

General Order (Old)	Agency Order	General Order (New)	Notes
Section 1: "Act"			Repeal: Unnecessary.
Section 1: "Administration Levy"			Repeal: Unnecessary.
	Section 2: "Agency"	Section 1: "Agency"	Included from Agency Order and Revised: This term now refers specifically to Greenhouse Crops, Processing Crops and Storage Crops as newly defined.
Section 1: "Arms-Length"			Repeal: Orphaned term not used anywhere in the General Order
Section 1: "BC No. 1 Grade"			Repeal: Vague or meaningless.
Section 1: "BC No. 2 Grade"			Repeal: Vague or meaningless.
Section 1: "Biosecurity Program"			Repeal: Vague or meaningless.
Section 1: "Canada No. 1 Grade"		Section 1: "Canada No. 1 Grade"	Clarified.
Section 1: "Canada No. 2 Grade"		Section 1: "Canada No. 2 Grade"	Clarified.
Section 1: "Certificate of Authority"			Repealed: Vague or meaningless.
Section 1: "Certified Organic"			Repealed: Orphaned term not used anywhere in the General Order.
Section 1: "Cole Crops"		Section 1: "Cole Crops"	Clarified.
Section 1: "Commercial Producer"			Repealed: This definition purports to restate in the General Order sections 5 and 6 of the Scheme. Further, the term is orphaned and is not used anywhere in the General Order.
Section 1: "Commission"		Section 1: "Commission"	

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Section 1: "Commission Inspector"			Repealed: Orphaned term not used anywhere in the General Order.
Section 1: "Commission Salesperson"		Section 1: "Commissioned Salesperson"	Changed: The original definition is inherently contradictory. A person who purchases for resale is, by definition, not a commissioned salesperson. Also, the use of the term "commission salesperson" rather than "commissioned salesperson" is confusing. Finally, what does it mean to sell "directly from a delivery vehicle" and why is that significant?
Section 1: "Consumer"		Section 1: "Consumer"	Changed: It is not clear why that definition is limited by the qualifier: "for use and consumption by that individual or by that individual's immediate family." This would exclude a person who purchases regulated product to serve to non-family members.
Section 1: "Container"		Section 1: "Container"	Clarified.
Section 1: "Crop Year"		Section 1: "Crop Year"	Clarified.
Section 1: "Delivery Allocation"		Section 1: "Delivery Allocation"	Substantially clarified in an effort to provide meaning to this term that is consistent with other provisions in the General Order regarding Delivery Allocation.
Section 1: "Earned Delivery Allocation"			Repealed: The manner in which DA is issued by the Commission should be addressed in the body of the Order; rather than alluded to as a defined term.
Section 1: "Farm"		Section 1: "Farm"	Clarified.
Section 1: "First-Instance Packinghouse"		Section 1: "Packinghouse"	Clarified.
Section 1: "Food Service"		Section 1: "Food Service Establishment"	Clarified.

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Section 1: "Food Service Distributor"			Repealed: Orphaned term not used anywhere in the General Order.
Section 1: "Granted Delivery Allocation"			Repealed: The manner in which DA is issued by the Commission should be addressed in the body of the Order; rather than alluded to as a defined term.
Section 1: "Greenhouse"		Section 1: "Greenhouse"	Clarified.
Section 1: "Greenhouse Vegetable Crop"		Section 1: "Greenhouse Crops"	Clarified.
Section 1: "Lettuce"			Repealed: The definition is essentially meaningless (as drafted).
Section 1: "Manifest Sales" Sections 164 - 178		Section 1: "Manifest Sale" Subsection 16(5)	Clarified.
Section 1: "Master Contract"			Repealed.
Section 1: "Municipal Market"			Repealed: Unnecessary.
Section 1: "Marketing"			Repealed: This term is defined in the NPMA.
Section 1: "Order"			Repealed: Unnecessary.
Section 1: "Order Filling"			Repealed: Orphaned term not used anywhere in the General Order.
Section 1: "Person"			Repealed: This term is defined in the Interpretation Act,
Section 1: "Processing"		Section 1: Processing	Clarified.
Section 1: "Processing Crops"		Section 1: "Processing Crops"	Clarified.
Section 1: "Processor"		Section 1: "Processor"	Clarified

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Section 1: "Producer"		Section 1: "Producer"	Clarified
Section 1: "Producer Marketing Agreement"			Repealed: Unnecessary. Term referenced only in passing in section 133.
Section 1: "Producer-Shipper"		Section 1: "Producer-Shipper"	Clarified.
Section 1: "Production Allocation"		Section 1: "Production Allocation"	Clarified
Section 1: "Province"			Repealed: Unnecessary.
Section 1: "Purchase Order"			Repealed: Orphaned term not used anywhere in the General Order.
Section 1: "Raw Regulated Product"		Section 1: "Raw Product"	
Section 1: "Regulated Area"			Repealed: See: "Greenhouse Crops", "Processing Crops" and "Storage Crops"
Section 1: "Regulated Entity"			Repealed: See: "Greenhouse Crops", "Processing Crops" and "Storage Crops"
Section 1: "Regulated Product"			Repealed: See: "Greenhouse Crops", "Processing Crops" and "Storage Crops"
Section 1: "Retailer"			Repealed: Confusing and unnecessary as a defined term. For example, a "retailer" could be a "Producer".
Section 1: "Scheme"			Repealed: Unnecessary.
Section 1: "Service Fees"			Repealed: A service fee is simply a "charge" imposed by the Commission, as permitted under the NPMA.
Section 1: "Specialty Crops", Schedule V		Section 1: "Specialty Greenhouse Crops"	
Section 1: "Storage Crops"			Clarified.

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Section 1: "Transport Order"		Subsections 16(d), 19(3), 20(4) and 26(2)	Repealed. This should be addressed in the body of the General Order.
Section 1: "Types"			Repealed. As defined this term has essentially no meaning.
	Section 2: "Valid Licence"	Section 1: "Valid Licence"	Included from Agency Order
Section 1: "Vehicle"			Repealed. Unnecessary.
Section 1: "Wholesaler"		Section 1: "Wholesaler"	Clarified.
Section 1: "Varieties"			Repealed. As defined this term has essentially no meaning.
Section 2		Section 2	
Sections 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 (already repealed)			
Section 9			Repealed. Unnecessary.
Sections 10, 11, 12 (already repealed)			
Sections 13, 14, 15, 143, 144, 145	Sections 19, 20 and 21	Sections 34, 35, 36, 38	
Sections 16, 17 (already repealed)			
Section 18			Repealed: Unnecessary.
Sections 19, 21 and 22, 146, 213		Sections 38, 39	
Section 20 (already repealed)			

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Sections 23, 24, 25, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 38, 39, 40, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 216, Schedule III, Schedule VII, Schedule VIII	Sections 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9	Sections 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10	Notes: (a) Subsections 3(2) and (3) are new and are intended to enhance administration of the existing licence regime; (b) Imposition of increased fees for “Class 2” to “Class 5” licences has been removed.  Note: References to a “Producer Marketing Agreement” have been removed from subsection 7(2) of the new General Order: 7(2).
Section 26, 33 (already repealed)			
Sections 34, 60, 63, 64, 85, 204, 205, 209, 210, 211		15, 16	
Sections 35, 36, 37, 41, 42, 44			Repealed. Vague and/or unnecessary.
Sections 43, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 59, Schedule VIII		11	This section (together with the applicable definitions) reflects an effort to extract a coherent meaning from the provisions of the old General Order.  Note also: Subsection 11(3) reflects the Commission’s resolution made on May 2, 2024.
Section 55, 56, 57, 58		12	
43, 61, 62, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84		Sections 13, 14	These sections (together with the applicable definitions) reflect an effort to extract a coherent meaning from the provisions of the old General Order. Note: provisions in the old General Order relating to payment of a “performance security deposit” have been removed. Also note: Section 12 has been revised to eliminate the “ten ton” minimum for transfers, and section 14 has been revised to more closely track section 12.
Sections 86 – 129 (already repealed)			

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Sections 130, 131, 132		Section 19	
Sections 131, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 147, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 163, 210, 211		Sections 17, 18	Note: Section 18 of the new General Order has been revised to provide scope for the Commission to expressly permit in writing sales at less than the minim price.
Sections 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159		Section 20, 21	Provisions regarding Commission approval of, or intervention in, contractual affairs have been removed.  Note: Section 21 of the new General Order has been revised to provide scope for the Commission to expressly permit in writing sales at less than the minim price.
Sections 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159		Sections 29, 30	
155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 163, 210, 211	Sections 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15	Sections 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28	Note: Section 25 of the new General Order has been revised to provide scope for the Commission to expressly permit in writing sales at less than the minim price.  Note: Section 27 of the General Order has been revised to minimize the Commission's involvement in contractual arrangements made between agencies and producers.
Sections 179 – 201, 214 - 215			Provisions regarding Commission approval of, or intervention in, contractual affairs have been removed.

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	Sections 16, 17, 18	Sections 31, 32	<p>Note: Section 18 of the Agency Order suggests that the General Order is subordinate to the commercial dealings between Agencies and Producers. That section is not included in the new General Order. See also: Section 27(1).</p> <p>Note: Subsection 32(2) of the new General Order incorporates a notice requirement found in the <i>Greenhouse Vegetable Producers Transferring From One Agency to Another Policy</i> dated August 18, 2020 and the <i>Storage Crop Producers Transferring From One Agency to Another Policy</i> dated October, 2009. Note that the deadline has been changed to August 31.</p>