## The Agri-Food Act, 2004 [section 12]

## THE PORK INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT PLAN REGULATIONS, 2013 – HOG INDUSTRY LEVY

Order No. 12/14. SASK PORK, pursuant to the provisions of *The Pork Industry Development Plan Regulations*, 2013, and *The Agri-Food Act*, 2004, hereby determines and orders as follows:

- 1 Every producer of domestic slaughter hogs, including sows, shall pay to the Board a levy of eighty five cents (\$0.85) per head.
- 2 Every producer who exports slaughter hogs or sows live from Canada shall pay to the Board a levy of eighty five cents (\$0.85) per head.
- 3 Every producer who exports segregated early weaned and feeder hogs (hogs less than 100 pounds) live from Canada shall pay to the Board a levy of twenty three cents (\$0.23) per head.
- 4 Every buyer, processor, broker and marketer who acquires slaughter hogs, including sows, from a producer shall deduct the amount of the levy from any payment made to the producer for those slaughter hogs and forward the deducted levy to the Board or the Board's designate.
- 5 Every producer who exports live slaughter hogs, sows, or segregated early weaned and feeder hogs shall deduct the amount of the levy from any payment received for those export hogs and forward the deducted levy to the Board or the Board's designate.
- 6 All levy monies must be submitted to the Board or the Board's designate within 14 days from the end of the month within which the levy was collected.
- 7 Using the appropriate format and process approved by the Board, every buyer, processor, broker and marketer who forwards a levy to the Board pursuant to section 4 shall include a report containing:
  - (a) The quantity of hogs and sows obtained from the producer and their final destination;
  - (b) The amount of levy being paid on behalf of the producer;
  - (c) The name and address of the producer; and
  - (d) The producer's Sask Pork identification number.
- **8** Using the appropriate format and process approved by the Board, every producer who forwards a levy to the Board pursuant to section 5 shall complete and submit an Export Service Charge Remittance Form identifying:
  - (a) the type of animals exported;
  - (b) the number of animals exported; and
  - (c) the total amount of levy remitted to the board.
- **9** Where the levy is not deducted by a buyer or marketer in respect of hogs and sows marketed by or on behalf of the producer, the producer may be held liable for payment of the appropriate levy to the Board.

- 10 Order Nos. 07/02 Hog Industry Check-Off and 08/04 Service Charge are hereby wholly revoked.
- 11 This Order will remain in effect for a period no longer than ten years from the date this Order is approved by the Agri-Food Council.

Order 12/14 is made pursuant to section 26 and clauses 7(1)(c), 7(1)(d), 7(1)(e) and 7(1)(h) of *The Pork Industry Development Plan Regulations*, 2013 and shall be effective upon the date of this Order. By order of Sask Pork.

Florian Possberg, Chairman Sask Pork

> R. T. Tyler, Chairperson Agri-Food Council