

B. C. Vegetable Marketing Commission

AMENDING ORDER # 47

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

MADE BY THE BRITISH COLUMBIA VEGETABLE MARKETING COMMISSION May 14, 2018

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

1. Section 5 – Interpretation – of **PART I INTRODUCTORY** – of the General Order is amended to include the following definition:

“Lettuce” means ‘Any of various Lettuce plants, cultivated in a greenhouse for its edible non-bitter leaves. Included cultivar groups are: Iceberg (Crisphead), Summer Crisp (Batavian), Romaine (Cos Lettuce), Butterhead (Butter Lettuce), Loose-Leaf.’

2. Section 5 – Interpretation – of **PART I INTRODUCTORY** – of the General Order is amended with the definition of a ‘Greenhouse Vegetable Crop’ replaced with the following:

“Greenhouse Vegetable Crop” means tomatoes (all types); peppers (all types); cucumbers (all types); and lettuce (as defined) grown in a greenhouse, and includes regulated Greenhouse Vegetable Crops certified as organic.

3. **Schedule I - Regulated Crops Designated Agencies Authorized to Market** is replaced with sections 1 through 10 as follows:

1. *BC Hothouse 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.*

2. **Country Fresh Produce 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.
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, 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.
5. **Greenhouse Grown Foods Inc.** is hereby designated as an Agency through which greenhouse tomatoes, greenhouse peppers, greenhouse cucumbers and greenhouse lettuce grown in the Regulated Area may be packed and stored and shall be Marketed unless otherwise ordered by the Commission.
6. **Okanagan Grown Produce Ltd.** is hereby designated as an Agency through which greenhouse cucumbers, greenhouse tomatoes, greenhouse peppers, greenhouse lettuce, beets (tops off), green cabbage, red cabbage, carrots (tops off), yellow onions, parsnips, potatoes, rutabagas and white turnips 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 greenhouse tomatoes, greenhouse peppers, greenhouse cucumbers, beets (tops off), green cabbage, red cabbage, carrots (tops off), yellow onions, parsnips, potatoes, rutabagas and white turnips 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), yellow onions, parsnips, potatoes, rutabagas, white turnips and organic storage crops except potatoes grown in the Regulated Area may be packed and stored and shall be Marketed unless otherwise ordered by the Commission.
9. **Vancouver Island Farm Products Inc.** is hereby designated as an Agency through which greenhouse tomatoes, greenhouse peppers, greenhouse cucumbers, greenhouse lettuce, beets (tops off), green cabbage, red cabbage, carrots (tops off), yellow onions, parsnips, potatoes, rutabagas and white turnips 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.

4. Schedule II - Regulated Vegetables - greenhouse crops is replaced with the following:

Greenhouse Crops

Cucumbers (all types); Tomatoes (all types); Peppers; (all types); and Lettuce (as defined)

Sections 1 through 4 of this Order come into effect March 1st, 2018.

DATED at Surrey, British Columbia on May 1, 2018

BRITISH COLUMBIA VEGETABLE MARKETING COMMISSION



Debbie Etsell, Chair



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