

**Chicken Farmers of Ontario**  
**New Basic Quota Policy**  
**No. 244-2018**

Made under: The *Farm Products Marketing Act*

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**Section 1.0: Purpose**

- 1.01 The purpose of this Policy is to set out the approach for the allotment of growth to farmer-members so as to provide incremental growth to smaller farmers-members by using a blend of 70 percent pro-rata and 30 percent per-farmer allotment.
- 1.02 This Policy provides the terms and conditions of the approach by which the Board may fix and allot annually to farmer-members units of basic quota (“new basic quota”) which shall form a part of each farmer-member’s basic quota holdings.

**Section 2.0: Definitions**

- 2.01 In this Policy,
- a) “*basic quota*” means a share measured in units for the producing and marketing of chicken fixed and allotted by the Board in respect of a specific registered premises;
  - b) “*crop quota*” means an allotment expressed in kilograms for the producing and marketing of chicken fixed and allotted by the Board in respect of a crop quota period and in respect of a specific registered premises;
  - c) “*crop quota period*” means a period of time measured in days;
  - d) “*Farmer-Member*” means a person engaged in the production of chicken to whom the Board has allotted quota, which quota has not been cancelled; and “farmer” and “farmer-member” shall have the same meaning;

- e) “*annual growth*” means the difference between the authorized volume of production of chicken to Chicken Farmers of Ontario by Chicken Farmers of Canada, excluding any supply provided under its Exceptional Circumstances Clause in the year in question compared to the authorized volume of production of chicken to Chicken Farmers of Ontario (“CFO”) by Chicken Farmers of Canada in the calendar year prior to the year in question;
- f) “*per-farmer*” means a share measured as a farmer-member for the production and marketing of chicken fixed and allotted by the Board in respect of a specific registered premises with common ownership;
- g) “*pro-rata*” means a share measured in units for the producing and marketing of chicken fixed and allotted by the Board in respect of a specific registered premises;
- h) “*registered premises*” means the premises in respect of which the Board has allotted quota to an allottee; and

2.02 Other words and phrases used in this Policy shall have the same meaning as found in the Words and Meanings Regulation made by CFO.

### **Section 3.0: Policy Fundamentals**

- 3.01 Effective crop quota period A-135 (“the implementation period”) and annually by the second quota period in each future calendar year, the Board may direct that:
- a) annual growth be fixed and allotted by new units of basic quota to each registered premises less kilograms dedicated to the Artisanal Program and New Entrant Farmer Program;
  - b) Farmer-members holding at least the minimum quota requirement, will fix and allot new units of basic quota (“new basic quota”) on a 70 percent pro-rata and a 30 percent per-farmer basis; and
  - c) Farmer-members holding less than the minimum quota requirement, will fix and allot new units of basic quota on a 70 percent pro-rata only basis.

### **Section 4.0: Eligibility**

- 4.01 The amount of approved building area available for a farmer-member’s basic quota, including the new basic quota, will be based on the approved building area on record with CFO for the crop quota period in advance of the implementation period.
- 4.02 A building or buildings approved by CFO and located on the farmer-member’s registered premises must have sufficient floor area sufficient for production of a crop quota at a stocking density not greater than 31 kg/m<sup>2</sup> or 38 kg/m<sup>2</sup>.

- 4.03 The new basic quota units will also be based on the ownership information on record with CFO for the crop quota period in advance of the implementation period and in accordance with the quota transfer deadlines posted on the PSA calendar.
- 4.04 A farmer-member may be allotted new basic quota units that exceed the available production space on the registered premises. In this instance, the farmer-member may be unable to produce the allotted new basic quota units, however, the units will form part of the farmer-member's basic quota unit holdings.
- 4.05 The new basic quota units will be distributed among the farmer-member's home weeks on the same basis as on record with the Board for the previous crop quota period.

### **Section 5.0: Continuous Improvement**

- 7.01 The Board will monitor, analyze and review on an annual basis the performance of this Policy, and determine whether to vary or amend it, so that the intended outcomes of this Policy are achieved.

### **Section 6.0: Revocation and Effective Date**

- 8.01 The New Basic Quota Unit Policy No. 218-2015 made by the Board on September 18, 2015 is revoked on the day this policy becomes effective.
- 8.02 This Policy comes into effect on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of December 2018.

**BY ORDER OF** Chicken Farmers of Ontario

**DATED AT** Burlington, Ontario this 10<sup>th</sup> day of December 2018.



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Chair



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Secretary