
Chicken Farmers of Ontario
COVID-19 Emergency
Euthanasia Fund Regulation
No. 2636 - 2021

Made under the *Farm Products Marketing Act*
and the *Farm Products Agencies Act*

Section 1.0 – Application

1.01 This Regulation:

- (a) provides for the control and regulation in any or all respects of the producing and marketing within Ontario of chicken, including the prohibition of such producing and marketing in whole or in part;
- (b) provides for the control and regulation in any or all respects of the marketing by farmer-members of chicken produced by them in Ontario to a processor whose plant or establishment is located outside Ontario.

Section 2.0 – Interpretation

2.01 In this Regulation:

- (a) “*COVID-19 emergency euthanasia*” means the act of inducing the humane death of chicken using approved methods and which qualifies for recovery of monies from the Fund;
- (b) “*farmer-member*” means a quota holder licenced to engage in the production and marketing of chicken;
- (c) “*Fund*” means the monies accumulated by the Board and used exclusively for the purpose of farmer-members recovering costs in the event of a COVID-19 emergency euthanasia of chickens;
- (d) “*out-of-province processor*” means a person who slaughters chicken and who holds a valid and subsisting licence issued by the Canadian Food Inspection Agency to engage in the business of operating a registered establishment and whose establishment is located outside of Ontario;
- (e) “*processor*” means either a Class “A” processor licenced by the Board or an out-of-province processor;

2.02 Other words appearing in this regulation shall have the same meaning as found in the Words and Meanings Regulation by the Board.

Section 3.0 – COVID-19 Emergency Euthanasia Fund

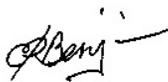
- 3.01 Every farmer-member shall contribute to the Fund by paying a charge on all chicken marketed by the farmer-member.
- 3.02 At the time of payment to a farmer-member for chicken, every processor shall deduct the amount of the charge from monies otherwise payable to the farmer-member for chicken received and processed and shall remit such monies to the Board on the farmer-member's behalf.
- 3.03 Any processor who pays a farmer-member for chicken shall deduct from the monies payable for the chicken the amount of the charge payable to the Board by the farmer-member from whom the processor purchased chicken and shall forward such monies to the Board at its office not later than the first Friday following the week the chickens were marketed, provided that when the first Friday is a holiday the monies shall be forwarded on the next business day.
- 3.04 The payments, deductions and remittances described in Sections 3.01 to 3.03 of this regulation shall only be required if:
- (a) a charge has been added to the minimum live price by the duly constituted Negotiating Agency for chicken in accordance with Section 18 of Ontario Regulation 402; and
 - (b) the charge is in relation to the emergency euthanasia of chickens due to reduced processing capability as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic.
- 3.05 The amount of the charge payable by farmer-members in accordance with Section 3.01 shall be the equivalent of the amount referred to in Section 3.04 (a).

Section 4.0 – Effective Date

- 4.01 This Regulation is effective on the 12th day of April, 2021.
- 4.02 If there is a conflict or discrepancy between any term or provision in this Regulation and any term or provision in another Board regulation, the term or provision in this Regulation shall supersede the term or provision in the other regulation, to the extent of such conflict or discrepancy.

BY ORDER OF Chicken Farmers of Ontario

DATED AT Burlington, Ontario this 12th day of April, 2021.



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Board Secretary