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Moratorium will remain in effect until Agreement is implemented

As reported on January 27, 2011, Ontario and Quebec farmer and processor representatives have agreed to new systems designed to counter the adverse impact caused to their provincial processor allocation systems by high levels of interprovincial movement of live chicken.

The Agreement emphasizes the core objective of delivering chicken grown in a province to processors operating in that province.

As part of the Agreement, the moratorium placed on any new marketing agreements between Ontario farmers and out-of-province processors as well as new applications by out-of-province processors to begin purchasing chicken from Ontario farmers **will remain in effect for Quota Period A-105** (June 19, 2011 to August 13, 2011) and **in subsequent Quota Periods** until there is a coordinated approach between Ontario and Quebec for the removal of their respective

moratoriums, coinciding with the implementation of the terms of the Agreement plus one full quota period afterward.

Please do not hesitate to contact your Director, your District Committee Representative or Chris Horbász, Director, Policy and Industry Relations, Chicken Farmers of Ontario if you have any further questions.