The Agri-Food Act, 2004 [section 12]

THE FORAGE SEED DEVELOPMENT PLAN REGULATIONS -LEVY COLLECTION

Order No. 16/20. The SASKATCHEWAN FORAGE SEED DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION, pursuant to the provisions of *The Forage Seed Development Plan Regulations* and *The Agri-Food Act, 2004*, hereby determines and orders as follows:

- 1 All sales of forage seed are subject to a levy of 0.75% of the gross value of forage seed marketed upon final settlement made to producers.
- 2 Each buyer shall deduct the levy from any proceeds payable to a producer when forage seed is:
 - (a) purchased from a producer; or
 - (b) acquired from a producer for sale on the producer's behalf.
- 3 If the levy is not deducted by the buyer, the producer is liable for payment of the levy to the Commission.
- 4 All levy monies must be submitted to the Commission office within 55 days from the end of the semi-annual period within which the levy was collected. Semi-annual periods are January 1 to June 30, and July 1 to December 31.
- 5 Using the appropriate levy remittance form as provided by the Commission, each levy submission to the Commission office must include the following information with respect to each producer for whom a levy is submitted:
 - (a) the name, address, phone number and email address (if available) of the producer;
 - (b) the crop kind, type, and lot number (if available) purchased from the producer;
 - (c) the gross value of forage seed purchased from the producer; and
 - (c) the amount of levy being paid on behalf of the producer (including initial and final payment, if applicable).
- 6 Order No. 13/15 Levy Collection is hereby wholly revoked.
- 7 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 No. 16/20 is made pursuant to section 24 and clauses 8(1)(d) and 8(1)(h) of *The Forage Seed Development Plan Regulations* and shall be effective upon the date of this Order. By order of the Saskatchewan Forage Seed Development Commission.

James Silcox, Chairperson Saskatchewan Forage Seed Development Commission

Pursuant to section 24 and clauses 8(1)(d) and 8(1)(h) of *The Forage Seed Development Plan Regulations* and section 12 of *The Agri-Food Act, 2004*, the above Order No. 16/20 of the Saskatchewan Forage Seed Development Commission is approved this 16th day of December, 2020.

Joan Heath, Chairperson Agri-Food Council