



Grandfather Flock Policy

INTRODUCTION:

In accordance with Egg Farmers of Ontario General Regulations [*Respecting the Production and Marketing of Eggs and Pullets: Part 2 Eggs Exemption Section 2.20*],

a producer who can establish to the satisfaction of the local Board that the producer was in possession of 500 fowl or less on or before the 5th day of July, 1983 and who has since then been in continuous possession of fowl for bona fide commercial purposes as determined by the local Board on said premises, the beneficial ownership of which has not changed, and on which premises no other fowl are possessed, may apply to the local Board for an exemption from the quota requirements.

Beneficial owners, mentioned above, are hereby referred to as Grandfather Flock owners and are registered at the Board office.

PRINCIPLE:

Grandfather Flock owners [who are registered at the Board office] have the right to purchase quota without loss of their Grandfathered units.

The entire production allocated will be considered regulation production units.

CONDITIONS:

- Grandfather Flocks are non transferable;
- Grandfather Flock owners must meet all the above requirements;
- Grandfather Flock owners must be in compliance with EFO General Regulations, Policies, Procedures and Programs including achieving HACCP certification and Housing Density Requirements;
- All eggs produced must go through a registered egg grading station;
- All levies are to be paid on all eggs.

If a Grandfather Flock owner decides to sell quota, only the amount of units previously purchased is allowed to be sold, and the sale of quota does not apply to Grandfathered units which are non-transferable.

ELIGIBILITY:

To be eligible for the above Grandfather Flock purchase policy, non-quota producers must contact the Board office; advising your intention to participate in the program and the anticipated date of quota purchase.

The Board will then verify your Grandfather Flock status and the number of units available for the Grandfather Flock exemption. Once quota has been purchased and prior to approval in principle; each Grandfather Flock producer will be required to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding outlining the above details.