



## BC FARM INDUSTRY REVIEW BOARD

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### DELIVERED BY EMAIL

Leah Sheffield  
Executive Director  
BC Milk Marketing Board

Dear Ms. Sheffield:

### RE: POWERS AND DUTIES REVIEW – MMB REQUEST FOR EXTENSION

On May 23, 2025, the BC Milk Marketing Board (MMB) requested an extension from the BC Farm Industry Review Board (BCFIRB) on the Powers and Duties review (Review) required every three years under section 9 of the BC Milk Marketing Board Regulation.

Per BCFIRB's September 12, 2024 [reminder letter](#) to MMB, the Review was to be completed and a report submitted to BCFIRB by August 18, 2025. MMB has requested an extension until November 2025 to provide more time for sufficient consultation. BCFIRB is supportive of the request and requires MMB to submit the final report to BCFIRB by November 30, 2025.

To support the extension, MMB is asked to provide BCFIRB with a draft interim report, by August 18, 2025, outlining Review work completed and remaining.

Please reach out to Olivia Mattan, BCFIRB Director at [Olivia.Mattan@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Olivia.Mattan@gov.bc.ca), if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "M. Anslow".

Martha Anslow  
Executive Director

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