

The Agri-Food Act, 2004
[section 12]

**THE CHICKEN MARKETING PLAN REGULATIONS – SPECIALTY CLASS AND
SPECIALTY CLASS REGISTRATION**

Order No. 70/12. The CHICKEN FARMERS OF SASKATCHEWAN Board, pursuant to the provisions of *The Chicken Marketing Plan Regulations* and *The Agri-Food Act, 2004*, hereby determines and orders as follows:

1 A specialty class of chicken production, to be known as “specialty class”, shall be established that is defined as chicken raised in a manner to meet small niche market demand including but not limited to organic, halal, free-range and pasture-raised chicken.

2 Eligibility for the specialty class production shall be determined by the Board and shall be initiated by filing with the Board a complete, Board-approved application form which shall include, but not be limited to, the specialty class chicken producer’s:

- (a) name, address and legal land location where the production shall occur;
- (b) email address and telephone and fax numbers (where applicable); and
- (c) a summary of the business plan for the production of the speciality class.

3 A registration fee in the amount of \$350 must be paid to the Board by the specialty class producer:

- (a) when submitting the producer’s first Board-provided application; and
- (b) upon subsequent registrations, by January 31st of each year.

4 The Board may grant the registration of a specialty class producer if the applicant:

- (a) meets the definition of specialty class chicken production;
- (b) meets all board requirements as outlined in sections 2 and 3 above;
- (c) is not a licensed producer with the Board;
- (d) does not hold a communal group production exemption defined in Order No. 61/11 (Communal Group Production Exemption); and
- (e) resides on or adjacent to the same parcel of land on which the production facilities are located at which the chicken is produced.

5 The specialty class producer’s registration will allow that specialty class producer to produce up to 4,000 chickens in any given calendar year without having to own quota or meet the licensing requirements of Order No. 53/11 (Producer Licence).

6 Chicken produced under the specialty class must only be:

- (a) used by the specialty class producer for personal use; and/or
- (b) marketed to consumers from:
 - (i) the land referred to in clause 4(b);
 - (ii) the land that is adjacent to the land referred to in clause 4(b);
 - (iii) a stall at a farmers market;
 - (iv) orders placed by consumers to the specialty producer; or
 - (v) any other means of sale that the Board deems acceptable.

7 The registration of a speciality class producer may not be sold, transferred, reallocated, leased or divided.

8 If the specialty class producer is granted an allocation or reallocation of an authorized base quota, the specialty class registration is cancelled immediately upon the granting of the authorized base quota.

9 Within two weeks of the delivery of chicks to the specialty class producer, the registered specialty class producer must report to the Board the number of chicks so acquired via a copy of the delivery invoice.

10 A specialty class registration may be cancelled, either permanently or for such period as the Board considers appropriate, if the specialty class producer:

- (a) produces in excess of 4,000 chickens in any calendar year;
- (b) fails to comply with clause 6(b) when marketing any chicken;
- (c) fails to report the information required by section 9; or
- (d) fails to follow the On-Farm Food Safety Assurance Program (Order No. 54/11) and Animal Care Program (Order No. 64/11).

11 The total amount of specialty class registrations granted by the Board will be restricted to 1.5% of Saskatchewan's total allocated base quota for any given year less the amount of exemptions granted through Order No. 61/11 (Communal Group Production Exemption).

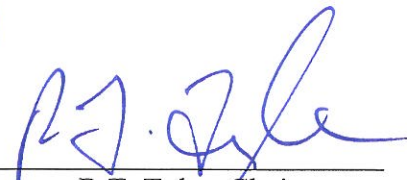
12 This Order will remain in effect for a period no longer than ten years from the date this Order is approved by the Agri-Food Council.

Order No. 70/12 is made pursuant to clauses 7(b), 7(c), 7(e), 7(f), 7(h) and 7(y) of *The Chicken Marketing Plan Regulations* and shall be effective upon the date of this Order. By order of the Chicken Farmers of Saskatchewan.



Diane Pastoor, Chairperson
Chicken Farmers of Saskatchewan

Pursuant to clauses 7(b), 7(c), 7(e), 7(f), 7(h) and 7(y) of *The Chicken Marketing Plan Regulations* and section 12 of *The Agri-Food Act, 2004*, the above Order No. 70/12 of the Chicken Farmers of Saskatchewan is approved the 14th day of June, 2012.



R.T. Tyler, Chairperson
Agri-Food Council, Saskatchewan