EGG FARMERS OF ONTARIO DIGITAL COMMUNICATIONS REGULATION

Made under the Farm Products Marketing Act

1. Application

This Regulation amends Egg Farmers of Ontario General Regulations and Policies, Programs and Procedures by requiring digital (email) as the sole means of communications to and from Egg Farmers of Ontario through the EFO Online Portal including, but not limited to, registrations, applications, notices, allotments, furnishing of information, filing of returns and any other communications required to be in writing (communications).

2. Amendments

Egg Farmers of Ontario General Regulations, the Policies, Programs and Procedures and all Forms and applications are amended by deleting all references to regular mail, filing with the Board at its office and other physical means of communications and replacing same with the requirement that all communications be conducted exclusively by email to or from the email addresses on file with Egg Farmers of Ontario as provided in accordance with Section 3 through the EFO Online Portal.

3. <u>Email Addresses</u>

All parties subject to Egg Farmers of Ontario General Regulations shall:

- (a) by not later than the 23rd day of June, 2021, provide Egg Farmers of Ontario with their email address; and
- (b) undertake to keep same current at all times.

4. EFO Online User Agreement

All parties logging into the EFO Online Portal shall enter into the EFO Online User Agreement attached, as amended from time to time, by clicking the appropriate box.

5. Exemption

- (a) Producers who for religious reasons are not able to undertake digital communications may, upon application, make alternate arrangements with Egg Farmers of Ontario on a cost recovery basis.
- (b) This Regulation does not apply to persons engaged in the production or marketing of pullets until such time as the EFO Online Portal includes communications relating to pullets.

6. Consolidations

Egg Farmers of Ontario will post its updated and consolidated General Regulations and Policies, Programs and Procedures on its website.

Dated at Mississauga, Ontario this 3rd day of June, 2021.

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