

## CHICKEN FARMERS OF ONTARIO

Quota Policy No. 172-2007

made under

### THE FARM PRODUCTS MARKETING ACT

#### Section 1 – Interpretation

1.01 In this policy,

- (a) “Infectious poultry disease” means a disease to which chicken is susceptible and which can be transmitted to chicken and includes Avian Influenza, Newcastle Disease, Infectious Laryngotracheitis and Fowl Typhoid;
- (b) “Infectious poultry disease outbreak” means that a chicken, or chickens, has manifested the symptoms of an infectious poultry disease;
- (c) “Reportable poultry disease” means avian influenza, Newcastle disease or fowl typhoid, as listed in the *Reportable Diseases Regulations of the Health of Animals Act (Canada)*.

Other words and phrases used in this policy shall have the same meaning as found in Regulation 2070-2005 made by the Board.

#### Section 2 – Application and Implementation

- 2.01 This policy is made by the Board under the *Farm Products Marketing Act* and sets out the requirements which must be met by all producers in relation to the detection, reporting and management of an infectious poultry disease.
- 2.02 In continuing to fix and allot crop quotas to producers, the Board requires that producers comply with the provisions of this policy.
- 2.03 The Board may, on occasion, deem it appropriate to make certain specific orders and directions as an adjunct of this policy for the purpose of furthering the intended effect of its application.

### **Section 3 – Detection of Infectious Poultry Disease**

#### **(i) *Producer's Obligations***

- 3.01 Any producer who has reasons to suspect the presence of an infectious poultry disease or who has confirmed the presence of an infectious poultry disease shall:
- (a) consult immediately with a qualified veterinarian and take such actions as may be deemed advisable to attempt to prevent such further transmission and spread of the infectious poultry disease;
  - (b) immediately inform the Board by utilizing the Board's procedures established for such purpose or by such other means as are reasonable in the circumstances;
  - (c) implement such actions as may be recommended by the Board to attempt to prevent the further transmission or spread of the infectious poultry disease;
  - (d) keep a written record of all communications with a veterinarian and the Board and maintain such record in the same manner as if it was a record kept pursuant to Chicken Farmers of Ontario Quota Policy No. 166-2004.

#### **(ii) *Board's Response***

- 3.02 Upon being advised by a producer in accordance with Section 3.01(b), the Board may provide technical and operational assistance designed to attempt to ensure that appropriate isolation measures are in place with respect to the producer's registered premises to prevent the further transmission or spread of an infectious poultry disease.

### **Section 4 – Isolation of a Producer's Premises**

- 4.02 The registered premises of a producer who has advised a veterinarian and the Board in accordance with Section 3 shall be isolated in accordance with Chicken Farmers of Ontario's standard emergency management procedures as they relate to infectious poultry disease outbreak management.

\* *Producers must call the CFO Board's toll free number 1-888-SOS-BYRD or speak to a Board representative in person.*


- 4.03 The registered premises shall remain isolated from the moment an infectious poultry disease is suspected until there is a positive laboratory confirmation of a reportable disease or unless the laboratory results indicate no reportable disease, in which case, the producer shall be required to maintain the isolation protocol in place until such time as an approved laboratory confirms no other infectious poultry diseases are present.
- 4.04 Any isolation protocol implemented with respect to a producer's premises shall be terminated following confirmation of laboratory results indicating no infectious poultry diseases are present at the registered premises.

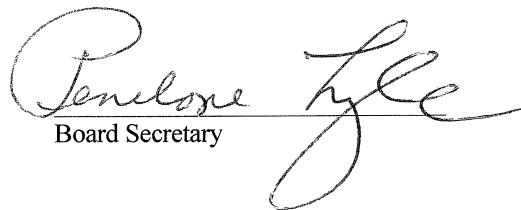
#### **Section 5 – Failure to Comply**

- 5.01 The Board may refuse to fix and allot a quota, or may reduce, refuse to increase or cancel a quota fixed and allotted to a producer who failed to comply with or has contravened any provision of this policy, or an order or direction of the Board made under it.

**BY ORDER OF** Chicken Farmers of Ontario

**DATED AT** Burlington, Ontario, this 21<sup>st</sup> day of June, 2007.

  
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Board Chair

  
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Board Secretary