



MEMORANDUM

TO: Specialty Production Licensees, Provincial Commodity Board Managers and CPEPC
FROM: Lori Piché, Director of Finance
DATE: April 4, 2022
SUBJECT: Notification of amendments and additions to the Specialty Production Policy

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During its meeting held on March 23, 2022, the CFC Board of Directors approved the following amendments to CFC’s Specialty Production Policy (SPP); these amendments will be effective as of July 3, 2022, the first day of period A-177:

1. The term “breeds” is replaced with “classes”:

Changing all references to “breeds” in the SPP to now refer to “classes” brings the SPP into alignment with the language used in the *Canadian Chicken Licensing Regulations* since its amendment in November 2018.

2. The addition of production parameters:

Section 4.2 will now read as:

Specialty chicken quota shall only be available when the following two requirements are met a) the class of chicken to be produced is designated as specialty chicken under the CFC Specialty Production Policy, and b) the production of Taiwanese class (TC) specialty chickens adheres to the ensuing parameters: at slaughter Short Cycle TCs must have a minimum age of 53 days and a maximum weight of 2.36 kg live, and Long Cycle TCs must have a minimum age of 61 days and a maximum weight of 2.02 kg live.

3. Clarification of possible license holders within a province:

This amendment will ensure clarity regarding policy compliance.

Section 5.1 (d) will now read as:



ensure that, within a particular province, specialty chicken quota production is marketed either by primary processors or producers, but not both. Provincial Commodity Boards shall ensure that specialty chicken quota production is only marketed by primary processors or producers, as the case may be, holding either a valid specialty chicken license under the *Canadian Chicken Licensing Regulations*, or a provincial license or other authorization substantially equivalent to a license issued under the *Canadian Chicken Licensing Regulations*;

4. References to annual allocation changed to periodic:

Correcting this inaccuracy brings the SPP into alignment with updates already made to the *Canadian Chicken Licensing Regulations* in November 2018.

Section 6.1(d) will now read:

... establish, *each period*, the provincial quota allocations for specialty chicken quota. In establishing provincial quota allocations for a *given period*, CFC will take into account the extent to which a province's marketings from *previous periods* were consistent with the marketing commitments established in the applicable specialty chicken commitment forms.

As well, the following from Section 8.3 (a) has been deleted:

While allocation of specialty quota chicken will be done once a year, a specialty chicken applicant must indicate in the Specialty Chicken Commitment Form both its total requested product over the entire quota period, as well as the volume that it will market during each period referred to in the Specialty Chicken Commitment Form.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Tara Molloy at tmolloy@chicken.ca or (613) 566-5927.

Sincerely,

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