agencies – is repealed and the following is substituted therefore.**

2. *“An Agency shall maintain an office located within the Regulated Area.”*

4. **Section 16 of Part V – Agencies – is repealed.**

5. **Section 8 of Part XVI – Production and Delivery Allocations General - is repealed and the following is substituted therefore.**

8. *“Throughout the Regulated Area Delivery and Production Allocation is transferable between and among licensed producers and prospective producers intending to obtain a producer license.”*

**6. Section 9 is added to Part XVI - Production and Delivery Allocations - General**

9. *“Designated Agencies having the authority to market storage and field 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 period.”*

**7. Section 2 of Part XX - Direct Manifest Sales – is repealed and the following is substituted therefore.**

2. *“An Agency shall obtain Commission approval before instituting a Manifest Sales program having the purpose to facilitate such sales only to occur within the Regulated Area.”*

**8. Section 13 of Part XX - Direct Manifest Sales – is repealed and the following is substituted therefore.**

13. *“All sales transactions completed under this Part may only be made within the regulated area.”*

**9. Schedule I – Designated Agencies - is repealed and the attached Schedule I is substituted therefore.**

**10. Schedule IV of the General Order is repealed and the attached Schedule IV is substituted therefore.**

DATED at Surrey, British Columbia this 28th day of April 2009.

**BRITISH COLUMBIA VEGETABLE MARKETING COMMISSION**

*(original signed by)*

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David Taylor, Chair

*(original signed by)*

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Hugh Reynolds, Secretary

## **Schedule I      Regulated Crops Designated Agencies Authorized to Market**

1. **BC Hothouse Foods Inc.** is hereby designated as an Agency through which greenhouse cucumbers, greenhouse tomatoes, and greenhouse peppers grown in the Regulated Area may be packed and stored and shall be Marketed unless otherwise ordered by the Commission.
2. **Country Fresh Produce Inc.** is hereby designated as an Agency through which greenhouse cucumbers, greenhouse tomatoes, and greenhouse peppers grown in the Regulated Area may be packed and stored and shall be Marketed unless otherwise ordered by the Commission.
3. **Fraserland Organics Inc** is hereby designated as an Agency through which organic potatoes grown in the Regulated Area may be packed and stored and shall be Marketed unless otherwise ordered by the Commission.
4. **Global Greenhouse Produce Inc** is hereby designated as an Agency through which greenhouse tomatoes and greenhouse peppers grown in the Regulated Area may be packed and stored and shall be Marketed unless otherwise ordered by the Commission.
5. **Greenhouse Grown Foods Inc** is hereby designated as an Agency through which greenhouse tomatoes, greenhouse peppers and greenhouse cucumbers grown in the Regulated Area may be packed and stored and shall be Marketed unless otherwise ordered by the Commission.
6. **The Interior Vegetable Marketing Agency** is hereby designated as an Agency through which beets (tops off), green cabbage, red cabbage, carrots (tops off), onions, parsnips, potatoes, rutabagas, white turnips, celery, iceberg lettuce, greenhouse cucumbers, greenhouse tomatoes and greenhouse butter lettuce grown in the Regulated Area may be packed and stored and shall be Marketed unless otherwise ordered by the Commission.
7. **Island Vegetable Co-operative Association,** is hereby designated as an Agency through which beets (tops off), red cabbage, green cabbage, carrots (tops off), onions, parsnips, potatoes, rutabagas, white turnips, celery, iceberg lettuce, romaine lettuce and green leaf lettuce grown in the Regulated Area may be packed and stored and shall be Marketed unless otherwise ordered by the Commission.
8. **BC Fresh Vegetables Inc.** is hereby designated as an Agency through which beets (tops off), green cabbage, red cabbage, carrots (tops off), onions, parsnips, potatoes, rutabagas, organic root crops (storage crops) except potatoes, and white turnips grown in the Regulated Area may be packed and stored and shall be Marketed unless otherwise ordered by the Commission.
9. **Vancouver Island Produce Limited,** is hereby designated as an Agency through which beets (tops off), red cabbage, green cabbage, carrots (tops off), onions, parsnips, potatoes, rutabagas, iceberg lettuce, red leaf lettuce, green leaf lettuce, romaine lettuce, greenhouse peppers, greenhouse tomatoes and greenhouse cucumbers grown in the Regulated Area may be packed and stored and shall be Marketed unless otherwise ordered by the Commission.
10. **VF Operations Canada Inc** is hereby designated as an Agency through which greenhouse tomatoes, greenhouse peppers and greenhouse cucumbers grown in the Regulated Area may be packed and stored and shall be Marketed unless otherwise ordered by the Commission.

## Schedule IV BCVMC Levies & Charges

		Administration Levies		Research & Industry Development
		Volume based	Area based	
Greenhouse Crops				
	Producer under 5,000 sq m	nil	\$0.075/sq m	\$0.11 / sq m
	Producer over 5,000 sq m	nil	\$0.095/sq m	\$0.15 / sq m
	Producer-Shipper under 5,000 sq m	nil	\$0.075/sq m	\$0.11/sq m
	Producer-Shipper over 5,000 sq m	nil	\$0.095/sq m	\$0.15/sq m
Storage Crops				
	All Producers – Fresh Crops Except Potatoes	\$2.81/ ton	nil	\$0.110/ton
	All Producers – Fresh Potatoes	\$4.56/ ton	nil	\$0.110/ton
	All Producers – Contract Crops Except Potatoes	\$2.26/ ton	nil	\$0.110/ton
	All Producers – Contract Potatoes	\$4.01/ ton	nil	\$0.110/ton
	All Producers – Cabbage, Rutabagas & Turnips	nil	nil	\$0.50 / ton
Field Crops				
	District II			
	All producers	\$0.088 / case	nil	\$0.002/ton
Processing Crops				
	All Producers –Broccoli, Brussels Sprouts, Cauliflower	\$3.50 / ton	nil	nil
	All Producers - Peas	\$3.65 / ton	nil	nil
	All Producers - Beans	\$2.97 / ton	nil	nil
	All Producers - Corn	\$1.16 / ton	nil	nil
	All Producers - Strawberries	\$3.60 / ton	nil	nil