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Section 24

Order in Council 444/2021, dated August 26, 2021

(Filed August 26, 2021)

PART 1

Preliminary Matters**Title**

1 These regulations may be cited as *The 2021 Canada-Saskatchewan Drought Response Initiative Program Regulations*.

Definitions

2 In these regulations:

“account” means the 2021 Canada-Saskatchewan Drought Response Initiative Account established in the fund pursuant to section 4;

“Act” means *The Farm Financial Stability Act*;

“bred female” means an animal of female breeding stock that is pregnant at the time of the application to the program;

“corporation” means the Saskatchewan Crop Insurance Corporation;

“eligible livestock” means animals that meet the criteria set out in section 7;

“eligible producer” means a producer who meets the criteria set out in section 6;

“extraordinary costs” means additional costs, or value of forage production deficiency from normal, faced by eligible producers that are due to drought conditions in 2021 and that are beyond what would be expected in the usual course of business;

“female breeding stock” means animals that are kept over winter by a producer with the intention of producing offspring in 2022;

“fiscal year” means the period commencing on the day that these regulations come into force and ending on March 31, 2022;

“open replacement female” means an animal of female breeding stock that is not pregnant at the time of the application to the program, but is being kept by a producer with the intention of producing offspring in the future;

“premises identification number” means a premises identification as defined in the regulations pursuant to *The Animal Products Act*;

“producer” means an individual, a body corporate, a co-operative or a communal organization, as determined by the corporation in accordance with the rules with respect to operational, legal and financial independence established in *The Saskatchewan Crop Insurance Corporation Regulations*;

“program” means the 2021 Canada-Saskatchewan Drought Response Initiative Program established pursuant to section 3;

“program payment” means either of the following payments made pursuant to section 9:

- (a) a program payment 1, being a payment based on inventories of an eligible producer's eligible animals as of August 1, 2021;
- (b) a program payment 2, being a payment based on inventories of an eligible producer's eligible animals as of December 31, 2021.

PART 2

Program Establishment and Administration

Program established

3(1) The 2021 Canada-Saskatchewan Drought Response Initiative Program is established for the purposes of subsection 22(1) of the Act.

(2) The purpose of the program is to provide financial assistance to eligible producers in Saskatchewan who are facing extraordinary costs and who require assistance in maintaining livestock herds in the face of drought conditions.

Account established

4(1) The 2021 Canada-Saskatchewan Drought Response Initiative Account is established in the fund for the purpose of administering the program pursuant to clause 24(2)(a) of the Act.

(2) The Minister of Finance is authorized to deposit into the account:

- (a) all contributions from the Government of Canada that are directed to the account for the purposes of the program pursuant to an agreement made pursuant to subsection 22(2) of the Act; and
- (b) from moneys appropriated by the Legislature, all contributions of the Government of Saskatchewan to the program pursuant to an agreement made pursuant to subsection 22(2) of the Act.

(3) The account consists of the following:

- (a) all contributions mentioned in subsection (2);
- (b) all other contributions from the Government of Canada that are directed to the account for the purposes of the program;
- (c) all other moneys appropriated by the Legislature for the purposes of the program;
- (d) all earnings on investments of the account;
- (e) all moneys donated to the account for the purposes of the program;
- (f) all other moneys received in the account for the purposes of the program.

(4) All moneys payable to producers in accordance with these regulations are to be paid from the account.

Corporation appointed to administer account and program

5(1) The corporation is appointed, pursuant to clause 26(1)(b) of the Act, to:

- (a) administer the program; and
- (b) administer the account for the purposes of the program.

(2) For the purpose of administering the program and the account, the corporation has:

- (a) all the powers given to it pursuant to *The Saskatchewan Crop Insurance Corporation Act*; and
- (b) any other powers necessary to administer the program and the account.

(3) Without limiting the generality of subsection (2), for the purposes of administering the program and the account, the corporation may:

- (a) appoint or engage any professional and technical personnel that may be required and determine their salaries and other remuneration;
- (b) employ any officers and other employees that the corporation considers necessary for its purposes;
- (c) make bylaws respecting the conduct of its proceedings and generally for the conduct of its activities;
- (d) audit and enforce program compliance;
- (e) enter into any agreement with any person, agency, organization, association, institution or body that the corporation considers advisable;
- (f) execute any bills of exchange, promissory notes and other negotiable or transferable instruments;
- (g) use any moneys received in the account for the purposes of the program:
 - (i) to pay the expenses incurred by the corporation in administering the program and the account; and
 - (ii) to make payments to producers pursuant to the program;
- (h) invest any moneys in the account that are not presently required for the purposes of the program in any investments that are authorized pursuant to *The Financial Administration Act, 1993* as investments for the general revenue fund; and
- (i) dispose of any investment made pursuant to clause (h), subject to the terms of the investment, in any manner, on any terms and in any amount that the corporation considers advisable.

PART 3
Program Payments

Eligible producer – criteria

6(1) A producer is an eligible producer for the purposes of the program if the producer satisfies the corporation of all of the following:

- (a) the producer reports farm income pursuant to the *Income Tax Act* (Canada) in Saskatchewan;
 - (b) subject to subsection (3), the producer filed or will file an income tax return with respect to farm income from livestock operations in Saskatchewan for the year for which an application is made pursuant to these regulations or the year preceding that year;
 - (c) the producer owns or leases all or a percentage of the eligible livestock;
 - (d) the producer has a premises identification number at the time of program payment 2 pursuant to the program;
 - (e) the producer is not a research station or a government-funded agency or institution;
 - (f) in the case of an individual, the producer is 18 years of age or older;
 - (g) the producer has applied for payment pursuant to the program in a form as set out by the corporation;
 - (h) the producer has incurred or will incur extraordinary costs;
 - (i) the producer meets any other requirements as determined by the corporation.
- (2) Producers that are not required to file farm income tax must provide documentation that demonstrates the production and sale of agricultural commodities in Saskatchewan.
- (3) If a producer is a status Indian who carries on livestock operations on a reserve in Saskatchewan but has not filed income tax returns, the producer is eligible to participate in the program if the producer otherwise meets the eligibility criteria for the program.
- (4) In this section, “**status Indian**” means a person entitled to be registered within the meaning of section 6 of the *Indian Act* (Canada).

Eligible livestock

7(1) Subject to subsections (2) and (3), eligible livestock is Canadian owned female breeding stock of the following species:

- (a) cattle;
- (b) sheep;
- (c) goats;
- (d) bison;
- (e) elk.

(2) To be considered eligible livestock for the purposes of subsection (1), an animal must either:

- (a) be a bred female being kept with the intention of producing offspring in 2022; or
- (b) be an open replacement female being kept for future breeding purposes.

(3) The maximum number of open replacement females that can be considered eligible livestock pursuant to clause (2)(b) is 15% of the number of bred females counted pursuant to clause (2)(a).

Application process

8(1) A producer that is eligible to apply to the corporation for a program payment and who intends to obtain a payment shall:

- (a) use the form provided by the corporation;
- (b) solemnly declare or affirm that the contents of the form mentioned in clause (a) are true; and
- (c) at the time the application is submitted or at any subsequent time, supply the corporation with any information that the corporation may require in order to determine the producer's eligibility for a program payment.

(2) An eligible producer who applies for a program payment must provide the following information to the corporation in addition to any other information required to determine the producer's eligibility for a program payment:

- (a) if the eligible producer is an individual, the eligible producer's Social Insurance Number;
- (b) the eligible producer's contact information;
- (c) with respect to an application for a program payment 2, the eligible producer's premises identification number;
- (d) any other information required by the corporation to identify the eligible producer;
- (e) a statement confirming that program eligibility criteria are met;
- (f) a statement indicating acceptance of all verification processes required to determine the producer's eligibility for a program payment;
- (g) information satisfactory to the corporation to demonstrate that extraordinary costs are incurred by the producer in the production of eligible livestock;
- (h) any other information that the corporation may reasonably require to administer the program or to determine the producer's eligibility.

(3) In addition to the information mentioned clause (1)(c) and subsection (2), an eligible producer who applies for a program payment 1 shall provide the following information in that producer's application:

- (a) an inventory of the number of eligible animals owned or leased by the producer as of August 1, 2021, with the animals identified by sex and breeding status;

- (b) the number of any eligible animals held under share ownership of the portion of the animals owned by the producer;
 - (c) a declaration that no other application to the program has been made with respect to the eligible animals listed in the producer's application.
- (4) In addition to the information mentioned clause (1)(c) and subsection (2), an eligible producer who applies for a program payment 2 shall provide the following information in that producer's application:
- (a) an inventory of the number of eligible animals owned or leased by the producer as of December 31, 2021, with the animals identified by sex and breeding status;
 - (b) the number of any eligible animals held under share ownership of the portion of the animals owned by the producer;
 - (c) a declaration that no other application to the program has been made with respect to the eligible animals listed in the producer's application.
- (5) Applications for a program payment 1 must be submitted to the corporation in the period commencing on September 1, 2021 and ending on January 31, 2022, unless extended by order of the Minister of Agriculture.
- (6) Applications for a program payment 2 must be submitted to the corporation in the period commencing on November 1, 2021 and ending on January 31, 2022, unless extended by order of the Minister of Agriculture.
- (7) An eligible producer is required to disclose to the corporation all other sources of funding with respect to the activities and objectives under the program including financial contributions from federal, provincial or municipal governments, but not including any funding received from any of the following:
- (a) AgriStability;
 - (b) AgriInsurance;
 - (c) AgriInvest.

Calculation of program payments

9(1) The amount of program payment 1 for an eligible producer is the amount calculated in accordance with the following formula:

$$I = NI \times PI$$

where:

I is the amount of program payment 1 for each species of eligible livestock;
NI is the number of eligible livestock of a given species held by the producer as of August 1, 2021 with intention to overwinter; and
PI is the per-head payment 1 associated with that species of eligible livestock as set out in subsection (2).

- (2) The per-head payment 1 for each species of eligible livestock is the following:
- (a) cattle, \$100 per head;
 - (b) sheep, \$20 per head;

- (c) goats, \$20 per head;
 - (d) bison, \$100 per head;
 - (e) elk, \$50 per head.
- (3) The amount of program payment 2 for an eligible producer is the amount F calculated in accordance with the following formula:

$$F = NF \times PF$$

where:

F is the amount of program payment 2 for each species of eligible livestock;

NF is the number of eligible livestock of a given species held by the producer as of December 31, 2021 with intention to overwinter; and

PF is the per-head payment 2 associated with that species of eligible livestock as set out in subsection (4).

- (4) The maximum per-head payment 2 for each species of eligible livestock is the following:

- (a) cattle, \$100 per head;
- (b) sheep, \$20 per head;
- (c) goats, \$20 per head;
- (d) bison, \$100 per head;
- (e) elk, \$50 per head.

- (5) The maximum per-head payment 2 mentioned in subsection (4) may be reduced if the total extraordinary costs incurred by the eligible producer are less than 2.857 times the maximum per-head payment 2.

- (6) The minimum program payment calculated for an eligible producer before a payment will be issued is \$500 for each of program payments 1 and 2.

- (7) The maximum program payment for each of program payments 1 and 2 for an eligible producer is \$1,500,000.

- (8) The maximum total program payment for an eligible producer is \$3,000,000.

- (9) Program payments must not be assigned or deferred under the program.

Approval of payments to producer

10 If the corporation is satisfied that a producer is an eligible producer who meets the requirements set out in these regulations and who has complied with these regulations, the corporation may approve payment of a program payment to that producer in the amount calculated pursuant to section 9.

Time of payment

11 The corporation may pay program payments pursuant to the program in the manner and at the time determined by the corporation.

PART 4
General

Conditions for participating in program

12(1) As a condition of participating in the program and receiving a program payment, an eligible producer must:

(a) grant access, at any reasonable time, to land or facilities in which the eligible producer maintains livestock to any persons designated by the corporation to verify information required to verify:

- (i) the eligible producer's eligibility;
- (ii) the amount of a program payment that may be paid to the eligible producer; or
- (iii) the eligible producer's compliance with these regulations;

(b) consent to any other person, agency, organization, association, institution or body releasing information to the corporation respecting the eligible producer's livestock operations; and

(c) provide to the corporation, on the corporation's request and within the period set by the corporation, any other information or documents that the corporation may require to verify:

- (i) the eligible producer's eligibility;
- (ii) the amount of a program payment that may be paid to the eligible producer; or
- (iii) the eligible producer's compliance with these regulations.

(2) No eligible producer shall fail to comply with any condition set out in subsection (1).

(3) No person shall supply any false or misleading information to the corporation on any application or in response to any request for information from the corporation.

Verification

13(1) An eligible producer shall allow the corporation to access all physical sites or records that pertain to any lot of eligible animals that have been accepted into the program.

(2) An eligible producer must provide to the corporation, on request, information related to ownership or leasing of any eligible animals, including offspring, for the purpose of administering the program.

(3) The corporation may conduct on-site verifications at any time for the purpose of verifying eligibility for payment under the program, and eligible producers grant an irrevocable licence to the corporation to access all lands owned by the eligible producers for such purpose so that any access by the corporation to those lands shall not constitute trespass.

(4) As a condition of participation in the program, an eligible producer must authorize the corporation to obtain information from any government ministry, agency or any third party for the purposes of verifying the basis of the program payments or any other information provided by the eligible producer under the program.

(5) As a condition of participation on the program, an eligible producer must consent to allow the corporation to disclose any information in the corporation's possession to any government ministry, agency, or any third party for the purposes of verifying facts disclosed in the eligible producer's application to the program or determining the eligible producer's eligibility for the program.

(6) An eligible producer shall provide to the corporation, the Ministry of Agriculture or Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada, on request, access to any land, records, books of account, income tax returns or other documentation required to administer or conduct audits of the operation of the program.

(7) An eligible producer shall provide to the corporation, on request, copies of any records, books of account, income tax returns or documentation with respect to:

(a) a person who is not at "arm's length" or a person who is a "related person", both as defined in the *Income Tax Act* (Canada), for the purposes of verifying or auditing the eligible producer's application; or

(b) a shareholder, member or partner participating with the eligible producer in the same livestock operation, for the purposes of verifying or auditing the eligible producer's application.

(8) If an eligible producer fails to provide any of the information mentioned in subsection (7) within 30 days after the corporation's request, the corporation may require the eligible producer to repay any program payment.

(9) An eligible producer who is found to be in breach of the requirements of the program or who misrepresents that producer's inventory of animals for any program payment will forgo any and all payment provided by the program and no longer be eligible to participate in the program.

Overpayments

14(1) The corporation may declare all or any portion of a program payment made to an eligible producer pursuant to these regulations to be an overpayment if the corporation is satisfied that:

(a) the producer was not an eligible producer;

(b) the participating animals were not eligible livestock;

(c) the eligible producer has knowingly made a false or misleading statement with respect to a material fact on any form or in any information or document provided to the corporation pursuant to these regulations;

(d) the eligible producer has knowingly omitted to make a statement or to provide any information or document if the omission results in a statement with respect to a material fact being misleading; or

(e) the eligible producer has failed to comply with these regulations.

(2) If the corporation declares all or any portion of a program payment to be an overpayment, the amount of the overpayment is deemed to be a debt due and owing to the Government of Saskatchewan and may be recovered from the eligible producer in any manner authorized pursuant to *The Financial Administration Act, 1993* or in any other manner authorized by law.

(3) The recipient of an overpayment shall repay the overpaid amount to the corporation within 30 days after notice has been provided to the recipient by the corporation.

(4) If a recipient of an overpayment fails to repay an overpayment in accordance with subsection (3), the amount of the overpayment may be set off against any amounts owed by the corporation to the recipient or to an eligible producer associated with the recipient.

Reconsideration by corporation

15(1) In this section, “**business day**” means a day other than a Saturday, Sunday or holiday.

(2) Subject to subsection (3), within 20 business days after a determination of a program payment by the corporation pursuant to these regulations, an eligible producer may request, in writing, that the corporation reconsider the determination.

(3) The corporation may accept a written request by an eligible producer that is submitted 21 or more business days after a determination if the producer provides the corporation with evidence satisfactory to the corporation to show that there are extenuating circumstances for submitting the request after the expiry of the 20-business-day period and that the eligible producer submitted the request as soon as the eligible producer was able to do so.

(4) If the corporation receives a request pursuant to this section, the corporation shall reconsider the determination and may confirm, reverse or vary that determination.

(5) Nothing in these regulations entitles an eligible producer to a hearing before the corporation.

(6) Subject to subsection (7), on the basis of a request pursuant to this section or on its own initiative, the corporation may revise a determination of a program payment made pursuant to these regulations:

- (a) after reinspecting the livestock to which the determination relates; or
- (b) after receiving information that the initial determination was incorrect.

(7) The corporation must complete any revision of a determination of a program payment made pursuant to these regulations within 1 year after the date of the original determination.

(8) If, after completing a revision of a determination pursuant to this section, the corporation determines that:

- (a) the eligible producer is entitled to a greater program payment, the corporation shall:
 - (i) notify the eligible producer in writing of the entitlement to a greater program payment; and

- (ii) pay the difference to the eligible producer in the manner provided by section 11 as soon as is reasonably possible; or
- (b) the eligible producer is entitled to a lesser program payment:
 - (i) the corporation shall notify the eligible producer in writing of the entitlement to a lesser program payment and the basis of the revision; and
 - (ii) the eligible producer shall pay the difference to the corporation within the period specified by the corporation in the notice.

Program termination

16(1) The program terminates the earliest of:

- (a) the date that all funds allocated for the program have been expended;
 - (b) the date of a Minister's Order terminating the program; and
 - (c) March 31, 2022.
- (2) In the case of a program termination pursuant to subsection (1), the corporation shall post the date of termination on its website and make that date known to the public in any other manner that the corporation considers appropriate.

Fiscal year

17 The fiscal year for the program and the account is the fiscal year of the fund.

Annual report

18 The corporation shall report on the activities of the program and the account in its annual report prepared pursuant to *The Saskatchewan Crop Insurance Corporation Act*.

PART 5**Coming into Force and Expiry****Coming into force and expiry**

- 19(1)** These regulations come into force on the day on which they are filed with the Registrar of Regulations.
- (2) These regulations expire and are deemed to be repealed on March 31, 2024.

SASKATCHEWAN REGULATIONS 84/2021*The Protection From Human Trafficking Act*

Section 20

Order in Council 441/2021, dated August 26, 2021

(Filed August 26, 2021)

Title

1 These regulations may be cited as *The Protection From Human Trafficking Regulations*.

Definitions

2 In these regulations:

“**Act**” means *The Protection From Human Trafficking Act*;

“**public guardian and trustee**” means the public guardian and trustee continued pursuant to *The Public Guardian and Trustee Act*.

If party is a child

3 The public guardian and trustee is prescribed pursuant to subsection 11(3) of the Act as a person whom the court may direct to arrange for legal representation for a child.

Coming into force

4(1) Subject to subsection (2), these regulations come into force on the day on which section 1 of *The Protection From Human Trafficking Act* comes into force.

(2) If these regulations are filed with the Registrar of Regulations after the day on which section 1 of *The Protection From Human Trafficking Act* comes into force, these regulations come into force on the day on which they are filed with the Registrar of Regulations.

SASKATCHEWAN REGULATIONS 85/2021*The Credit Union Act, 1998*

Section 440

Order in Council 442/2021, dated August 26, 2021

(Filed August 26, 2021)

Title

1 These regulations may be cited as *The Credit Union Amendment Regulations, 2021*.

RRS c C-45.2 Reg 1 amended

2 *The Credit Union Regulations, 1999* are amended in the manner set forth in these regulations.

Section 13 amended

3 The following subsection is added after subsection 13(2):

“(3) A person attending a meeting by telephonic, electronic or other communication facility that enables all participants to communicate adequately with each other during the meeting is deemed to be present at the meeting at the location where the person is entitled to vote”.

Section 17 amended**4(1) Subsection 17(1) is repealed and the following substituted:**

“(1) All voting for directors must be held by secret ballot or by any other secret voting method approved by the board”.

(2) Subsection 17(2) is amended by adding “vote or” before “ballot”.

(3) Subsection 17(4) is amended by adding “vote or” before “ballot”.

(4) Subsection 17(5) is amended by adding “vote or” before “ballot”.

(5) Subsection 17(6) is repealed and the following substituted:

“(6) If a member votes for more or, if provided in the bylaws, less than the number of directors to be elected, those votes are not to be counted”.

Section 37 amended

5 Subsection 37(2) is amended by adding “in relation to any vote or” before “on any ballot”.

Section 53.1 amended**6 Section 53.1 is amended:**

(a) by repealing clause (b) and substituting the following:

“(b) ‘**electronic voting**’ means voting by one of, or a combination of, the following means:

- (i) telephone;
- (ii) an electronic or other communication facility;
- (iii) an in-branch computer system;
- (iv) the Internet;
- (v) facsimile”; and

(b) by repealing clause (d) and substituting the following:

“(d) ‘**returning officer**’ means:

- (i) a returning officer within the meaning of section 16;
- (ii) a returning officer appointed by the board to oversee the voting on the resolution respecting a fundamental change; and
- (iii) a returning officer appointed by the board to oversee the voting on other items of business that are authorized by law to be placed before a meeting of members or shareholders”.

New section 53.11**7 The following section is added after section 53.1:****“Manner of voting**

53.11 Unless prohibited by the articles or the bylaws of the credit union, voting on the following matters at a meeting of members or shareholders of a credit union may be held by electronic voting, voting by mail or voting by other methods:

- (a) voting for directors;
- (b) voting on a resolution respecting a fundamental change;
- (c) voting with respect to any other items of business that are authorized by law to be placed before a meeting of members or shareholders”.

Section 53.2 amended**8 Subsection 53.2(1) is repealed and the following substituted:**

“(1) If voting at a meeting of members or shareholders is to be held by way of electronic voting, voting by mail or other voting method or any combination of these, the returning officer shall ensure that the voting system used by the credit union:

- (a) is able to maintain a register of all members and shareholders who have voted and is able to identify all members or shareholders who voted;
- (b) records and counts votes in a manner that permits their subsequent verification;
- (c) prevents members and shareholders from casting more than one vote or ballot, except as permitted pursuant to subsection 17(4);
- (d) processes and stores the results of all votes cast during the voting period; and
- (e) permits the votes to be recorded and counted without revealing how the individual members or shareholders voted”.

New section 53.3**9 Section 53.3 is repealed and the following substituted:****“Voting at meetings attended by communication facility**

53.3 Subject to sections 53.2, 53.4, 53.5 and 53.6, before members or shareholders of a credit union attend meetings by means of a telephonic, electronic or other communication facility and vote by way of electronic voting, the returning officer shall ensure that:

- (a) the facility enables the votes to be gathered in a manner that permits their subsequent verification; and
- (b) if a secret ballot or secret vote is necessary, the facility permits the votes to be recorded and counted without revealing how the individual members or shareholders voted”.

New section 53.4**10 Section 53.4 is repealed and the following substituted:****“Electronic voting for directors**

53.4(1) In this section, ‘**voting period**’ means the period, established by the board for the purposes of voting for directors, that:

- (a) meets each of the following requirements:
 - (i) is not less than 7 days in length;
 - (ii) begins not more than 28 days before the annual general meeting;
 - (iii) ends on a day that is not later than 7 days before the annual general meeting; or
- (b) begins and ends on the day of the annual general meeting of members or meeting of shareholders on which a vote is called with respect to the election of directors.

(2) If a credit union conducts a vote for the election of directors by electronic voting, by mail or by other voting method, that voting must be performed during the voting period.

(3) If a credit union conducts electronic voting for the election of directors, it may also permit voting within a credit union branch by a voting method approved by the board.

(4) If the board has established a voting period to vote for the election of directors, the credit union shall, in the manner set out in section 79 of the Act, provide notice to members and shareholders of:

- (a) the voting methods approved;
- (b) the dates the voting period begins and ends;
- (c) the dates and times of a meeting of members or shareholders respecting that election;
- (d) how the members or shareholders may participate in the meeting; and
- (e) instructions on how the members or shareholders may cast their votes.

(5) If the board establishes a voting period during which electronic voting is permitted, members and shareholders must also be permitted to:

- (a) participate in any meeting of members or shareholders held before the close of the voting period by means of telephonic, electronic or other communication facility; and
- (b) vote in person, if participating in person in a meeting mentioned in clause (a).

(6) If a credit union conducts a vote for the election of directors by mail or other voting method during a voting period, all votes cast must be received by the returning officer before the close of the voting period.

(7) The returning officer shall announce the results of the voting for the election of directors no later than the annual general meeting that coincides with or immediately follows the close of the voting period”.

New sections 53.5 and 53.6

11 Section 53.5 is repealed and the following substituted:

“Voting on a fundamental change

53.5(1) In this section, ‘**voting period**’ means the period, established by the board for the purposes of voting on a resolution respecting a fundamental change, that:

- (a) begins on the day of the meeting on which a vote is called with respect to the resolution; and
- (b) ends on a day that is not later than 30 days after the day mentioned in clause (a).

(2) If a credit union conducts a vote on a resolution respecting a fundamental change by electronic voting, by mail or by other voting method, that voting must be performed during the voting period.

(3) If a credit union conducts electronic voting on a resolution respecting a fundamental change, it may also permit voting within a credit union branch by a voting method approved by the board.

(4) The meeting at which the resolution to approve the fundamental change is presented and considered is not to be concluded until after the expiry of the voting period and the counting of all votes cast by the voting methods mentioned in subsections (2) and (3).

(5) If the board has established a voting period to vote on a resolution to approve a fundamental change, the credit union shall, in the manner set out in section 79 of the Act, provide notice to members and shareholders of:

- (a) the voting methods approved;
- (b) the dates the voting period begins and ends;
- (c) the dates and times of a meeting of members or shareholders respecting that fundamental change;
- (d) how the members or shareholders may participate in the meeting; and
- (e) instructions on how the members or shareholders may cast their votes.

(6) The meeting at which the resolution to approve the fundamental change is presented and considered must include information respecting the contents of the resolution and the issue to be decided, and this information must be made available to members and shareholders not participating in the meeting in person.

(7) If the board establishes a voting period during which electronic voting is permitted, members and shareholders must also be permitted to:

- (a) participate in the meeting by means of telephonic, electronic or other communication facility; and
- (b) vote in person, if participating in the meeting in person.

(8) If a credit union conducts a vote for a fundamental change by mail or other voting method during a voting period, all votes cast by mail must be received by the returning officer before the close of the voting period.

(9) The returning officer shall announce the results of the voting on the resolution to approve the fundamental change presented and considered at the meeting within 3 business days after the close of the voting period.

(10) The resolution seeking the approval of a fundamental change is to pass only if the aggregate of the votes cast using the voting methods mentioned in subsections (2) and (3) during the voting period is sufficient, as required by the Act, to pass the resolution.

“Voting on other business at meetings

53.6(1) In this section, **‘voting period’** means the period, established by the board for the purposes of voting on a resolution respecting items of business, that:

- (a) begins on the day of the meeting on which a vote is called with respect to the resolution; and
- (b) ends on a day that is not later than 30 days after the day mentioned in clause (a).

(2) This section does not apply to any votes held pursuant to section 53.4 or 53.5.

(3) If a credit union conducts a vote on other items of business that are authorized by law to be placed before a meeting of members or shareholders by electronic voting, by mail or by other voting method, that voting must be performed during the voting period.

(4) If a credit union conducts electronic voting on a resolution respecting items of business mentioned in subsection (3), it may also permit voting within a credit union branch by a voting method approved by the board.

(5) The meeting at which the resolution to approve items of business is presented and considered is not to be concluded until after the expiry of the voting period and the counting of all votes cast by the voting methods mentioned in subsections (3) and (4).

(6) If the board has established a voting period to vote on a resolution respecting items of business, the credit union shall, in the manner set out in section 79 of the Act, provide notice to members and shareholders of:

- (a) the voting methods approved;
- (b) the dates the voting period begins and ends;
- (c) the dates and times of a meeting of members or shareholders respecting those items of business;
- (d) how the members or shareholders may participate in the meeting; and
- (e) instructions on how the members or shareholders may cast their votes.

(7) The meeting at which the resolution to approve the items of business is presented and considered must include information respecting the contents of the resolution and the issue to be decided, and this information must be made available to members and shareholders not participating in the meeting in person.

(8) The returning officer shall announce the results of the voting on the resolution to approve items of business presented and considered at the meeting within 3 business days after the close of the voting period.

(9) If the board establishes a voting period during which electronic voting is permitted, members and shareholders must also be permitted to:

- (a) participate in the meeting by means of telephonic, electronic or other communication facility; and
- (b) vote in person, if participating in the meeting in person.

(10) If a credit union conducts a vote on items of business that are authorized by law to be placed before a meeting of members or shareholders by mail or other voting method during a voting period, all votes cast must be received by the returning officer before the close of the voting period.

(11) The resolution respecting any other business is to pass only if the aggregate of the votes cast using the voting methods mentioned in subsections (3) and (4) during the voting period is sufficient, as required by the Act, to pass the resolution”.

Coming into force

12(1) Subject to subsection (2), these regulations come into force on the day on which section 1 of *The Credit Union Amendment Act, 2021* comes into force.

(2) If these regulations are filed with the Registrar of Regulations after the day on which section 1 of *The Credit Union Amendment Act, 2021* comes into force, these regulations come into force on the day on which they are filed with the Registrar of Regulations.

SASKATCHEWAN REGULATIONS 86/2021*The Agri-Food Act, 2004*

Section 43

Order in Council 443/2021, dated August 26, 2021

(Filed August 26, 2021)

Title

1 These regulations may be cited as *The Commercial Egg Marketing Plan Amendment Regulations, 2021*.

RRS c A-15.21 Reg 2 amended

2 *The Commercial Egg Marketing Plan Regulations* are amended in the manner set forth in these regulations.

Section 2 amended

3 Section 2 is amended:

(a) by repealing clauses (d) and (e); and

(b) by adding the following clauses after clause (g):

“(g.1) ‘EFC’ means the Egg Farmers of Canada;

“(g.2) ‘EFC regulations’ means the *Canadian Egg Marketing Agency Quota Regulations, 1986*”.

Section 3 amended

4 Section 3 is amended by striking out “governed by Saskatchewan Regulations 270/76”.

New section 7

5 Section 7 is repealed and the following substituted:

“Board continued

7(1) The Saskatchewan Egg Producers is continued as a marketing board pursuant to the Act.

(2) Unless the number of directors is otherwise set by an order of the board, the board consists of a maximum of 6 directors elected in accordance with Part VI.

(3) If fewer than 6 directors, or fewer than the number of directors set by an order of the board, are elected in accordance with Part VI, the board may appoint as directors the licensed producers eligible to hold office that it considers necessary to fill these positions.

(4) The board shall administer the plan”.

Section 8 repealed

6 Section 8 is repealed.

Section 9 amended

7(1) Subsection 9(1) is amended by striking out “Every” and substituting “Unless a different period is set by an order of the board, every”.

(2) Subsections 9(3) and (4) are repealed and the following substituted:

“(3) Unless an order of the board provides otherwise, if a director has served 4 consecutive terms, that director is not eligible for re-election or reappointment for at least 1 year after the expiry of that director’s fourth consecutive term.

- “(4) The office of a director becomes vacant if a director:
- (a) ceases to qualify as a licensed producer;
 - (b) resigns, dies or is unable to act;
 - (c) is absent from 3 consecutive meetings of the board without being excused by a resolution of the board; or
 - (d) fails to fulfil that director’s duties as established by the policy of the board and approved by the council.
- “(5) Notwithstanding subsection 7(2), if the office of a director becomes vacant, the board may appoint a licensed producer as a director to fill the vacancy until:
- (a) the expiry of the term of the director whose office is vacant; or
 - (b) if the directors hold a by-election to fill the vacant position, the by-election is completed and the new director is elected”.

New section 10

8 Section 10 is repealed and the following substituted:

“Books and records

- 10(1)** The board shall:
- (a) maintain any books and records that may be required for the administration of the plan; and
 - (b) keep those books and records open for inspection by the council at any reasonable time.
- (2) The board shall maintain a head office in Saskatchewan.
- (3) The board shall prepare an annual report containing:
- (a) a copy of the audited financial statement of the board for its previous fiscal year;
 - (b) a description of:
 - (i) the state of the egg industry; and
 - (ii) the activities of the board for its previous fiscal year;
 - (c) a list of the names of the directors of the board; and
 - (d) the report and financial statement of the trust fund that it is required to send pursuant to section 63.
- (4) The board shall make the annual report mentioned in subsection (3) available:
- (a) to the council;
 - (b) at the annual general meeting of licensed producers; and
 - (c) on request to any licensed producer”.

Section 11 repealed**9 Section 11 is repealed.****New section 13****10 Section 13 is repealed and the following substituted:****“Chairperson and vice-chairperson**

13(1) The board shall elect a chairperson and vice-chairperson from among the directors of the board at their first meeting in each year after new directors have been elected.

(2) The chairperson and vice-chairperson hold office at the pleasure of the board.

(3) The chairperson, or in the absence of the chairperson the vice-chairperson, shall preside over all meetings of the board”.

New section 14**11 Section 14 is repealed and the following substituted:****“Quorum**

14(1) For the transaction of business at a duly called meeting of the board:

(a) a majority of the board constitutes a quorum; and

(b) a decision of a majority of those directors comprising a quorum is a decision of the board.

(2) In the case of a tie vote, the chairperson, or in the absence of the chairperson the vice-chairperson, may cast the deciding vote”.

New section 15**12 Section 15 is repealed and the following substituted:****“Policies re conflict of interest and code of conduct**

15 The board shall establish and maintain:

(a) a conflict of interest policy for the directors; and

(b) a policy respecting a code of conduct for the directors”.

Section 17 repealed**13 Section 17 is repealed.****New section 18****14 Section 18 is repealed and the following substituted:****“Board orders**

18(1) The chairperson, or in the absence of the chairperson the vice-chairperson, shall sign every order issued by the board pursuant to section 12 of the Act.

(2) The board shall number in consecutive order, retain and make available for inspection at its head office by any licensed producer or any other person designated by the council original copies of all orders that have been approved by the council pursuant to section 12 of the Act.

(3) The board shall:

(a) cause all orders of the board to be published in the Gazette and in any other media it considers appropriate;

- (b) cause every order of the board to be sent to any person the board considers affected by the order; and
- (c) annually review the orders of the board and consolidate them”.

New section 19

15 Section 19 is repealed and the following substituted:

“Bank accounts

19 The board may open accounts in the name of the board in a bank, credit union or trust corporation licensed pursuant to *The Trust and Loan Corporations Act, 1997* and appoint signing officers”.

Sections 23 to 25 repealed

16 Sections 23 to 25 are repealed.

New section 26

17 Section 26 is repealed and the following substituted:

“Powers of Board

26(1) Subject to the other provisions of these regulations, the board may exercise the following powers that are set out in section 8 of the Act:

- (a) the power to carry out educational, research and developmental programs related to egg production, marketing or production and marketing;
- (b) the power to require any or all persons engaged in the production, marketing or production and marketing of eggs to register with the board;
- (c) the power to set and collect registration fees and charges for services rendered by the board from any person engaged in the production, marketing or production and marketing of eggs;
- (d) the power to set and collect a levy that is not refundable from any person engaged in the production, marketing or production and marketing of eggs;
- (e) the power to categorize into groups persons engaged in the production, marketing or production and marketing of eggs for the purpose of setting and collecting the fees, charges or levies mentioned in clauses (c) and (d);
- (f) the power to set and collect penalties from any person who:
 - (i) is engaged in the production, marketing or production and marketing of eggs; and
 - (ii) contravenes an order of the board;
- (g) the power to recover any unpaid fees, charges, levies or penalties mentioned in clause (c), (d) or (f) by an action in a court of competent jurisdiction;
- (h) the power to require any person engaged in the production, marketing or production and marketing of eggs to furnish the board with any information or records relating to that production or marketing that the board considers necessary;
- (i) the power to market, grade or insure eggs, either as principal or agent;

- (j) the power to:
 - (i) employ any officers and employees that it considers necessary to administer the board's plan; and
 - (ii) determine the duties, conditions of employment and remuneration of its officers and employees;
- (k) the power to establish or support a group insurance plan, a pension plan, or any other employee benefit programs for its officers and employees mentioned in clause (j) and their dependants;
- (l) the power to use any moneys received by the board to carry out the purposes of the plan and to pay the expenses of the board;
- (m) the power to borrow, raise or secure the payment of moneys in any manner that the board considers appropriate for the purpose of administering the plan;
- (n) the power to draw, make, accept, endorse, execute, issue, hypothecate or assign promissory notes, bills of exchange or other negotiable or transferable instruments;
- (o) subject to subsection (2), the power to make grants or loans to any person, organization, agency, institution or body within or outside Saskatchewan, for the purposes of the plan;
- (p) subject to subsection (3), the power to give financial guarantees respecting the indebtedness of any person if the board considers it necessary or advisable for the purposes of the agency's plan;
- (q) the power to purchase, take on lease or exchange or otherwise acquire real and personal property related to the business of the board, and to insure, sell or otherwise dispose of any of its property;
- (r) the power to grant a mortgage or security interest in any of the board's real or personal property;
- (s) subject to section 35 of the Act, the power to enter into any agreement with any person, agency, organization, institution or body within or outside Saskatchewan for any purpose related to the exercise of any of the powers or the carrying out of any of the duties of the agency in relation to the plan;
- (t) the power to:
 - (i) require any person who owes money to a licensed producer with respect to the sale by the licensed producer of any eggs to pay the moneys to the board; and
 - (ii) distribute the moneys paid to the board pursuant to subclause (i), in the manner determined by the board, to the licensed producer to whom the moneys are owing;
- (u) the power to:
 - (i) purchase or acquire by any other means, in the open market or otherwise, any securities of any corporation; and
 - (ii) hold membership in any corporation;

- (v) the power to:
 - (i) hold, sell, transfer, or otherwise deal with any of the securities mentioned in clause (u); and
 - (ii) exercise any rights, including the right to vote, as:
 - (A) an owner of the securities mentioned in clause (u); or
 - (B) a member;
- (w) the power to register a business name pursuant to *The Business Names Registration Act*;
- (x) the power to prescribe the manner in which remuneration and reimbursement for expenses of the directors are to be determined and paid;
- (y) the power to set out the number of directors elected to the board and the terms of office of those directors;
- (z) the power to develop, deliver or develop and deliver traceability, animal welfare and food safety strategies, programs and initiatives;
- (aa) the power to control, regulate or control and regulate all or any of the following:
 - (i) the manner of distributing the marketing board's regulated product or regulated products;
 - (ii) the quantity of the marketing board's regulated product or regulated products that may be produced or marketed by any person at any time;
 - (iii) the quality or the variety, class or grade of the marketing board's regulated product or regulated products that may be produced or marketed by any person at any time;
- (bb) the power to prohibit in whole or in part the production or marketing of any variety, class or grade of the marketing board's regulated product or regulated products;
- (cc) the power to regulate the time and place at which, and the legal entity through which, the marketing board's regulated product or regulated products or any variety, class or grade of the regulated product is or regulated products are to be marketed;
- (dd) the power to set or determine the price, the maximum price, the minimum price or any combination of the maximum price and minimum price at which the marketing board's regulated product or regulated products, or any variety, class or grade of the regulated product or regulated products, may be bought or offered for sale in Saskatchewan;
- (ee) for the purposes of clause (dd), the power to set or determine different prices for different areas of Saskatchewan;
- (ff) the power to establish the manner in which returns from the market are to be distributed to producers of the marketing board's regulated product or regulated products;

(gg) the power to require any or all persons engaged in the production, marketing or production and marketing of the marketing board's regulated product or regulated products to do all or any of the following:

- (i) obtain a licence from the marketing board;
- (ii) provide any guarantees of financial responsibility that the marketing board considers necessary;

(hh) the power to:

- (i) issue licences to any or all persons producing, marketing or producing and marketing the marketing board's regulated product or regulated products in accordance with criteria set out in an order of the marketing board;
- (ii) determine the fees payable for a licence and to require payment of those fees;
- (iii) categorize persons producing, marketing or producing and marketing the marketing board's regulated product for the purpose of determining the fees mentioned in subclause (ii); and
- (iv) recover the fees mentioned in subclause (ii) by an action in a court of competent jurisdiction;

(ii) subject to section 9 of the Act, the power to suspend, cancel or reinstate a licence mentioned in clause (hh) in accordance with criteria established by order of the marketing board for the suspension, cancellation or reinstatement of licences.

(2) The sum of the loans mentioned in clause (1)(o) must not exceed 10% of the board's current assets as reported in the audited financial statement in the board's most recent annual report at the time the loan is made.

(3) The sum of the financial guarantees mentioned in clause (1)(p) must not exceed 10% of the board's current assets as reported in the audited financial statement in the board's most recent annual report at the time the guarantee is made”.

New section 28

18 Section 28 is repealed and the following substituted:

“Application for licence or renewal of licence

28(1) Every applicant for a licence or a renewal of a licence shall:

- (a) apply to the board in the form provided by the board;
- (b) provide the board with:
 - (i) an address, telephone number and any fax number or email address at which the applicant can be contacted;
 - (ii) any other information or material that the board may reasonably require;
- (c) submit to the board any fees required pursuant to an order of the board; and
- (d) satisfy any other criteria set out in an order of the board.

- (2) A producer shall obtain a separate licence for each production location that is owned or operated by that producer”.

Section 30 amended

19 Clause 30(1)(a) is amended by striking out “section 28(2) or (3)” and substituting “section 28”.

Section 31 repealed

20 Section 31 is repealed.

New section 32

21 Section 32 is repealed and the following substituted:

“Eligibility to vote and hold office

32(1) Every licensed producer is eligible to vote and to hold office as a director of the board.

(2) If a licensed producer is a corporation, partnership or other organization, it must appoint an individual who is a director, partner, shareholder, member, officer or employee as its representative.

(3) The appointment of a representative pursuant to subsection (2) must be:

- (a) in writing; and
- (b) filed with the board in a form and manner acceptable to the board.

(4) A corporation, partnership or other organization is entitled to vote or hold office only through a representative appointed pursuant to subsections (2) and (3).

(5) Except as provided in subsection (4), voting by proxy is prohibited.

(6) Every licensed producer is entitled to 1 vote”.

New section 33

22 Section 33 is repealed and the following substituted:

“Meetings of licensed producers

33(1) An annual general meeting of licensed producers:

- (a) is to be held on or before April 30 in each year; and
- (b) is to be held at a place and time determined by the board.

(2) The board:

- (a) may call a special general meeting of licensed producers at any time; and
- (b) shall call a special general meeting on the written request of not less than 10 licensed producers.

(3) The board shall notify all licensed producers, in writing:

- (a) for an annual general meeting of licensed producers, of the date, time, location and agenda not less than 30 days before the date on which the annual general meeting commences; and
- (b) for a special general meeting of licensed producers, of the date, time, location and agenda not less than 30 days before the date on which the special general meeting commences.

- (4) The notice mentioned in subsection (3) may be sent:
 - (a) by ordinary or registered mail; or
 - (b) at the request of a licensed producer, by fax or email.
- (5) If a notice is sent pursuant to clause (4)(b), it is deemed to have been received on the next business day after it was sent.
- (6) Unless otherwise set by an order of the board, the quorum at an annual or special general meeting of licensed producers is 10 licensed producers.
- (7) The board shall present to the annual general meeting:
 - (a) the annual report for the preceding fiscal year;
 - (b) the financial plan it has approved for the current fiscal year; and
 - (c) an outline of programs and activities it has planned for the current fiscal year.
- (8) Any change to the remuneration to be paid to the directors of the board is to be determined by motion of the board and approved by a vote of licensed producers at the next annual general meeting or special general meeting.
- (9) At an annual general meeting or special general meeting, licensed producers may debate and take a vote on any questions or resolutions respecting the purposes of the plan.
- (10) One or several licensed producers may attend an annual general meeting or special general meeting by means of a telephonic, electronic or other communication facility that permits all participants to communicate adequately with each other during the meeting.
- (11) If all licensed producers intend to attend an annual general meeting or special general meeting by the means mentioned in subsection (10), permission from the council must first be obtained”.

Section 34 amended

23(1) Subsection 34(1) is repealed and the following substituted:

- “(1) The licensed producers:
- (a) shall, at each annual general meeting, appoint an auditor to audit the books, records and financial statements of the board for the current fiscal year; and
 - (b) may, at any special general meeting, appoint an auditor to audit the books, records and financial statements of the board for the current fiscal year”.

(2) Subsection 34(2) is amended by striking out “subsection (1)” and substituting “clause (1)(a)”.

(3) Clause 34(3)(b) is repealed and substituted:

- “(b) be a member in good standing of a recognized accounting profession that is regulated by an Act”.

Sections 36 and 37 repealed

24 Sections 36 and 37 are repealed.

New section 38

25 Section 38 is repealed and the following substituted:

“Returning officer and scrutineers

38(1) Subject to subsection (2), the board shall appoint a returning officer to conduct an election pursuant to section 40.

(2) Producers, buyers, processors and officers and employees of the board are not eligible to be appointed pursuant to subsection (1).

(3) The returning officer appointed pursuant to subsection (1) is responsible for all administrative procedures relating to conducting an election.

(4) Any licensed producer nominated pursuant to section 39 may provide a scrutineer to scrutinize the ballot verification and vote count that follow the close of an election”.

New section 39

26 Section 39 is repealed and the following substituted:

“Nominations

39(1) Any licensed producer is eligible to be nominated for election as a director of the board.

(2) The board shall:

- (a) fix the last date for receipt of nominations for election to the board; and
- (b) at least 25 days before the last date for receipt of nominations, notify licensed producers that nominations are being accepted for the board and of the last date for receipt of nominations.

(3) Every nomination must:

- (a) be made in writing in the form required by the board;
- (b) be signed by:
 - (i) 2 licensed producers;
 - (ii) 2 representatives of licensed producers mentioned in subsection 32(2);or
- (iii) any combination of the persons mentioned in subclauses (i) and (ii) totalling 2 persons;
- (c) include a candidate profile, as required by the returning officer; and
- (d) be delivered to the returning officer on or before the date fixed pursuant to clause (2)(a) as the last date for receipt of nominations.

(4) Any information provided pursuant to subsection (3) is confidential and is not to be disclosed to any person until after the date fixed pursuant to clause (2)(a).

(5) After the date fixed pursuant to clause (2)(a), the returning officer shall forward copies of all nominations to the board”.

New section 40**27 Section 40 is repealed and the following substituted:****“Conduct of elections**

40(1) If not more than the required number of candidates is nominated for the office of director, the returning officer shall declare those candidates elected by acclamation in accordance with section 41.

(2) If more than the required number of candidates are nominated pursuant to section 39, the board shall:

- (a) fix a date for the completion of the election;
- (b) at least 10 business days before the date fixed pursuant to clause (a), provide to every licensed producer:
 - (i) a numbered ballot;
 - (ii) the candidate profile submitted pursuant to clause 39(3)(c); and
 - (iii) a notice that states the date and time by which and the place to which the ballot is to be returned; and
- (c) if the board provides ballots pursuant to subclause (b)(i) in paper form, provide an envelope with the ballot.

(3) Every licensed producer that wishes to vote in an election shall:

- (a) complete the ballot provided by the board; and
- (b) return the ballot to the returning officer in the manner stated in the notice sent pursuant to subclause (2)(b)(iii) by the date fixed for them to be returned.

(4) If a tie does not occur between candidates, the returning officer shall prepare and submit a written report to the chairperson that declares those candidates receiving the greatest number of votes, up to the number of director positions to be filled, to be directors.

(5) The ballot of a licensed producer is not valid if:

- (a) the licensed producer votes for more than the specified number of candidates;
- (b) it is defaced;
- (c) it is marked in any way other than to vote for candidates;
- (d) it is not the original ballot provided by the board; or
- (e) the individual who voted on behalf of the licensed producer voted more than once on behalf of that licensed producer.

(6) If the number of candidates nominated pursuant to section 39 is greater than the number of director positions to be filled, the board shall not, during the period from the date fixed pursuant to clause 39(2)(a) to the date fixed pursuant to clause (2)(a), engage in any activity that is intended to promote or oppose, or that may be reasonably considered intended to promote or oppose, the election or re-election of any candidate”.

New section 40.1

28 The following section is added after section 40:

“Failure to receive documents does not invalidate election

40.1 The failure of any licensed producer to receive the documents mentioned in clause 40(2)(b) does not invalidate the election”.

New section 41

29 Section 41 is repealed and the following substituted:

“Election results

41(1) The returning officer or the chairperson shall read the written report prepared pursuant to subsection 40(4) at the first annual general meeting of licensed producers after the election.

(2) The reading of the written report pursuant to subsection (1) is deemed to be the declaration of the directors.

(3) The board shall:

(a) within 10 business days after receiving the written report of the returning officer prepared pursuant to subsection 40(4), provide to candidates the election results, including total vote counts for all candidates; and

(b) make the written report of the returning officer available on request to any licensed producer”.

Section 42 amended

30 Subsection 42(4) is amended by striking out “chief”.

New section 43

31 Section 43 is repealed and the following substituted:

“Retention of election records

43 The returning officer shall:

(a) retain the following in the returning officer’s possession:

(i) the original nominations made pursuant to clause 39(3)(a);

(ii) the original candidate profiles submitted pursuant to clause 39(3)(c);

(iii) the ballots; and

(b) not destroy any nomination, candidate profile, ballot or other record respecting an election of directors until 35 days after the annual general meeting of licensed producers at which the results of the election were declared”.

Section 44 amended

32(1) Subsection 44(1) is repealed and the following substituted:

“(1) Any licensed producer nominated pursuant to section 39 may challenge the results of an election of directors, as provided pursuant to clause 41(3)(a) or subsection 42(4), by submitting a written objection to the council”.

(2) Clause 44(2)(b) is repealed and the following substituted:

“(b) be received by the council within 30 days after notification of the election results pursuant to clause 41(3)(a) or subsection 42(4)”.

(3) Subsection 44(4) is amended by striking out “announced” and substituting “determined”.

Section 45 repealed

33 Section 45 is repealed.

Section 46 amended

34 Section 46 is amended:

(a) in the portion preceding clause (a) by striking out “and in section 65”; and

(b) by repealing clause (c) and substituting the following:

“(c) ‘**rate of lay**’ means the number of dozens of eggs per year that a hen is deemed to produce as set by EFC under the authority of the most recent Canadian Egg Marketing Agency Proclamation issued pursuant to the *Farm Marketing Agencies Act* (Canada)”.

Section 50 amended

35 Subsection 50(1) is amended by striking out “CEMA” and substituting “EFC”.

Section 53 amended

36 The following subsection is added after subsection 53(8):

“(9) The board may operate a Quota Leasing Pool program and may require participation for any licensed producer who wishes to lease that producer’s production limit”.

Section 63 amended

37 Subsection 63(4) is repealed and the following substituted:

“(4) The board shall include a copy of the report and financial statement for a fiscal year along with the report that it provides to licensed producers pursuant to subsection 33(7)”.

Section 65 repealed

38 Section 65 is repealed.

Coming into force

39 These regulations come into force on the day on which they are filed with the Registrar of Regulations.

SASKATCHEWAN REGULATIONS 87/2021

The Public Health Act, 1994

Section 46

Order in Council 445/2021, dated August 26, 2021

(Filed August 26, 2021)

Title

1 These regulations may be cited as *The Disease Control (Localized Mitigation of COVID-19) Amendment Regulations, 2021*.

RRS c P-37.1 Reg 11 amended

2 *The Disease Control Regulations* are amended in the manner set forth in these regulations.

Section 25.2 amended**3 The following subsection is added after subsection 25.2(1):**

“(1.1) Notwithstanding the repeal of section 25.1, the terms ‘business’ and ‘person’ as defined in that section before it was repealed continue to apply for the purposes of this section”.

Section 25.3 amended**4 Subsection 25.3(1) is amended in the portion preceding clause (a) by adding “and in section 25.4” after “In this section”.****Sask Reg 127/2020 amended**

5(1) *The Disease Control (COVID-19) Amendment Regulations, 2020* are amended in the manner set forth in this section.

(2) Section 7 is repealed and the following substituted:

“Section 25.1 repealed

7 Section 25.1 is repealed.

“Section 25.2 repealed

7.1 Section 25.2 is repealed”.**(3) Subsection 8(2) is repealed and the following substituted:**

“(2) Section 7 comes into force on September 1, 2021.

“(3) Section 7.1 comes into force on October 1, 2021”.

Coming into force

6(1) Subject to subsection (2), these regulations come into force on the day on which they are filed with the Registrar of Regulations.

(2) Section 3 comes into force on September 1, 2021.

SASKATCHEWAN REGULATIONS 88/2021*The Uniform Building and Accessibility Standards Act*

Section 8

Order in Council 446/2021, dated August 26, 2021

(Filed August 26, 2021)

Title

1 These regulations may be cited as *The Uniform Building and Accessibility Standards (Carbon Monoxide and Smoke Alarm) Amendment Regulations, 2021*.

RRS c U-1.2 Reg 5 amended

2 *The Uniform Building and Accessibility Standards Regulations* are amended in the manner set forth in these regulations.

Section 3 amended**3 The following subsections are added after subsection 3(11):**

“(12) Notwithstanding subsections (3) to (5) but subject to subsection (13), on and after July 1, 2022, every building, including a building that was constructed before October 1, 2009, that contains a residential occupancy is required to have a carbon monoxide alarm in accordance with Article 6.9.3.1. and Article 9.32.3.9. of Division B of the National Building Code of Canada as those Articles are amended in the Appendix to these regulations.

“(13) For the purposes of subsection (12), a carbon monoxide alarm is permitted to be battery operated but, in the case of buildings constructed before October 1, 2009, the batteries used for carbon monoxide alarms must be 10-year batteries.

“(14) Notwithstanding subsections (3) to (5) but subject to subsections (15) to (17), on and after July 1, 2022, every building, including a building that was constructed before June 6, 1988, that contains a residential occupancy is required to have one of the following installed:

- (a) a smoke alarm in accordance with Article 3.2.4.20. of Division B of the National Building Code of Canada;
- (b) a smoke detector in accordance with Article 3.2.4.21. of Division B of the National Building Code of Canada;
- (c) a smoke alarm in accordance with Subsection 9.10.19. of Division B of the National Building Code of Canada.

“(15) For the purposes of subsection (14), a smoke alarm is permitted to be battery operated but, in the case of buildings constructed before June 6, 1988, the batteries used for smoke alarms must be 10-year batteries.

“(16) For the purposes of subsection (14), Sentence 3.2.4.20.(7) to Sentence 3.2.4.20 (10), Sentence 3.2.4.20.(13), Article 3.2.4.21., Article 9.10.19.4., Article 9.10.19.5. and Article 9.10.19.8. of Division B of the National Building Code of Canada do not apply to buildings constructed before June 6, 1988.

“(17) Subsection (14) does not apply to an alternative family care home”.

Section 11 amended

4 The following subsection is added after subsection 11(1):

“(1.1) Any building that is in contravention of subsection 3(12) or (14) is considered to be in an unsafe condition”.

Coming into force

5 These regulations come into force on the day on which they are filed with the Registrar of Regulations.

SASKATCHEWAN REGULATIONS 89/2021*The Saskatchewan Assistance Act*

Section 14

Order in Council 447/2021, dated August 26, 2021

(Filed August 26, 2021)

Title

1 These regulations may be cited as *The Saskatchewan Assistance Amendment Regulations, 2021*.

RRS c S-8 Reg 12 amended

2 *The Saskatchewan Assistance Regulations, 2014* are amended in the manner set forth in these regulations.

New section 15.1

3 The following section is added before section 16:

“Closure date - cessation of benefits

15.1(1) In this section and in section 44.2, ‘**closure date**’ means August 31, 2021.

(2) Notwithstanding any other provision of these regulations, but subject to section 44.2, no benefit is to be provided by the minister, and no individual or family unit is eligible for a benefit, after the closure date”.

New section 44.2

4 The following section is added after section 44.1:

“Transitional - closure date

44.2(1) Subject to subsection (2), subsection 15.1(2) does not apply to any benefits that are to be paid respecting a period ending on or before the closure date in any of the following circumstances:

(a) after the closure date:

(i) the landlord to whom, on or before the closure date, the minister provided a security deposit guarantee pursuant to section 26 becomes entitled to receive a payment by the minister in any of the circumstances described in subsections 13.1(2) and (3) and section 13.2 of the Act;

(ii) the minister is satisfied that there is a change in the eligible recipient’s circumstances pursuant to section 31 respecting a period ending on or before the closure date, with respect to which the minister was advised after that date; or

(iii) it appears to the minister that an error or omission resulted in the payment of benefits to an eligible recipient, respecting a period ending on or before the closure date, in an amount that was less than the amount for which the eligible recipient was eligible;

(b) as a result of a decision made after the closure date with respect to an appeal pursuant to section 35, 36 or 37.

(2) The minister shall not provide benefits in any of the circumstances set out in clauses (1)(a) and (b) after March 31, 2022”.

Coming into force

5 These regulations come into force on the day on which they are filed with the Registrar of Regulations.

SASKATCHEWAN REGULATIONS 90/2021*The Saskatchewan Assistance Act*

Section 14

Order in Council 448/2021, dated August 26, 2021

(Filed August 26, 2021)

Title

1 These regulations may be cited as *The Transitional Employment Allowance Amendment Regulations, 2021*.

RRS c S-8 Reg 6 amended

2 *The Transitional Employment Allowance Regulations, 2005* are amended in the manner set forth in these regulations.

New section 3.1

3 The following section is added after section 3:

“Closure date - cessation of transitional employment allowance

3.1(1) In this section and in section 35.2, ‘**closure date**’ means August 31, 2021.

(2) Notwithstanding any other provision of these regulations, but subject to section 35.2, no transitional employment allowance is to be provided by the minister, and no individual or family unit is eligible for a transitional employment allowance, after the closure date”.

New section 35.2

4 The following section is added after section 35.1:

“Transitional (2021) - closure date

35.2(1) Subject to subsection (2), subsection 3.1(2) does not apply to any transitional employment allowance that is to be paid respecting a period ending on or before the closure date in any of the following circumstances:

(a) after the closure date:

(i) a change in the client’s circumstances as described in section 26 is reported to the ministry respecting a period ending on or before the closure date; or

(ii) it appears to the minister that an error or omission resulted in the payment of a transitional employment allowance to a client, respecting a period ending on or before the closure date, in an amount that was less than the amount for which the client was eligible;

(b) as a result of a decision made after the closure date with respect to a request for reconsideration pursuant to section 30;

(c) as a result of a decision made after the closure date with respect to an appeal pursuant to section 31 or 32.

(2) The minister shall not provide a transitional employment allowance in any of the circumstances set out in clauses (1)(a) to (c) after March 31, 2022”.

Coming into force

5 These regulations come into force on the day on which they are filed with the Registrar of Regulations.