

## Provincial Agricultural Policy

Policies affecting Agriculture & Regulated Marketing Agricultural Sectors in BC

- Maintaining & gaining Markets
- National Systems
- Public Interest
- Meeting BC Demand
- Regional Industries
- First Nations
- Entry of New Producers
- The Value Chain
- Safety & Quality
- Recognition of Standards

## An Accountability Framework for BCFIRB

### BCFIRB Governance

- Board Composition & Autonomy
- Board Terms of reference
- Code of Conduct
- Strategic Planning & Reporting
- Orientation & Professional Dev
- Board & Member Assessments

### Legislation & Agreements

Legitimacy & authorities established in provincial & national legislation

*Natural Products Marketing Act (BC)*

*Farm Practices Protection Act*

*Agricultural Products Grading Act*

*Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act*

Various federal-provincial agreements for commodities

### Principles-based Regulatory Environment

**SAFETI** Lens or Filter (Strategic, Accountable, Fair, Effective, Transparent, Inclusive)

BCFIRB Supervisory Expectations

Risk Management Principles

Administrative Fairness Principles

Sound Marketing Policy/Normal Farm Practices

Accountability & Compliance

BCFIRB Supervisory Directions under NPMA

BCFIRB Appeal Decisions under NPMA

BCFIRB Reports & Complaint Decisions under FPPA

BCFIRB Appeal Decisions under PCAA

Expectations of Individual Commodity Boards, the Farming Community, the Animal Welfare Community and the Public

Social License and the Public Interest

Follow-up reporting & Consultation

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