

**POLICY CHANGES**  
**(December 2015 to November 2016)**

Please note the following are excerpts, for full policies please visit: <https://www.getcracking.ca/members/operations-quota>

**Privacy Policy Update, Section 8, Pages 5-7**

**Feb. 3, 2016**

Wherever such filings include confidential personal producer information, EFO will use its best efforts to protect such information from third party disclosure under the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy act. However, that determination is ultimately made by the Government of Ontario.

**Producer Price Notification Change Policy (new), Section 8, Page 8**

**March 4, 2016**

**INTRODUCTION:** The Producer Price Notification Change Policy sets out the parameters by which Egg Farmers of Ontario (EFO) will notify egg grading stations, who grade eggs from Ontario, of a Producer Price/Levy change.

**PRINCIPLE:** EFO will provide a minimum of 5 business days' notice to grading stations of any change to Ontario Producer Price/Levy. The 5 business days commence once the Ontario Industrial Product Invitation to Tender has closed. For example, the current Invitation to Tender closes on Thursday at noon. The Producer Price/Levy Notification Change would be communicated to the grading stations in the afternoon of Thursday to take effect 7 business days later (on the Monday).

**COMPLIANCE:** Any grading station determined by EFO to be stockpiling or dumping eggs into the Ontario Industrial Product Pool in the period of time between the date of the Producer Price/Levy Notification Change and the effective date of the change may be subject to sanctions as determined by EFO.

**Layer Leasing Allotment Removed, Section 6, Pages 24-25**

**June 7, 2016**

The Layer Leasing Allotment is no longer in effect.

**Layer Leasing Program (LLP) Update, Section 6, Page 20**

**June 7, 2016**

A brief summary of the updated policy/process is below:

- The number of birds leased out of the program is limited to a quota holder's total production quota to a maximum of 1,800 birds.
- The LLP is to be applied for on a per-flock basis.
- There is no longer a set deadline to apply for the LLP.
- As such, the LLP application is to be submitted with the quota holder's Pullet Order Report.
- A confirmation letter will be issued upon receipt of both the LLP application and Pullet Order Report.
- An invoice for the confirmed number of leased birds will be issued six months prior to the flock placement date and payment in full will be due by Week #45 of the flock life (19 weeks + 26 weeks = 45 weeks).

**Pullet Leasing Pool (PLP) Policy Update, Section 6, Pages 11-12**

**June 10, 2016**

Amendments include:

- Ontario registered pullet quota holders/in good standing/HACCP certified facilities – the leasing fee has been amended to \$0.55 retroactive to January 1, 2016.
- Reimbursement from the Pullet Leasing Pool on a yearly basis will be calculated on the lesser amount of the Ontario pullet grower's quota or maximum barn capacity.
- The maximum amount payable from the PLP over a five year period is limited to the lesser of the pullet grower's quota or maximum barn capacity. Example: A pullet grower's quota totals 10,000 units; maximum barn capacity is 9,000 units - the maximum number of units that will be used for calculating the PLP refund is limited to 9,000 units over a five year period.