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Stephanie Nelson, Chair
British Columbia Cranberry Marketing Commission
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Dear Chair Nelson,

BRITISH COLUMBIA CRANBERRY MARKETING COMMISSION NOTIFICATION OF INDEPENDENT MEMBER APPOINTMENT

Thank you for the letter received on March 24, 2025, regarding the extension of the appointment of Mr. A Dolberg as independent member of the British Columbia Cranberry Marketing Commission (Commission) until December 31, 2025.

Section 3.02(1c) of the British Columbia Cranberry Marketing Scheme (Scheme), constituted under the *Natural Farm Products Marketing (BC) Act* (NPMA), requires the Commission to appoint one member to the Commission who is not a grower.

Section 4(a) of the British Columbia Cranberry Marketing Commission Election and Appointment Rules and Procedures requires the Cranberry Industry Advisory Committee (IAC) to recommend one or more candidates for the position of independent member upon request of the Commission. This section also requires the Commission to notify the British Columbia Farm Industry Review Board (BCFIRB) once a successful candidate has accepted appointment to the independent position.

In the letter, the Commission explains that Mr. A. Dolberg was extended because:

Due to staff changes and adjustments within the IAC, we were unable to convene an IAC meeting and initiate the necessary processes. Furthermore, the IAC's Terms of Reference are outdated and need to be reviewed and updated by the BC Cranberry Marketing Commission.

I support the Commission's decision to extend Mr. Dolberg's appointment currently. However, I encourage the Commission to update the Terms of Reference of the IAC in a timely manner to ensure the IAC's involvement in the next appointment process.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Gunta Vitins', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Gunta Vitins, Chair
BCFIRB

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