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**Re: Decision On BC Hot House Foods Inc. Agency License**

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Dear Mr. Bates:

As you are aware, on June 29, 2026, the British Columbia Vegetable Marketing Commission (the "Commission") issued an Interim Status Quo Decision concerning the Agency License held by BC Hot House Foods Inc. ("BCHH"), pending completion of the Commission's review of the ownership transaction involving the Courchesne Larose Group and The Star Group.

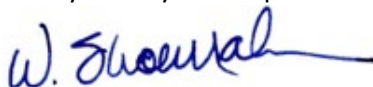
The Commission has now completed its review of the information provided by BCHH, including its June 19, 2026 response concerning the resulting ownership structure, governance arrangements and continuing agency operations.

Section 7(3) of the General Order provides for presumptive cancellation of a corporate license where there has been a direct or indirect cumulative change in the legal or beneficial ownership of the majority voting shares of the corporate license holder. The provision enables the Commission to review a material change in the ownership or control of a licensee and determine whether the license should continue under the changed ownership circumstances.

The Commission determined that the ownership change arising from the transaction engages section 7(3). Having reviewed the information provided, however, the Commission is satisfied that cancellation of BCHH's Agency License is not warranted. In particular, BCHH will continue its existing agency operations; its assets, marketing functions and business activities have not been transferred; no changes are contemplated to its grower marketing arrangements; and its existing marketing plan will remain in place.

The Commission has identified no regulatory concern arising from the ownership change that would warrant cancellation of the existing Agency License. The Commission therefore determines that the presumptive cancellation contemplated by section 7(3) is displaced and that BCHH's existing Agency License will continue under the new ownership structure, subject to the General Order and the Commission's continuing regulatory authority.

Thank you for your cooperation throughout the Commission's review.



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