

**Chicken Farmers of Ontario
Supplemental Quota Policy
No. 174 – 2009**

Made under: The Farm Products Marketing Act

Effective March 28, 2010

ANIMAL CARE POLICY

INTERPRETATION

1. In this Policy,
 - a) “*Audit*” means a systematic and independent examination to determine whether activities and results at a registered premises comply with this policy;
 - b) “*Auditor*” means an inspector appointed by the Board pursuant to regulations made under the Farm Products Marketing Act who has successfully completed the appropriate Animal Care auditor – training course;
 - c) “*Barn*” means a measurable area used for the production of chicken that has been approved by the Board for such purpose;
 - d) “*Certified*” means a finding that a producer and the registered premises of the producer are in compliance with this policy;
 - e) “*CFC*” means Chicken Farmers of Canada constituted by Proclamation under the Farm Products Agencies Act (Canada);
 - f) “*Registered Premises*” means the lands and buildings appurtenant thereto in respect of which the Board has fixed and allotted quota;
 - g) “*Planned Thinning*” means marketing chicken during a crop quota period on multiple days and in accordance with a schedule completed on the Form 101 for the applicable crop quota period.

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

APPLICATION AND IMPLEMENTATION

2. This Policy is made by the Board under the Farm Products Marketing Act and adopts by reference CFC's Animal Care Program, attached hereto as Schedule “A”, save and except for the following changes:

- a) Producers shall have a phase-in period of three years to be in compliance with this policy;
- b) Producers may use technologies that do not require bedding or litter;
- c) Audit schedules under this policy shall be aligned with existing audit schedules under OFFSAP for every producer except as otherwise provided for by the Board at its discretion;
and
- d) Producers shall retain at least two years worth of records at all times.

3. In continuing to fix and allot crop quotas to producers, the Board requires every producer to comply with CFC's Animal Care Program, save and except for those changes stipulated in section 2 above, while engaging in the producing of chicken.

4. Producers may engage in planned thinning provided they indicate their intent to do so on a Form 101 for the applicable crop quota period and, at its highest point, stocking density shall not exceed 31 kg/m² (6.35 lb/ft²) or 38 kg/m² (7.78 lb/ft²).

5. A duly appointed auditor of the Board will undertake an audit of each producer in order to determine whether the producer complies with this policy.

6. All producers will be required to demonstrate compliance with this policy by no later than April 19, 2013, the end of quota period A-116, and will have been audited and certified for each registered premises that they own.

7. Every producer that completes an audit to the satisfaction of the Board will be recognized by the Board as being in compliance with CFC's Animal Care Program, save and except for the changes stipulated in section 2 above. It is a condition of recognition and certification that an audited producer completes and executes an undertaking to continue to comply with the requirements of this policy.

8. The Board may, on occasion, deem it appropriate to make certain and specific orders and directions in relation to and as an adjunct of this policy for the purpose of furthering the intended effect of its application.

9. Any variation or a new procedure implemented by a producer subsequent to certification must still comply with the requirements of this policy.

FAILURE TO COMPLY

10. Failure to comply with this policy may result in the Board refusing to fix and allot a quota, reducing, refusing to increase, or cancelling a quota fixed and allotted to a producer.

EFFECTIVE DATE

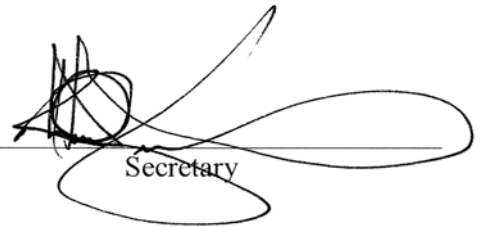
11. This policy is effective on the 28th day of March, 2010.

BY ORDER OF Chicken Farmers of Ontario.

DATED at Burlington, Ontario, this 18th day of June, 2009.



Chairman



Secretary