

January 17, 2019

**New Entrant Program (NEP):
Reminder and Spousal Co-Applicant Amendment**

- 1) **Reminder: the deadline for applications to the NEP program is February 1, 2019**
- 2) **Random Draw Date: February 6, 2019**
The eight applicants who are drawn will be notified ASAP after the draw date and next steps in the process will be explained in full. Please refer to the NEP User Guide on the BCMMB website for more details.
- 3) **Only one spouse of a spousal partnership/co-application is required to meet the dairy farming experience requirement:**
Effective January 16, 2019, the Board approved Amending Order 85 (attached), which amends Schedule 1.1 of the *Consolidated Order of September 1, 2013* to allow spousal partnerships to co-apply for the New Entrant Program (NEP), where **only one of the spouses** need have the minimum qualification of two years' dairy farming experience or completion of the Dairypro program or the equivalent, as stated in 2(e) of Schedule 1.1.
- 4) **What if I already entered and did not put my spouse's name on the application form?**
If you have already entered an application into the NEP random draw, and did not name your spouse because of the dairy experience requirement and you would like to have your spouse listed as co-applicant for the program, you will be given the opportunity to add your spouse to the application if your application is one of the eight applications selected from the random draw.

If you have any questions, please contact VCrites@bcmilk.com



**AMENDING ORDER 85
TO
CONSOLIDATED ORDER OF SEPTEMBER 1, 2013**

**MADE BY THE BRITISH COLUMBIA MILK MARKETING BOARD
ON JANUARY 16, 2019.**

The British Columbia Milk Marketing Board orders as follows:

1. *Subsection 2(3) of Schedule 1.1 to the Consolidated Order of September 1, 2013 is replaced with the following:*

(3) An applicant for the New Entrant Program may be a spousal partnership in which case each spousal partner must qualify under paragraphs (2) (a), (b), (c), (d) and (f). Only one spouse need qualify under paragraph 2(e).

2. *This Order comes into effect on January 16, 2019.*

DATED Abbotsford, British Columbia, on January 16, 2019.

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