

British Columbia Egg Marketing Board

Small Lot Authorization Application

Particulars of Applicant:

Mr. " Mrs. " Miss " Ms. " _____
Last Name /First Name/ Middle Name(s)

Age: _____ (minimum age is 19) Citizenship: _____

Egg Production Unit Address:

House No./Street: _____

City/Town: _____ Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

Phone#: _____ Fax: _____ Email: _____

Mailing Address (if different from above)

House No./Street: _____

City/Town: _____ Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

Phone# _____ Fax: _____ Email: _____

The BC Farm Industry Review Board (FIRB) has released its directions regarding the "Small Lot Authorization" program.

FIRB has directed that to be eligible to be a New Small Lot Authorization applicant, you cannot be a quota holder, or a direct family member of a quota holder of supply managed quota, egg or other type, past or present.

Accordingly, the Board is requesting you complete the following questionnaire if you believe you are eligible and wish to be placed on the New Lot Authorization waiting list. (See BCEMB Standing Order Section 2(k)).

1. Do you currently hold layers at your egg production unit? Yes " No " If so, how many? _____
2. Have you ever held supply managed marketing quota? Yes " No "
3. Does a direct family member hold supply managed marketing quota (parent(s), spouse, spouse's parent(s))?
Yes " No " If yes, please provide name and relationship: _____
4. Has a direct family member previously held supply managed marketing quota (parent(s), spouse, spouse's parent(s))?
Yes " No " If yes, please provide name and relationship: _____

"Small Lot Authorization" lists I wish to be on:

Free Run " Free Range " Organic " Certified Heritage Breed "

Number of Birds requested under "Small Lot Authorization" (100-399): _____ Birds

Date

Signature

NOTE: Once you are invited to apply for the issuance of a "Small Lot Authorization", you will be required to provide a notarized statement that confirms the information on this application.

BC Egg Marketing Board Standing Order Section 2 (k) "Small Lot Authorizations":

- (k) Small Lot Authorizations - The Board has established a Small Lot Authorization program to a maximum of 10,000 layers. A person who wishes to keep or maintain more than ninety-nine (99) layers but three hundred and ninety-nine (399) layers or less, must apply annually to the Board to be exempt from: the requirement of obtaining a licence, registering as a Registered Producer and paying marketing licence fees if they do not market their eggs through a Federally Registered grading station. The following conditions apply:
- (i) No person shall keep or maintain, in concert with another person or persons, such layers in facilities contiguous to or a part of each other, such that in aggregate, the number of layers kept or maintained, would if kept or maintained by one person in such facilities, require that person to obtain a licence and register as a Registered Producer.
 - (ii) No Registered Producer shall permit a person exempt from the requirement of obtaining a licence, to keep or maintain layers in the Egg Production Unit of or in facilities contiguous to or that ordinarily would constitute a part of the Egg Production Unit of the Registered Producer.
 - (iii) The producer is certified organic, certified heritage breed, certified free run or certified free range by an agency meeting the criteria contained in SECTION 7(p).
 - (iv) For certified heritage breed flocks the applicant must demonstrate that 99 birds is too few for the maintenance of a viable heritage flock.
 - (v) If the producer direct markets their eggs ungraded at the farmgate the producer must be in compliance with the Agricultural Produce Grading Act, Shell Egg Grading Regulation. Should a producer decide to market eggs as Canada Grade "A" the producer must also pay Marketing Licence Fees on product marketed through a registered grading station.
 - (vi) Priority for entrance into the Small Lot Authorization program will be given to applicants producing specialty eggs, including certified organic, certified free run and certified free range in regions outside the Lower Mainland.
 - (vii) Persons currently holding laying hens that may qualify for a Small Lot Authorization have until December 31, 2006 to complete and submit an application for Board approval.
 - (viii) If required, a waiting list system will be established for the Small Lot Authorization program.