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### General Allocation – February 1, 2019

After reviewing the current production requirements for the province of British Columbia, and reviewing a recommendation from the MIAC, the Board will implement a general allotment effective February 1, 2019. Key determinants for this allotment are set out below:

- The amount of CDQ to be allotted is 4.0%
- Consistent with the Consolidated Order, the allotment will be applied on a pro rata basis
- Each eligible CQM certified licensed producer's CDQ as at February 1, 2019 will serve as the basis for determining the pro rata CDQ amount
- Consistent with the Consolidated Order, a producer who has transferred quota between February 1, 2018 - February 1, 2019 is not eligible for the allocation

The Milk Board is currently working with the new forecasting model implemented by the Canadian Dairy commission for production requirements in Canada. The model presents real time production information for the province, but also inserts significant volatility during certain periods.

The Board also continues to work with the Western Milk Pool to secure processing opportunities in western Canada. This allocation is a result of both factors. Please note that going forward, the Board will continue to monitor the production environment in BC and advise of changes to market requirements regularly.

## Quota Allotment Refusal

As per the quota review conducted by the BCFIRB, producers must have the option to refuse growth quota at the time of issue. The Board adopted this policy (C.O. September 1, 2013; Section 13 (2.2)) into its orders on February 15, 2018,

This notice is to advise all producers that should you want to refuse the growth allocation for February 1, 2019, all requests must be submitted in writing to Kathy Wallis at [kwallis@bcmilk.com](mailto:kwallis@bcmilk.com) no later than February 10, 2019.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Zahra Abdalla-Shamji at [zabdalla@bcmilk.com](mailto:zabdalla@bcmilk.com)