

**Chicken Broiler Exemption Order
Re Certified Organic Chicken***

Regulation 154/2005
Registered October 25, 2005

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APPENDIX A

Definition

- 1** In this Order, "**Certified Organic Chicken**" means chicken broiler
- (a) cared for, handled, raised and managed by a producer;
 - (b) handled by a handler;
 - (c) slaughtered and processed by a processor; and
 - (d) enrolled in the appropriate certification system of an accredited certifying agent;

* This regulation is made under the *Manitoba Chicken Broiler Producers Marketing Plan Regulation*, Manitoba Regulation 246/2005, and is Order No. 3, 2005 of Manitoba Chicken Producers.

in compliance with any and all applicable certification standards, procedures, regulations and requirements (collectively called the "Standards") of the following:

(e) for Canadian markets, the National Standard of Canada for Organic Agriculture (CAN/CGSB-32.310) or a private certification standard that has been assessed as meeting or exceeding the minimum requirements of the CAN/CGSB-32.310;

(f) for American markets, Regulatory Text of the National Organic Program (NOP);

(g) for European markets, the Council Regulation EEC No. 2092/91 of the European Communities.

Purpose

2 The purpose of this Order is to provide for the production of and marketing of Certified Organic Chicken on a trial basis in order to better understand the issues related to the production and marketing of Certified Organic Chicken.

Exempt persons

3 Subject to the terms of this Order, the following persons, namely:

(a) 4064135 Manitoba Ltd. and 4064143 Manitoba Ltd., carrying on business as a partnership under the name "Finer Feeds", with offices located at 13-854 Marion Street, Winnipeg, MB R2J 0K4 (herein called the "producer");

(b) the persons identified in Appendix A to this Order (herein called the "service providers"); and

(c) Granny's Poultry Co-operative Ltd., with offices located at 84 Scurfield Boulevard, Winnipeg, MB R3Y 1G4 (herein called the "processor")

are exempt from the following:

(d) the *Chicken Broiler Producer Registration Order*, Manitoba Regulation 53/2005;

(e) sections 25 and 26 of the *Chicken Broiler Quota Order*, Manitoba Regulation 298/89;

(f) the *Chicken Broiler Penalty Levies Regulation*, Manitoba Regulation 136/2002;

(g) any Price Order made by the Board with respect to any Certified Organic Chicken produced and marketed in accordance with the terms of this Order.

Limitation on exempt product

4 The exemptions provided for in this Order are only applicable to Certified Organic Chicken raised by a service provider on premises operated by such service provider shown opposite that service provider's name on Appendix A, and marketed by the producer in accordance with the terms of this Order.

Conditions re raising and marketing

5 This Order is subject to the following conditions:

(a) that the chicken raised by a service provider in the location shown opposite such service provider's name on Appendix A not exceed, at any time, the number of chicken broiler shown opposite such service provider's name on Appendix A, and that all such chicken broiler be raised in accordance with the Standards;

(b) that the combined number of Certified Organic Chicken raised by a service provider in any seven-week period specified by the Board does not exceed in aggregate the number of kilograms of chicken broiler (live weight) shown opposite such service provider's name on Appendix A unless prior written permission from the Board is granted to raise additional Certified Organic Chicken in that seven-week period;

(c) that all Certified Organic Chicken raised in accordance with clauses (a) and (b) is taken delivery of by the producer at the premises permitted for such raising shown on Appendix A and delivered by the producer to the processor at the processor's killing and processing plant located on NE 27-7-6 EPM;

(d) that all Certified Organic Chicken delivered in accordance with clause (c) are killed and eviscerated by the processor as agent for the producer in accordance with the Standards, at the processor's plant located on NE 27-7-6 EPM immediately upon receipt from the producer;

(e) that all Certified Organic Chicken delivered to and processed by the processor in accordance with clauses (c) and (d) are subsequently taken delivery of by the producer at, or are delivered in accordance with the producer's instructions from, the processor's plant located at NE 27-7-6 EPM;

(f) that all Certified Organic Chicken referred to in clause (e) to be further processed are taken delivery of by the producer and are further processed by the producer at the Food Development Centre 810 McPhillips Street, Portage la Prairie, Manitoba, in accordance with the Standards;

(g) that unless prior written permission from the Board is granted, all chicken raised, processed, or further processed in accordance with the terms set out above are marketed by the producer as Certified Organic Chicken and are labelled with a label in a form approved by the Board indicating that such chicken is "Certified Organic Chicken" and that such labels are not removed from such chicken until immediately prior to preparation of such chicken for consumption.

Conditions re compliance

6 This Order is subject to the condition that the producer, each service provider, and the processor each comply with Manitoba Regulation 54/2005 (*Chicken Broiler Information Order*), and Manitoba Regulation 195/2004 (*Chicken Broiler Administration Fee Regulation*), with respect to the marketing of all chicken broilers produced and marketed in accordance with the terms of this Order.

Cancellation

7 If the producer, any service provider, or the processor, fails to comply with any order, regulation or written directive of the Board, or any condition of this Order, the exemption provided in section 3 hereof shall, upon motion of the Board to such effect, terminate.

Non-transferability

8 The exemptions provided in this Order are non-transferrable.

Coming into force

9 This Order comes into force on the date it is registered with the Registrar of Regulations.

Expiry

10 This Order shall expire December 31, 2007.

August 15, 2005

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<u>Service Provider</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Maximum Production Per 7 week Cycle (Head)</u>	<u>Maximum Marketings per 7 week Cycle (Live Kg)</u>
4050525 Manitoba Ltd.	SW 8-8-6E	7140	14,943
CK3 Farms Inc.	S ½ 30-4-5E	11900	24,904
Star Meadow Farms Ltd.	NW 32-5-5E	5200	10,833
Newest Poultry Farms Jake & Lorraine Weibe	SW 32-7-5E	9500	19,882
Tiny Creek Farms Ltd.	SW 2-8-6E	7200	15,068
Grass River Colony Farms Ltd.	NE 19-18-12W	6400	13,394
Hidden Valley Colony Ltd.	SW 31-10-11W	7800	16,324
Oak Ridge Colony	NW 29-7-10W	9000	18,835