

Alberta Canola Producers Commission Bylaws Implementation Project Summary

Current Plan Regulation	Proposed Wording of New Plan Regulation	Proposed Wording of New Bylaws	Information or Rationale
<p>Definitions 1 In this Regulation, (a) “Act” means the <i>Marketing of Agricultural Products Act</i>; (b) “annual Commission meeting” means an annual general meeting of the directors and the eligible producers; (c) “annual region meeting” means an annual general meeting of the eligible producers who carry out production of the regulated product within the region; (c.1) “assets” means economic resources controlled by the body as a result of past transactions and from which future economic benefits may be obtained; (c.2) “auditor” means a professional accounting firm registered under the Chartered Professional Accountants Act authorized to perform an audit engagement; (d) “canola” means (i) those oilseeds defined as canola, rapeseed or oilseed rape of the Brassica family as used in the Seeds Act (Canada),</p>	<p>Definitions 1 In this Regulation, (a) “Act” means the <i>Marketing of Agricultural Products Act</i>; (b) “annual Commission meeting” means an annual general meeting of the directors and the eligible producers held in accordance with the bylaws; (c) “bylaws” means bylaws made by the Commission pursuant to section 26(2.1) of the Act; (d) “canola” means (i) those oilseeds defined as canola, rapeseed or oilseed rape of the Brassica family as used in the <i>Seeds Act</i> (Canada), (ii) canola-quality Brassica juncea, and (iii) any additional related oilseeds as may be designated as canola by the Commission with the prior approval of the Council; (e) “Commission” means the Alberta Canola Producers Commission;</p>	<p>1. Definitions 1(1) Words not defined in these bylaws have the same meaning as they do in the Act, the Alberta Canola Producers Marketing Plan Regulation and Alberta Canola Producers Marketing Regulation. (2) In these bylaws (a) “annual region meeting” means an annual general meeting of the eligible producers who carry out production of the regulated product within the region; (b) “assets” means economic resources controlled by the body as a result of past transactions and from which future economic benefits may be obtained; (c) “auditor” means a professional accounting firm registered under the <i>Chartered Professional Accountants Act</i> and authorized to perform an audit engagement; (d) “investment” means a commitment of assets in order to gain a financial return but does not include an expenditure of assets for the purposes of</p>	<p>Some definitions have been moved to bylaws and some maintained in Plan Regulation, for some the language has been streamlined.</p> <p>Within the Plan Regulation, the definitions of “bylaws” and “Plan” have been added some other sections amended to reference bylaws. Within the bylaws, the definition of “region” has been added for clarity.</p>

Current Plan Regulation	Proposed Wording of New Plan Regulation	Proposed Wording of New Bylaws	Information or Rationale
<p>(ii) canola quality Brassica juncea, and (iii) any additional related oilseeds as may be designated as canola by the Commission with the prior approval of the Council;</p> <p>(e) "Commission" means the Alberta Canola Producers Commission;</p> <p>(f) "Council" means the Alberta Agricultural Products Marketing Council;</p> <p>(g) "crop year" means a 12-month period commencing on August 1 and terminating on the following July 31;</p> <p>(h) "dealer" means a person purchasing or acquiring regulated product from a producer and includes, but is not limited to,</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">(i) persons who are elevator or grain companies, grain dealers or canola crushers, and</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">(ii) persons who acquire regulated product from the producer for sale on the producer's behalf;</p> <p>(i) "directors" means the directors of the Commission;</p>	<p>(f) "Council" means the Alberta Agricultural Products Marketing Council;</p> <p>(g) "crop year" means a 12-month period commencing on August 1 and terminating on the following July 31;</p> <p>(h) "dealer" means a person purchasing or acquiring regulated product from a producer and includes, but is not limited to,</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">(i) persons who are elevator or grain companies, grain dealers or canola crushers, and</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">(ii) persons who acquire regulated product from the producer for sale on the producer's behalf;</p> <p>(i) "director" means a director of the Commission;</p> <p>(j) "eligible producer" means a producer who qualifies as an eligible producer under the bylaws;</p> <p>(k) "person" means a person as defined in the <i>Interpretation Act</i> and includes</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">(i) a partnership as defined in the <i>Partnership Act</i>,</p>	<p>research and development or current operations;</p> <p>(e) "region" means, in accordance with the Plan, the area set forth in the Schedule to these bylaws;</p>	

Current Plan Regulation	Proposed Wording of New Plan Regulation	Proposed Wording of New Bylaws	Information or Rationale
<p>(j) “eligible producer” means a producer who qualifies as an eligible producer under section 16;</p> <p>(j.1) “investment” means a commitment of assets in order to gain a financial return but does not include an expenditure of assets for the purposes of research and development or current operations;</p> <p>(k) “marketing”</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">(i) means buying, owning, selling, offering for sale, storing, grading, assembling, packing, transporting, advertising or financing, and</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">(ii) includes any other function or activity designated as marketing by the Lieutenant Governor in Council;</p> <p>(l) “person” means a person as defined in the <i>Interpretation Act</i> and includes</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">(i) a partnership as defined in the <i>Partnership Act</i>,</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">(ii) any unincorporated organization that is not a</p>	<p style="padding-left: 20px;">(ii) any unincorporated organization that is not a partnership referred to in subclause (i), and</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">(iii) any group of individuals who are carrying on an activity for a common purpose and are neither a partnership referred to in subclause (i) nor an unincorporated organization referred to in subclause (ii);</p> <p>(l) “Plan” means the Alberta Canola Producers Marketing Plan referred to in section 3;</p> <p>(m) “producer” means a person who</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">(i) grows canola for sale on one or more parcels of land in Alberta, or</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">(ii) is entitled to a share of the canola grown on any land pursuant to a crop share arrangement;</p> <p>(n) “regulated product” means canola other than canola used for planting;</p> <p>(o) “special Commission meeting” means a special general meeting of the directors and the eligible</p>		

Current Plan Regulation	Proposed Wording of New Plan Regulation	Proposed Wording of New Bylaws	Information or Rationale
<p>partnership referred to in subclause (i), and (iii) any group of individuals who are carrying on an activity for a common purpose and are neither a partnership referred to in subclause (i) nor an unincorporated organization referred to in subclause (ii);</p> <p>(m) “producer” means a person who</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">(i) grows canola for sale on one or more parcels of land in Alberta, or</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">(ii) is entitled to a share of the canola grown on any land pursuant to a crop share arrangement;</p> <p>(n) “regulated product” means canola, other than canola used for planting;</p> <p>(o) “special Commission meeting” means a special general meeting of the directors and the eligible producers.</p>	<p>producers held in accordance with the bylaws.</p>		
<p>Designation of agricultural product</p> <p>2 Canola is designated as an agricultural product for the purposes of the Act.</p>	<p>Designation of agricultural product</p> <p>2 Canola is designated as an agricultural product for the purposes of the Act.</p>		<p>Maintained in Plan Regulation.</p>

Current Plan Regulation	Proposed Wording of New Plan Regulation	Proposed Wording of New Bylaws	Information or Rationale
<p>Plan continued 3 The Alberta Canola Producers Marketing Plan established under Alberta Regulation (158/89) is hereby amended, revised and continued under this Regulation with the name “Alberta Canola Producers Marketing Plan”.</p>	<p>Plan continued 3 The Alberta Canola Producers Marketing Plan continued under the <i>Alberta Canola Producers Marketing Plan Regulation</i> (AR 108/98) is amended and continued under this Regulation.</p>		<p>Maintained in Plan Regulation, the language has been streamlined.</p>
<p>Termination of Plan 4 This Plan does not terminate at the conclusion of a specific period of time and shall remain in force unless otherwise terminated pursuant to the Act.</p>	<p>Termination of Plan 4 The Plan does not terminate at the conclusion of a specific period of time and remains in force unless otherwise terminated pursuant to the Act.</p>		<p>Maintained in Plan Regulation.</p>
<p>Application of Plan 5 This Plan applies (a) to producers in Alberta who produce or market the regulated product, and (b) for the purposes of sections 9(a), (b), (c) and (f) and 12, to dealers and any other persons who are not producers and who market or process the regulated product.</p>	<p>Application of Plan 5 The Plan applies (a) to producers in Alberta who produce or market the regulated product, and (b) for the purposes of section 9(a), (b), (c) and (f), to dealers and any other persons who are not producers and who market or process the regulated product.</p>		<p>Maintained in Plan Regulation, the language has been streamlined.</p>
<p>Purposes of Plan 6 (1) The purposes of this Plan are to do the following: (a) to initiate and carry out projects or programs related to research and development and studies with respect to the</p>	<p>Purposes of Plan 6(1) The purposes of the Plan are to do the following: (a) to initiate and carry out projects or programs related to research and development and studies with respect to the</p>		<p>Maintained in Plan Regulation.</p>

Current Plan Regulation	Proposed Wording of New Plan Regulation	Proposed Wording of New Bylaws	Information or Rationale
<p>production, handling, marketing and processing of canola, including research and development and studies concerning the development and use of canola products;</p> <p>(b) to assist, educate and inform producers, dealers and processors in developing and improving methods regarding the production, processing and marketing of canola;</p> <p>(c) to initiate and carry out projects or programs related to the market development of canola and canola products;</p> <p>(d) generally to assist in the development and promotion of the canola industry in Alberta, including the development and promotion of markets for canola and canola products;</p> <p>(e) to advise governments on matters concerning the canola industry;</p> <p>(f) to co-operate with the Government of Canada and the Government of Alberta with respect to the maintenance of the quality standards of the regulated product;</p>	<p>production, handling, marketing and processing of canola, including research and development and studies concerning the development and use of canola products;</p> <p>(b) to assist, educate and inform producers, dealers and processors in developing and improving methods regarding the production, processing and marketing of canola;</p> <p>(c) to initiate and carry out projects or programs related to the market development of canola and canola products;</p> <p>(d) generally to assist in the development and promotion of the canola industry in Alberta, including the development and promotion of markets for canola and canola products;</p> <p>(e) to advise governments on matters concerning the canola industry;</p> <p>(f) to cooperate with the Government of Canada and the Government of Alberta with respect to the maintenance of the quality standards of the regulated product;</p>		

Current Plan Regulation	Proposed Wording of New Plan Regulation	Proposed Wording of New Bylaws	Information or Rationale
<p>(g) generally to co-operate with any organizations that carry out activities that are of interest to the canola industry;</p> <p>(h) to participate in programs under the <i>Agricultural Marketing Programs Act</i> (Canada);</p> <p>(h.1) to act as an agent on behalf of producers in respect of matters relating to the Canada Revenue Agency's Scientific Research Experimental Development Program as it applies to canola;</p> <p>(i) generally to initiate and carry out projects and programs to stimulate, increase or improve the production or marketing, or both, of the regulated product within Alberta.</p> <p>(2) Under this Plan neither the production nor the marketing of the regulated product shall be controlled or regulated.</p>	<p>(g) generally to cooperate with any organizations that carry out activities of interest to the canola industry;</p> <p>(h) to participate in programs under the <i>Agricultural Marketing Programs Act</i> (Canada);</p> <p>(i) to act as an agent on behalf of producers in respect of matters relating to the Canada Revenue Agency's Scientific Research and Experimental Development Program as it applies to canola;</p> <p>(j) generally to initiate and carry out projects and programs to stimulate, increase or improve the production or marketing, or both, of the regulated product within Alberta.</p> <p>(2) Under the Plan neither the production nor the marketing of the regulated product is controlled or regulated.</p>		
<p>Commission continued</p> <p>7 The Alberta Canola Producers Commission is hereby continued.</p>	<p>Commission continued</p> <p>7 The Alberta Canola Producers Commission is continued.</p>		<p>Maintained in Plan Regulation, the language has been streamlined.</p>
<p>Functions of Commission</p> <p>8 The Commission</p> <p>(a) shall be responsible for the operation, regulation,</p>	<p>Functions of Commission</p> <p>8 The Commission</p> <p>(a) is responsible for the operation, regulation, supervision and enforcement of</p>	<p>2. Responsibilities of Alberta Canola Producers Commission</p> <p>2(1) The Commission shall:</p> <p>(a) maintain an office, the location of which shall at all</p>	<p>Some subsections maintained in Plan Regulation and some subsections moved to bylaws.</p>

Current Plan Regulation	Proposed Wording of New Plan Regulation	Proposed Wording of New Bylaws	Information or Rationale
<p>supervision and enforcement of this Plan; (b) shall</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">(i) open and maintain one or more accounts in a bank, trust company, credit union, Treasury Branch or other depository, and</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">(ii) designate such officers, employees and other persons as are necessary to sign cheques and transact the Commission's business with its bank, trust company, credit union, Treasury Branch or other depository;</p> <p>(b.1) when investing its assets must make prudent investments in accordance with the requirements of section 3 of the <i>Trustee Act</i> respecting the investment of assets and may delegate to an agent in accordance with section 5(1) to (3) of that Act;</p> <p>(b.2) must establish policies respecting the management of its assets as required by the <i>Operation of Boards and</i></p>	<p>the Plan and the bylaws and regulations made by the Commission, and</p> <p>(b) may, in accordance with section 50 of the Act, be authorized to perform any function or duty and exercise any power imposed or conferred on the Commission by or under the <i>Agricultural Marketing Programs Act</i> (Canada).</p>	<p>times be made known to each eligible producer,</p> <p>(b) open and maintain one or more accounts at a bank, trust company, credit union, Treasury Branch or other depository,</p> <p>(c) designate those officers, employees and other persons as necessary to sign cheques and transact the Commission's business with its bank, trust company, credit union, Treasury Branch or other depository,</p> <p>(d) generally do all things incidental to or in connection with the transaction of the Commission's business with its bank, trust company, credit union, Treasury Branch or other depository in subsection (b) and (c);</p> <p>(e) when investing its assets shall make prudent investments in accordance with the requirements of section 33 of the <i>Trustee Act</i> respecting the investment of assets and may delegate to an agent in accordance with section 51(1) and (2) and 53 of that Act;</p> <p>(f) establish policies respecting the management of its assets as</p>	<p>Within bylaws, section 2(1)(d) has been added to clarify the scope and ensures the Commission can effectively manage its operations, including doing things incidental to or in connection to the Commission's business.</p> <p>MINOR POLICY CHANGE</p> <p>Within bylaws, sections 2(1)(h) and 2(2)(b), requiring the Commission to open the books and records for inspection by any eligible producer on 5 days' business notice, unless the Commission feels that access may reveal commercially sensitive information about an eligible producer, processor, or other person (in this case the Commission has discretionary ability to sever or withhold the information).</p>

Current Plan Regulation	Proposed Wording of New Plan Regulation	Proposed Wording of New Bylaws	Information or Rationale
<p><i>Commissions Regulation</i> (AR 26/99); (c) may</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) enter into an operating line of credit or other loan agreement with its bank, trust company, credit union, Treasury Branch or other lending institution, and (ii) designate such officers, employees and other persons as are necessary to transact the Commission's business; <p>(d) shall cause such books and records, including financial records, to be maintained</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) as from time to time may be required under the Act, the regulations or by virtue of any order of the Council, or (ii) as may be determined by the Commission; <p>(e) shall maintain an office, the location of which shall at all times be made known to each eligible producer;</p> <p>(f) may appoint officers, employees and agents, prescribe</p>		<p>required by the Operation of Boards and Commissions Regulation (AR 26/99);</p> <p>(g) cause the books and records, including financial records, to be maintained that may from time to time be required under the Act, the regulations, or by virtue of any order of the Council or as may be determined by the Commission; and</p> <p>(h) open the books and records for inspection by any eligible producer at the office of the Commission on 5 business days' notice, unless disclosure is determined by the Commission to reveal commercially sensitive information.</p> <p>(2) The Commission may</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) issue any general orders governing its internal operations as it may from time to time determine, subject to compliance with the Act, the regulations and any order of the Council; (b) refuse access or may limit access by any eligible producer to books and records, if the Board is of the opinion that access would reveal commercially sensitive information about a eligible 	

Current Plan Regulation	Proposed Wording of New Plan Regulation	Proposed Wording of New Bylaws	Information or Rationale
<p>their duties and fix and pay their remuneration; (g) may issue such general orders governing its internal operation as it may from time to time determine, subject always to the Act, the regulations and any orders of the Council; (h) may become a member of any organization that promotes the interests of producers; (i) may contribute funds to any agricultural organization having objectives similar to those of the Commission; (j) may, in accordance with section 50 of the Act, be authorized to perform any function or duty and exercise any power imposed or conferred on the Commission by or under the <i>Agricultural Marketing Programs Act (Canada)</i>; (k) subject to section 11, to finance the purposes of the Plan, may retain earnings and revenues from year to year.</p>		<p>producer, processor, or other person; (c) enter into an operating line of credit or other loan agreement with its bank, trust company, Treasury Branch, credit union or other lending institution; (d) appoint officers, employees, and agents, prescribe their duties and fix and pay their remuneration; (e) retain earnings and revenues from year to year, subject to the regulations and bylaws, to finance the purposes of the Plan; (f) designate such officers, employees and other persons as are necessary to transact the Commission's business; (g) become a member of any organization that promotes the interests of producers; and (h) contribute funds to any agricultural organization having objectives similar to those of the Commission.</p>	
<p>Operation of Plan re regulations 9 The Commission is authorized under section 26(1) of the Act to make, with the approval of the Council, regulations</p>	<p>Regulations to operate Plan 9 The Commission is authorized under section 26(1) of the Act to make, with the approval of the Council, regulations</p>		<p>Maintained in Plan Regulation.</p>

Current Plan Regulation	Proposed Wording of New Plan Regulation	Proposed Wording of New Bylaws	Information or Rationale
<p>(a) requiring any person who produces, markets or processes a regulated product to furnish to the Commission any information or record relating to the production, marketing or processing of the regulated product that the Commission considers necessary;</p> <p>(b) requiring persons other than producers to be licensed under this Plan before they become engaged in the marketing and processing, or either of those functions, of a regulated product;</p> <p>(c) governing the issuance, suspension or cancellation of a licence issued under this Plan;</p> <p>(d) providing for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) the assessment, charging and collection of service charges from producers from time to time for the purposes of the Plan, and (ii) the taking of legal action to enforce payment of the service charges; <p>(e) respecting the circumstances, if any, under which a service</p>	<p>(a) requiring any person who produces, markets or processes a regulated product to furnish to the Commission any information or record relating to the production, marketing or processing of the regulated product that the Commission considers necessary;</p> <p>(b) requiring persons other than producers to be licensed under the Plan before they become engaged in the marketing and processing, or either of those functions, of a regulated product;</p> <p>(c) governing the issuance, suspension or cancellation of a licence issued under the Plan;</p> <p>(d) providing for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) the assessment, charging and collection of service charges from producers from time to time for the purposes of the Plan, and (ii) the taking of legal action to enforce payment of the service charges; <p>(e) respecting the circumstances, if any, under which a service</p>		

Current Plan Regulation	Proposed Wording of New Plan Regulation	Proposed Wording of New Bylaws	Information or Rationale
<p>charge may be refunded to a producer;</p> <p>(f) requiring any person who receives a regulated product from a producer</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">(i) to deduct from the money payable to the producer any service charges payable by the producer to the Commission, and</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">(ii) to forward the amount deducted to the Commission;</p> <p>(g) providing for the use of any class of service charges or other money payable to or received by the Commission for the purpose of paying its expenses and administering this Plan and the regulations made by the Commission.</p>	<p>charge may be refunded to a producer;</p> <p>(f) requiring any person who receives a regulated product from a producer</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">(i) to deduct from the money payable to the producer any service charges payable by the producer to the Commission, and</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">(ii) to forward the amount deducted to the Commission;</p> <p>(g) providing for the use of any class of service charges or other money payable to or received by the Commission for the purpose of paying its expenses and administering the Plan and the regulations made by the Commission.</p>		
<p>Financing of Plan</p> <p>10 In accordance with the regulations,</p> <p>(a) this Plan shall be financed by the charging and collection of service charges from producers;</p> <p>(b) every producer engaged in production of the regulated product shall pay a service charge on each metric tonne, or part</p>	<p>Financing the Plan</p> <p>10 In accordance with the regulations,</p> <p>(a) the Plan is to be financed by the charging and collection of service charges from producers,</p> <p>(b) every producer engaged in production of the regulated product must pay a service charge on each metric tonne, or</p>		<p>Maintained in Plan Regulation, the language has been streamlined.</p>

Current Plan Regulation	Proposed Wording of New Plan Regulation	Proposed Wording of New Bylaws	Information or Rationale
<p>thereof, of regulated product sold by the producer; (c) repealed AR 95/2013 s3; (d) the Commission may, from time to time, change the amount of the service charge, but the change shall not be effective until it has been approved by the eligible producers at an annual Commission meeting or a special Commission meeting.</p>	<p>part thereof, of the regulated product sold by the producer, and (c) the Commission, from time to time, may change the amount of the service charge, but the change is not effective until it has been approved by the eligible producers at an annual Commission meeting or a special Commission meeting.</p>		
<p>Service charges refundable 11(1) In accordance with the regulations, (a) the service charge shall be refundable to a producer on request of the producer; (b) the request for a refund of the service charge shall (i) be made in writing on a form established by the Commission, and (ii) contain the following information: (A) the producer’s name; (B) the producer’s mailing address and telephone number; (C) the producer’s identification number, if available;</p>	<p>Service charges refundable 11(1) In accordance with the regulations, a service charge must be refundable to a producer on request of the producer. (2) In the event that within one crop year (a) the eligible producers requesting a refund of the service charges comprise more than 35% of the existing eligible producers, and (b) those eligible producers requesting a refund account for at least 35% of the service charges collected during the current crop year, the Council may direct that the continued operation of the Plan is to be subject to the approval of a majority of eligible producers at</p>		<p>Maintained in Plan Regulation, the language has been streamlined.</p> <p>Note, some language has been removed as it’s found within the Marketing Regulation.</p>

Current Plan Regulation	Proposed Wording of New Plan Regulation	Proposed Wording of New Bylaws	Information or Rationale
<p>(D) the quantity of regulated product sold; (E) the name and address of any dealer who collected the service charge on behalf of the producer; (F) any specifics of the refund request;</p> <p>(c) requests for refunds must be received by the Commission at its head office</p> <p>(i) prior to the end of August, for service charges collected during the period commencing on the previous February 1 and ending on July 31, and</p> <p>(ii) prior to the end of February, for service charges collected during the period commencing on the previous August 1 and ending on January 31;</p> <p>(d) any request for a refund that is not received by the Commission within the time periods specified under clause (c) shall not be considered by the Commission and the producer</p>	<p>a plebiscite to be held under the direction of the Council pursuant to the Act.</p> <p>(3) The Commission, within 90 days following the end of a crop year, must report to the Council the refunds made under this section for that crop year.</p>		

Current Plan Regulation	Proposed Wording of New Plan Regulation	Proposed Wording of New Bylaws	Information or Rationale
<p>will not be entitled to a refund in respect of which the request was made;</p> <p>(e) notwithstanding clause (d), the Commission may, if it is satisfied that extenuating circumstances exist that warrant its doing so, consider an application for a refund that is received after the applicable time period referred to in clause (c);</p> <p>(f) the Commission shall refund the service charge to the producer</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">(i) within 90 days after the end of the period to which the request for the refund relates, in a case where the request is received in accordance with clause (c), and</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">(ii) within 90 days after receipt of the request for the refund, in a case where the request is received and considered under clause (e).</p> <p>(2) In the event that within one crop year</p> <p>(a) the eligible producers requesting a refund of the service charges comprise more than 35%</p>			

Current Plan Regulation	Proposed Wording of New Plan Regulation	Proposed Wording of New Bylaws	Information or Rationale
<p>of the existing eligible producers, and (b) those eligible producers requesting a refund account for at least 35% of the service charges collected during the current crop year, the continued operation of this Plan shall be subject to approval by a majority of producers at a plebiscite to be held under the direction of the Council pursuant to the Act. (3) The Commission shall, within 90 days following the end of a crop year, report to the Council the refunds made under this section for that crop year.</p>			
<p>Collection of service charge 12 In accordance with the regulations, (a) all dealers who (i) purchase regulated product from a producer, or (ii) acquire regulated product from a producer for sale on the producer's behalf shall deduct from any proceeds payable to or on behalf of the</p>			<p>Removed from both Plan Regulation and bylaws as it's found within the Marketing Regulation.</p>

Current Plan Regulation	Proposed Wording of New Plan Regulation	Proposed Wording of New Bylaws	Information or Rationale
<p>producer the amount of the service charge;</p> <p>(b) any person who receives proceeds on behalf of the producer in respect of the sale by the producer of the regulated product shall deduct from the proceeds payable to or on behalf of the producer the amount of the service charge;</p> <p>(c) any person who collects a service charge shall pay the amount of the service charge to the Commission;</p> <p>(d) all persons required under this Plan to collect and pay to the Commission the service charge payable by a producer shall</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) pay the service charge to the Commission, and (ii) provide to the Commission, for each producer, a summary detailing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (A) the amount of regulated product obtained from the producer, (B) the amount of service charge being paid on behalf of the producer, and 			

Current Plan Regulation	Proposed Wording of New Plan Regulation	Proposed Wording of New Bylaws	Information or Rationale
(C) the name and address of the producer.			
<p>Indemnification fund, etc. 13(1) The Commission may under section 34 of the Act establish, maintain and operate one or more funds that may be used to indemnify or protect producers against financial loss suffered by them or on their behalf in the production or marketing, or both, of the regulated product. (2) The Commission may finance a fund referred to in subsection (1) in accordance with section 34 of the Act. (3) The Commission shall not operate a fund under section 35 of the Act.</p>	<p>Indemnification fund 12(1) The Commission, under section 34 of the Act, may establish, maintain and operate one or more funds that may be used to indemnify or protect producers against financial loss suffered by them or on their behalf in the production or marketing, or both, of the regulated product. (2) The Commission may finance a fund referred to in subsection (1) in accordance with section 34 of the Act. (3) The Commission shall not operate a fund under section 35 of the Act.</p>		<p>Maintained in Plan Regulation, the language has been streamlined.</p>
<p>Auditor 14 The auditor for the Commission shall be appointed from time to time at an annual Commission meeting or a special Commission meeting.</p>		<p>28. Appointment of an auditor 28 The auditor for the Commission shall be appointed by the eligible producers at an annual Commission meeting or a special Commission meeting.</p>	<p>Moved to bylaws, the language has been streamlined.</p>
<p>Authorization 14.1 In accordance with section 50 of the Act, the Commission may be authorized, with respect to the production or marketing, or both, of the regulated product,</p>	<p>Authorization 13 In accordance with section 50 of the Act, the Commission may be authorized, with respect to the production or marketing, or both, of the regulated product, to</p>		<p>Maintained in Plan Regulation.</p>

Current Plan Regulation	Proposed Wording of New Plan Regulation	Proposed Wording of New Bylaws	Information or Rationale
to perform any function or duty and exercise any power imposed or conferred on the Commission by or under the <i>Agricultural Products Marketing Act (Canada)</i> .	perform any function or duty and exercise any power imposed or conferred on the Commission by or under the <i>Agricultural Products Marketing Act (Canada)</i> .		
<p>Honorary memberships, etc. 15 The Commission may establish non-voting associate, industry, affiliate or honorary memberships under this Plan to provide interested individuals or organizations with the opportunity to contribute to the efforts of the Commission.</p>		<p>29. Honorary Memberships, etc. 29 The Commission may establish non-voting associate, industry, affiliate or honorary memberships under the Plan and these bylaws to provide interested individuals or organizations with the opportunity to contribute to the efforts of the Commission.</p>	Moved to bylaws, the language has been streamlined.
<p>Eligible producers 16 For the purposes of this Plan, (a) any producer who has paid a service charge under this Plan in a crop year is an eligible producer for that crop year; (b) the Commission shall maintain a list of eligible producers; (c) all producers who can be identified by the Commission as having paid a service charge under this Plan during a crop year shall be included on the list of eligible producers for that crop year;</p>		<p>3. Definition of eligible producers 3 For the purposes of the Plan and these bylaws, (a) any producer who has paid a service charge under the Plan and these bylaws in a crop year is an eligible producer for that crop year; (b) the Commission shall maintain a list of eligible producers; (c) all producers who can be identified by the Commission as having paid a service charge under the Plan and these bylaws</p>	Moved to bylaws, the language has been streamlined.

Current Plan Regulation	Proposed Wording of New Plan Regulation	Proposed Wording of New Bylaws	Information or Rationale
<p>(d) any producer who is not listed on the Commission's list of eligible producers shall be added to the list where the producer can provide proof to the Commission that the producer has paid a service charge under this Plan in the crop year for which the application is made;</p> <p>(e) once a producer is listed with the Commission as an eligible producer, the producer shall continue to be recognized as an eligible producer from crop year to crop year, unless the eligible producer ceases to pay a service charge under this Plan in 2 subsequent crop years, in which case the producer shall cease to be an eligible producer;</p> <p>(f) where a producer ceases to be an eligible producer under clause (e), the producer is entitled to again become an eligible producer for any crop year in which the producer pays a service charge under this Plan;</p> <p>(g) producers may make voluntary payments and the service charge will be based on production for those producers who do not sell the regulated</p>		<p>during a crop year shall be included on the list of eligible producers for that crop year;</p> <p>(d) any producer who is not listed on the Commission's list of eligible producers shall be added to the list where the producer can provide proof to the Commission that the producer has paid a service charge under the Plan and these bylaws in the crop year for which the application is made;</p> <p>(e) once a producer is listed with the Commission as an eligible producer, the producer shall continue to be recognized as an eligible producer from crop year to crop year, unless the eligible producer ceases to pay a service charge under the Plan and these bylaws in 2 subsequent crop years, in which case the producer shall cease to be an eligible producer;</p> <p>(f) where a producer ceases to be an eligible producer under clause (e), the producer is entitled to again become an eligible producer for any crop year in which the producer pays a</p>	

Current Plan Regulation	Proposed Wording of New Plan Regulation	Proposed Wording of New Bylaws	Information or Rationale
<p>product produced by the producer if there is evidence of production of the regulated product.</p>		<p>service charge under the Plan and these bylaws; (g) producers may make voluntary payments and the service charge will be based on production for those producers who do not sell the regulated product produced by the producer if there is evidence of production of the regulated product.</p>	
<p>General rights of eligible producers 17 In accordance with this Plan, an eligible producer is entitled, as a matter of right, (a) to attend annual region meetings, annual Commission meetings and special Commission meetings; (b) to make representations on any matter pertaining to this Plan, the Commission and the Board of Directors; (c) to vote on any matter under this Plan; (d) to vote in any election for directors; (e) to hold office as a director; (f) to vote in any plebiscites of producers held under the Act.</p>		<p>4. General rights of eligible producers 4 In accordance with the Plan and these bylaws, an eligible producer is entitled, as a matter of right, (a) to attend annual region meetings, annual Commission meetings and special Commission meetings; (b) to make representations on any matter pertaining to the Plan and these bylaws, the Commission or the Board of Directors; (c) to vote on any matter under the Plan and these bylaws; (d) to vote in any election for directors; (e) to hold office as a director; and</p>	<p>Moved to bylaws, the language has been streamlined.</p>

Current Plan Regulation	Proposed Wording of New Plan Regulation	Proposed Wording of New Bylaws	Information or Rationale
		(f) to vote in any plebiscites of producers held under the Act.	
<p>Eligible producers who are individuals 18 Where an eligible producer is an individual, that individual may, subject to this Plan, exercise the rights of an eligible producer referred to in section 17.</p>		<p>5. Eligible producers who are individuals 5 Where an eligible producer is an individual, that individual may, subject to the Plan and these bylaws, exercise the rights of an eligible producer referred to in section 4.</p>	<p>Moved to bylaws, the language has been streamlined.</p>
<p>Eligible producers that are not individuals 19(1) Where an eligible producer is not an individual, that eligible producer may, only in accordance with this section, exercise the rights of an eligible producer referred to in section 17. (2) An eligible producer to which this section applies shall appoint an individual to be the representative of the eligible producer. (3) A representative appointed by an eligible producer under this section shall, subject to this Plan, exercise on behalf of the eligible producer the rights referred to in section 17. (4) If an eligible producer is</p>		<p>6. Eligible producers that are not individuals 6(1) Where an eligible producer is not an individual, that eligible producer may, only in accordance with this section, exercise the rights of an eligible producer referred to in section 4. (2) An eligible producer to which this section applies shall appoint an individual to be the representative of the eligible producer. (3) A representative appointed by an eligible producer under this section shall, subject to the Plan and these bylaws, exercise on behalf of the eligible producer the rights referred to in section 4. (4) If an eligible producer is (a) a corporation, it shall appoint an individual who is a director,</p>	<p>Moved to bylaws, the language has been streamlined.</p>

Current Plan Regulation	Proposed Wording of New Plan Regulation	Proposed Wording of New Bylaws	Information or Rationale
<p>(a) a corporation, it shall appoint an individual who is a director, shareholder, member, officer or employee of the corporation as its representative,</p> <p>(b) a partnership, it shall appoint an individual who is a partner or employee of the partnership as its representative, or</p> <p>(c) an organization, other than a corporation or a partnership, it shall appoint an individual who is a member, officer or employee of the organization as its representative.</p> <p>(5) An appointment of a representative under this section shall be</p> <p>(a) in writing, and</p> <p>(b) in the case where a vote is to be taken at a meeting, filed with the returning officer prior to the calling to order of the meeting at which a vote is to take place.</p> <p>(6) An individual who is the representative of an eligible producer shall not cast a vote under this Plan unless</p> <p>(a) the individual presents a document signed by the eligible producer indicating the name of</p>		<p>shareholder, member, officer or employee of the corporation as its representative,</p> <p>(b) a partnership, it shall appoint an individual who is a partner or employee of the partnership as its representative, or</p> <p>(c) an organization, other than a corporation or a partnership, it shall appoint an individual who is a member, officer or employee of the organization as its representative.</p> <p>(5) An appointment of a representative under this section shall be</p> <p>(a) in writing, and</p> <p>(b) in the case where a vote is to be taken at a meeting, filed with the returning officer prior to the calling to order of the meeting at which a vote is to take place.</p> <p>(6) An individual who is the representative of an eligible producer shall not cast a vote under the Plan and these bylaws unless</p> <p>(a) the individual presents a document signed by the eligible producer indicating the name of the person who may vote for the eligible producer, or</p>	

Current Plan Regulation	Proposed Wording of New Plan Regulation	Proposed Wording of New Bylaws	Information or Rationale
<p>the person who may vote for the eligible producer, or (b) the individual makes a statutory declaration in writing stating that</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">(i) the individual is a representative of the eligible producer, and (ii) the individual has not previously voted in the election or on the matter in respect of which the individual wishes to cast a vote.</p> <p>(7) A statutory declaration made under subsection (6)(b)(ii) shall be made in writing before the returning officer or the deputy returning officer prior to the vote being cast.</p> <p>(8) An individual cannot at any one time be a representative under this section for more than one eligible producer.</p> <p>(9) A representative shall not vote or hold office before the representative's appointment is filled in accordance with subsection (5).</p>		<p>(b) the individual makes a statutory declaration in writing stating that</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">(i) the individual is a representative of the eligible producer, and (ii) the individual has not previously voted in the election or on the matter in respect of which the individual wishes to cast a vote.</p> <p>(7) A statutory declaration made under subsection (6)(b) shall be made in writing before the returning officer or the deputy returning officer prior to the vote being cast.</p> <p>(8) An individual cannot at any one time be a representative under this section for more than one eligible producer.</p> <p>(9) A representative shall not vote or hold office before the representative's appointment is filed in accordance with subsection (5).</p>	
<p>Regions 20 For the purposes of this Plan, Alberta is divided into 12 regions.</p>	<p>Regions</p>		<p>Maintained in Plan Regulation.</p>

Current Plan Regulation	Proposed Wording of New Plan Regulation	Proposed Wording of New Bylaws	Information or Rationale
	<p>14(1) For the purposes of the Plan and the bylaws, Alberta is divided into 12 regions.</p> <p>...</p>		
<p>Regions set out in Schedule 21 The area included in each region is as set out in the Schedule to this Plan.</p>	<p>Regions 14</p> <p>...</p> <p>(2) The area included in each region is as set out in the bylaws.</p>		<p>Maintained in Plan Regulation, the language has been streamlined.</p>
<p>Annual region meeting 22(1) An annual region meeting shall be held for the purposes of providing to the eligible producers in a region</p> <p>(a) information with respect to the Commission, and</p> <p>(b) an opportunity to provide to the Board of Directors suggestions and recommendations.</p> <p>(2) The annual region meeting shall</p> <p>(a) be organized by the Commission,</p> <p>(b) be financed by the Commission, and</p> <p>(c) be held not more than 120 days or less than 10 days prior to the commencement of the annual Commission meeting.</p>		<p>19. Annual region meetings 19(1) An annual region meeting shall be held for the purposes of providing to the eligible producers in a region</p> <p>(a) information with respect to the Commission, and</p> <p>(b) an opportunity to provide to the Board of Directors suggestions and recommendations.</p> <p>(2) The annual region meeting shall</p> <p>(a) be organized by the Commission,</p> <p>(b) be financed by the Commission, and</p> <p>(c) be held not more than 120 days or less than 10 days prior to the commencement of the annual Commission meeting.</p>	<p>Moved to bylaws.</p>
<p>Annual Commission meeting</p>		<p>17. Annual Commission meetings</p>	<p>Moved to bylaws.</p>

Current Plan Regulation	Proposed Wording of New Plan Regulation	Proposed Wording of New Bylaws	Information or Rationale
<p>23 An annual Commission meeting shall be held (a) once in each year, and (b) within 13 months following the date of the commencement of the last annual Commission meeting.</p>		<p>17 An annual Commission meeting shall be held (a) once in each year, and (b) within 13 months following the date of the commencement of the last annual Commission meeting.</p>	
<p>Special Commission meeting 24 The Commission shall hold a special Commission meeting (a) when requested to do so by the Council, or (b) on the written request of not less than 10% of the registered producers.</p>		<p>18. Special Commission meetings 18(1) The Commission shall hold a special Commission meeting (a) when requested to do so by the Council, or (b) on the written request of not less than 10% of the registered producers. (2) The Commission may hold a special Commission meeting if called by the board at any time.</p>	<p>Moved to bylaws. MINOR POLICY CHANGE Within bylaws, section 18(2), provides flexibility for the Commission to conduct business and address any producer matters.</p>
<p>Calling of meetings 25(1) The Commission shall set the time, place and date of any annual region meeting, annual Commission meeting or special Commission meeting. (2) The Commission shall, (a) in the case of an annual Commission meeting, notify the eligible producers of the annual Commission meeting at least 21 days before that meeting is to be held;</p>		<p>20. Time, date and place of meetings 20(1) Subject to sections 17, 18, and 19, the Commission shall set the time, date, and place of any annual region meeting, annual Commission meeting or special Commission meeting. (2) The Commission may direct that a meeting be held in person, or alternatively entirely or partially by means of a telephonic, electronic, or other</p>	<p>Moved to bylaws, the language has been streamlined. MINOR POLICY CHANGE Within bylaws, sections 20(2), adding the subsection will provide flexibility to the Commission to provide virtual options. Provided that all participants can communicate, it is expected to make the Commission more accessible to producers.</p>

Current Plan Regulation	Proposed Wording of New Plan Regulation	Proposed Wording of New Bylaws	Information or Rationale
<p>(b) in the case of an annual region meeting, notify the eligible producers in the region of the annual regional meeting at least 21 days before that meeting is to be held;</p> <p>(c) in the case of a special Commission meeting, notify the eligible producers of the special Commission meeting at least 21 days before that meeting is to be held.</p> <p>(3) Any notice of a meeting shall set forth the time, place, date and purpose of the meeting.</p> <p>(4) Where the Commission provides a notice under this section, the Commission may do so in any form or manner that the Commission considers appropriate in the circumstances.</p>		<p>communication method that permits all participants to communicate adequately with each other during a meeting.</p> <p>(3) The Commission shall notify the eligible producers of an annual Commission meeting, an annual region meeting, or a special Commission meeting at least 21 days before the meeting is to be held.</p> <p>(4) Any notice of a meeting shall set forth the time, date, place, and purpose of the meeting.</p> <p>(5) Where the Commission provides a notice under this section, the Commission may do so in any form or manner that the Commission considers appropriate in the circumstances.</p>	
<p>Quorum</p> <p>26 The quorum necessary for the conduct of business is,</p> <p>(a) in the case of an annual Commission meeting or special Commission meeting, 30 eligible producers;</p> <p>(b) in the case of an annual region meeting, 10 eligible producers from the region.</p>		<p>21. Quorum at meetings</p> <p>21 The quorum necessary for the conduct of business is,</p> <p>(a) in the case of an annual Commission meeting or special Commission meeting, 30 eligible producers;</p> <p>(b) in the case of an annual region meeting, 10 eligible producers from the region.</p>	<p>Moved to bylaws.</p>

Current Plan Regulation	Proposed Wording of New Plan Regulation	Proposed Wording of New Bylaws	Information or Rationale
<p>Board of Directors 27 The Commission shall have a Board of Directors consisting of 12 eligible producer directors, with one director being elected from each of the regions to represent the region from which the director is elected.</p>	<p>Board of directors 15(1) The board of directors of the Commission consists of 12 directors, being one director from each region. ... </p>		<p>Maintained in Plan Regulation, the language has been streamlined.</p>
<p>Responsibilities of the Board of Directors 28(1) The responsibilities of the Commission, the authority delegated to the Commission by the Council and the direction, administration and management of the Commission’s work, business and affairs, including the control and management of all the assets owned, held or acquired by the Commission, are vested in the Board of Directors. (2) The Board of Directors has the power to do all things necessary to carry out the purposes of this Plan and the responsibilities and authority of the Commission. (3) The Board of Directors may authorize any person, entity or committee to exercise any of the powers of the Board of Directors as set forth in this Plan or otherwise.</p>		<p>16. Responsibilities of the Board of Directors 16(1) The responsibilities of the Commission, the authority delegated to the Commission by the Council and the direction, administration and management of the Commission’s work, business and affairs, including the control and management of all the assets owned, held or acquired by the Commission, are vested in the Board of Directors. (2) The Board of Directors has the power to do all things necessary to carry out the purposes of the Plan and these bylaws and the responsibilities and authority of the Commission. (3) The Board of Directors may authorize any person, entity or committee to exercise any of the powers of the Board of Directors</p>	<p>Moved to bylaws, the language has been streamlined.</p>

Current Plan Regulation	Proposed Wording of New Plan Regulation	Proposed Wording of New Bylaws	Information or Rationale
<p>(4) Where a person, entity or committee is authorized under subsection (3) to exercise any power of the Board of Directors, (a) that person, entity or committee shall report back to the Board of Directors with respect to the exercise of that power, and (b) the Board of Directors shall retain a supervisory function to oversee the actions of that person, entity or committee in the exercise of that power.</p>		<p>as set forth in the Plan and these bylaws or otherwise. (4) Where a person, entity or committee is authorized under subsection (3) to exercise any power of the Board of Directors, (a) that person, entity or committee shall report back to the Board of Directors with respect to the exercise of that power, and (b) the Board of Directors shall retain a supervisory function to oversee the actions of that person, entity or committee in the exercise of that power.</p>	
<p>Chair, etc. 29(1) Following the annual Commission meeting in each year, the directors shall elect from among the directors the officers of the Board of Directors, including a chair and a vice-chair of the Board of Directors. (1.1) The term of office of the officers of the Board of Directors, including the chair and vice-chair, expires on the conclusion of the annual Commission meeting following the year the officers, chair and vice-chair were elected.</p>		<p>14. Board executive 14(1) Following the annual Commission meeting in each year, the directors shall elect from among the directors the officers of the Board of Directors, including a chair and a vice-chair of the Board of Directors. (2) The term of office of the officers of the Board of Directors, including the chair and vice-chair, expires on the conclusion of the annual Commission meeting following the year the officers, chair and vice-chair were elected.</p>	<p>Moved to bylaws.</p>

Current Plan Regulation	Proposed Wording of New Plan Regulation	Proposed Wording of New Bylaws	Information or Rationale
<p>(2) The remuneration to be paid to the directors and officers of the Board of Directors may be fixed from time to time by the Board of Directors.</p>		<p>27. Remuneration 27 The remuneration to be paid to the directors and officers of the Board of Directors may be fixed from time to time by the Board of Directors.</p>	
<p>Term of office 30(1) The directors shall hold office for 3 years. (2) The term of office of a director shall (a) commence on the conclusion of the annual Commission meeting that takes place following the director’s election, and (b) expire on the conclusion of the annual Commission meeting that takes place in the year that the director’s term of office is to expire. (3) A director may, with the approval of the Council, be elected to serve one additional consecutive term as director to enable the Board of Directors to fulfil its commitments to a national group, an industry group or to an association of which the Commission is a member.</p>		<p>10. Terms of office 10(1) The directors shall hold office for 3 years. (2) The term of office of a director shall (a) commence on the conclusion of the annual Commission meeting that takes place following the director’s election, and (b) expire on the conclusion of the annual Commission meeting that takes place in the year that the director’s term of office is to expire.</p>	<p>Moved to bylaws.</p> <p>When moving to bylaws, subsection (3) seems to serve the same purpose as Adjunct Director causing duplication, so this instance will be removed. Also, there is a proposal to extend the consecutive terms from 2 to 3.</p>
<p>Ceases to be director</p>		<p>11. Ceases to be director</p>	<p>Moved to bylaws.</p>

Current Plan Regulation	Proposed Wording of New Plan Regulation	Proposed Wording of New Bylaws	Information or Rationale
<p>31(1) An individual ceases to be a director if that individual (a) resigns from the position of director, (b) ceases to be an eligible producer, (c) in the case of the individual being the representative of an eligible producer under section 19, ceases to be the representative of the eligible producer, or (d) is absent from 3 consecutive meetings of the Board of Directors without reasons that the Board of Directors considers adequate. (2) Where an individual ceases to be a director under this section, a vacancy is created and may be filled in accordance with section 31.1.</p>		<p>11(1) An individual ceases to be a director if that individual (a) resigns from the position of director, (b) ceases to be an eligible producer, (c) in the case of the individual being the representative of an eligible producer under section 6, ceases to be the representative of the eligible producer, or (d) is absent from 3 consecutive meetings of the Board of Directors without reasons that the Board of Directors considers adequate. (2) Where an individual ceases to be a director under this section, a vacancy is created and may be filled in accordance with section 17 of the Plan.</p>	
		<p>12. Director Removal 12 The Commission may, on a motion passed by 3/4 of the directors currently in office at a special or regular meeting of the board, remove a director from office if the director fails to abide by any of the Commission’s policies.</p>	<p>New Section in bylaws. MINOR POLICY CHANGE Within bylaws, section 12 is new, because in the absolute extreme scenarios, director removal may be needed to protect the interests of the Commission. If it is not in the bylaws or</p>

Current Plan Regulation	Proposed Wording of New Plan Regulation	Proposed Wording of New Bylaws	Information or Rationale
			regulations, it would be difficult to remove a director.
<p>Filling vacancies by appointment 31.1(1) If a vacancy occurs on the board, the remaining directors may, with the approval of the Council, appoint an individual to fill the position from among the eligible producers who are eligible to be elected as a director. (2) Where an individual is appointed as a director to fill a vacancy, that director is to serve for the unexpired portion of the term. (3) Where (a) in accordance with this section an individual is appointed to fill a vacancy, and (b) the term of office served by that individual pursuant to that appointment is not greater than 18 months, the time served by that person as a director pursuant to that appointment is not to be considered the appointed director's first full term.</p>	<p>Vacancies 17 If a vacancy occurs on the board of directors, the Commission, in accordance with the bylaws and with the approval of the Council, may appoint an individual from among the eligible producers who are eligible to be elected as a director to fill the vacant position for the unexpired portion of the term.</p>	<p>9. Filling vacancies by appointment 9(1) Where (a) in accordance with this section an individual is appointed to fill a vacancy, and (b) the term of office is served by that individual pursuant to that appointment is not greater than 18 months, the time served by that person as a director pursuant to that appointment is not to be taken into consideration for the purposes of the Plan and these bylaws.</p>	<p>Some subsections maintained in Plan Regulation and some subsections moved to bylaws.</p>
<p>Election of directors 32(1) Subject to this Plan, in each year directors from 4 of the 12</p>	<p>Elections 16(1) Elections to the board of directors must be</p>	<p>8. Election of Directors 8(1) The Commission shall solicit nominations for the position of</p>	<p>Some subsections maintained in Plan Regulation and some</p>

Current Plan Regulation	Proposed Wording of New Plan Regulation	Proposed Wording of New Bylaws	Information or Rationale
<p>regions shall be elected to the Board of Directors.</p> <p>(2) The Commission shall solicit nominations for the position of director for each region from which a director is required to be elected as follows:</p> <p>(a) by publishing a notice in at least one newspaper having a general circulation in the region in which an election of a director is required;</p> <p>(b) by issuing such other means of notice as the Commission may determine.</p> <p>(3) Nominations for the position of director must be made by an eligible producer prior to or at the annual Commission meeting and must be</p> <p>(a) filed at the Commission's head office in writing by a date fixed by the Commission,</p> <p>(b) signed by at least 10 eligible producers from the region in which the election is to be held, and</p> <p>(c) accompanied by the written consent of the eligible producer nominated as a director.</p> <p>(4) The election of a director to represent a region shall be</p>	<p>(a) conducted by means of a mail ballot in accordance with the procedures set out in the bylaws, and</p> <p>(b) held each year for 4 of the 12 regions.</p> <p>...</p>	<p>director for each region from which a director is required to be elected as follows:</p> <p>(a) by providing through regular mail notice to all eligible producers in the region in which an election of a director is required; or</p> <p>(b) by issuing such other means of notice as the Commission may determine.</p> <p>(2) Nominations for the position of director must be made by an eligible producer prior to or at the annual Commission meeting and must be</p> <p>(a) filed at the Commission's head office in writing by a date fixed by the Commission,</p> <p>(b) signed by at least 5 eligible producers from the region in which the election is to be held, and</p> <p>(c) accompanied by the written consent of the eligible producer nominated as a director.</p> <p>(3) In accordance with section 16(1), mail ballots shall be made available to each eligible producer in the region.</p> <p>(4) The mail ballot, designed for a secret vote, must be mailed to</p>	<p>subsections moved to bylaws, the language has been streamlined.</p> <p>MINOR POLICY CHANGE Within bylaws, section 8(1)(a) has been changed from publishing notice in at least one newspaper to mailing notice to all eligible producers in the region in which an election of a director is required. Currently, there is mail out of an election package to eligible producers in the region, the Commission does not circulate through newspaper. Publishing in a newspaper will not guarantee that eligible producers will be knowledgeable and the Commission may have determined at some point in the past this means of notice was more effective.</p> <p>MINOR POLICY CHANGE Within bylaws, section 8(2)(b) has been changed from 10 eligible producers to 5. Election deadline is Oct 31 and due to harvest it's difficult to find support. It's sometimes a barrier for nominations and the</p>

Current Plan Regulation	Proposed Wording of New Plan Regulation	Proposed Wording of New Bylaws	Information or Rationale
<p>carried out by mail ballots that shall be made available to each eligible producer in the region.</p> <p>(5) The mail ballot, designed for a secret vote, must be mailed to each of the eligible producers in the region at least 30 days prior to the ballot closing date fixed by the Commission.</p> <p>(6) The ballot closing date shall</p> <p>(a) be fixed by the Commission, and</p> <p>(b) be a date that is within 42 days immediately preceding the annual meeting.</p>		<p>each of the eligible producers in the region at least 30 days prior to the ballot closing date fixed by the Commission.</p> <p>(5) The ballot closing date shall</p> <p>(a) be fixed by the Commission, and</p> <p>(b) be a date that is within 42 days immediately preceding the annual meeting.</p>	<p>Commission wants to encourage a healthy election process. It also may lower the barrier for younger eligible producers who may have less connections or greater family commitments. Note, barley and wheat plan regulations require nominations to be signed by at least 3 eligible producers.</p>
<p>Failure to elect by mail ballot</p> <p>33(1) If the eligible producers in a region fail to elect a director by a mail ballot, the election of a director from that region may be carried out at the next annual Commission meeting that is held after the time at which election by a mail ballot was to have been held.</p> <p>(2) If a director is not elected at the next annual Commission meeting referred to in subsection (1), an individual may be appointed to fill the vacancy in accordance with section 31.1.</p>	<p>Elections</p> <p>16</p> <p>...</p> <p>(2) Notwithstanding subsection (1), if the eligible producers in a region fail to elect a director by mail ballot,</p> <p>(a) the election of a director from that region may be carried out at the next annual Commission meeting held after the time at which election by mail ballot was held or was to have been held, or</p> <p>(b) an individual may be appointed to fill the vacancy in accordance with section 17 if a director is not elected at the next</p>		<p>Maintained in Plan Regulation, the language has been streamlined.</p>

Current Plan Regulation	Proposed Wording of New Plan Regulation	Proposed Wording of New Bylaws	Information or Rationale
	annual Commission meeting referred to in clause (a).		
<p>Eligibility re director 34(1) To be eligible for election as a director to represent a region, an eligible producer must carry on production in that region. (2) An eligible producer shall not serve as a director for more than 2 consecutive 3-year terms. (3) Notwithstanding subsection (2), an eligible producer who was a director is once again eligible to be elected as a director if 3 years have elapsed since that eligible producer's term concluded.</p>	<p>Board of Directors ... 15(2) To be eligible for election as a director, an individual must be an eligible producer who meets the eligibility requirements set out in the bylaws.</p>	<p>7. Eligibility to serve as Director 7(1) To be eligible for election as a director to represent a region, an eligible producer must carry on production in that region. (2) An eligible producer shall not serve as a director for more than 3 consecutive 3-year terms. (3) Notwithstanding subsection (2), an eligible producer who was a director is once again eligible to be elected as a director if 3 years have elapsed since that eligible producer's term concluded.</p>	<p>Moved to bylaws. MINOR POLICY CHANGE Within bylaws, section 7(2) has been changed from 2 consecutive to 3 consecutive 3-year terms. This also allows for time to commit to national boards. It gives some flexibility that more experienced members who want to stay can provide knowledge transfers to new board members. It's also important as sometimes directors cannot fulfill six years, leaving issues with knowledge transfer within the board of directors.</p>
<p>Adjunct director 35(1) Notwithstanding anything in this Division, the Board of Directors may appoint a director whose term is expiring and who is not standing for re-election as a director to serve as an adjunct director on the Board of Directors for the purpose of allowing that director to represent the Commission in respect of an organization with</p>	<p>Board of Directors ... 15(3) In addition to the directors referred to in subsection (1), the Commission may appoint in accordance with the bylaws a non-voting adjunct director to perform the functions set out in the bylaws.</p>	<p>13. Adjunct Director 13(1) Notwithstanding anything in the Plan and these bylaws, the Board of Directors may appoint a director whose term is expiring and who is not standing for re-election as a director to serve as an adjunct director on the Board of Directors for the purpose of allowing that director to represent the Commission in respect of an organization with</p>	<p>Moved to bylaws, the language has been streamlined.</p>

Current Plan Regulation	Proposed Wording of New Plan Regulation	Proposed Wording of New Bylaws	Information or Rationale
<p>which the Commission is involved.</p> <p>(2) An adjunct director is not eligible to vote on any matter put to the question at a meeting of the Board of Directors.</p> <p>(3) At any one time there shall not be more than one adjunct director on the Board of Directors.</p> <p>(4) Where an adjunct director is appointed, the Board of Directors may</p> <p>(a) prescribe the duties of and the term of office for the adjunct director, and</p> <p>(b) at any time terminate the appointment of an adjunct director.</p> <p>(5) Notwithstanding section 27, where an adjunct director is appointed, that director's position on the Board of Directors is in addition to the positions of the directors who are elected or appointed to sit on the Board of Directors under this Division.</p>		<p>which the Commission is involved.</p> <p>(2) An adjunct director is not eligible to vote on any matter put to the question at a meeting of the Board of Directors.</p> <p>(3) At any one time there shall not be more than one adjunct director on the Board of Directors.</p> <p>(4) Where an adjunct director is appointed, the Board of Directors may</p> <p>(a) prescribe the duties of and the term of office for the adjunct director, and</p> <p>(b) at any time terminate the appointment of an adjunct director.</p> <p>(5) Where an adjunct director is appointed in accordance with the Plan, that director's position on the Board of Directors is in addition to the positions of the directors who are elected or appointed to sit on the Board of Directors under this Division.</p>	
<p>Quorum</p> <p>36(1) The quorum necessary for the conduct of business at a meeting of the Board of Directors</p>		<p>15. Quorum at Board meetings</p> <p>15(1) The quorum necessary for the conduct of business at a meeting of the Board of Directors</p>	<p>Moved to bylaws.</p>

Current Plan Regulation	Proposed Wording of New Plan Regulation	Proposed Wording of New Bylaws	Information or Rationale
<p>is a majority of the directors holding office at the time. (2) In determining a quorum under subsection (1), vacant positions and adjunct director positions on the Board of Directors shall not be considered.</p>		<p>is a majority of the directors holding office at the time. (2) In determining a quorum under subsection (1), vacant positions and adjunct director positions on the Board of Directors shall not be considered.</p>	
<p>Eligibility to vote 37(1) An eligible producer is eligible to vote in an election and on any question put to a vote at an annual Commission meeting or a special Commission meeting if the eligible producer is present at the meeting at which the vote is held. (2) An eligible producer is eligible to vote on any question put to a vote at an annual region meeting if the eligible producer (a) carries on production in the region, and (b) is present at the meeting at which the vote is held. (3) Repealed AR 242/2009 s3. (4) An eligible producer may vote once on each matter, notwithstanding that the eligible producer may manage or operate or own, lease or hold equity in 2 or more operations.</p>	<p>Elections 16 ... (3) An eligible producer who is eligible to vote pursuant to the bylaws may vote for any number of candidates not exceeding the number of directors to be elected, notwithstanding that the eligible producer may manage, operate, own, lease or hold equity in 2 or more operations.</p>	<p>22. Voting Eligibility 22(1) An eligible producer is eligible to vote in an election and on any question put to a vote at an annual Commission meeting or a special Commission meeting if the eligible producer is present at the meeting at which the vote is held. (2) An eligible producer is eligible to vote on any question put to a vote at an annual region meeting if the eligible producer (a) carries on production in the region, and (b) is present at the meeting at which the vote is held. (3) An eligible producer may vote once on each matter, notwithstanding that the eligible producer may manage or operate or own, lease or hold equity in 2 or more operations.</p>	<p>Moved to bylaws, but one subsection maintained in both bylaws and Plan Regulation to ensure clarity.</p>

Current Plan Regulation	Proposed Wording of New Plan Regulation	Proposed Wording of New Bylaws	Information or Rationale
<p>Producers who are individuals 38 An individual who is an eligible producer may only cast a vote under this Plan if that individual's name appears on the current list of eligible producers.</p>		<p>23. Producers who are individuals 23 An individual who is an eligible producer may only cast a vote under the Plan and these bylaws if that individual's name appears on the current list of eligible producers.</p>	<p>Moved to bylaws, the language has been streamlined.</p>
<p>Producers that are not individuals 39 An eligible producer that is not an individual may only cast a vote under this Plan if that producer's name appears on the current list of eligible producers.</p>		<p>24. Producers that are not individuals 24 An eligible producer that is not an individual may only cast a vote under the Plan and these bylaws if that producer's name appears on the current list of eligible producers.</p>	<p>Moved to bylaws, the language has been streamlined.</p>
<p>Returning officer 40(1) The Commission shall appoint a returning officer for the purposes of and in connection with any election or vote taken under this Plan. (2) The returning officer may appoint individuals as deputy returning officers to assist in the conduct of elections and votes under this Plan. (3) The returning officer shall (a) compile and maintain a voters list of eligible producers who are entitled to vote under this Plan,</p>		<p>25. Returning officer 25(1) The Commission shall appoint a returning officer for the purposes of and in connection with any election or vote taken under the Plan and these bylaws. (2) The returning officer may appoint individuals as deputy returning officers to assist in the conduct of elections and votes under the Plan and these bylaws. (3) The returning officer shall (a) compile and maintain a voters list of eligible producers who are</p>	<p>Moved to bylaws, the language has been streamlined.</p>

Current Plan Regulation	Proposed Wording of New Plan Regulation	Proposed Wording of New Bylaws	Information or Rationale
<p>(b) ensure that a person does not cast a vote, except in accordance with this Plan, and</p> <p>(c) permit scrutiny of the actions of the returning officer and the deputy returning officers by a scrutineer in respect of the conduct of a vote taken under this Plan.</p> <p>(4) Unless otherwise directed by the Council, no person shall destroy any records or ballots in respect of a vote or election held under this Plan until 90 days have elapsed from the day on which the vote was taken.</p>		<p>entitled to vote under the Plan and these bylaws,</p> <p>(b) ensure that a person does not cast a vote, except in accordance with the Plan and these bylaws, and</p> <p>(c) permit scrutiny of the actions of the returning officer and the deputy returning officers by a scrutineer in respect of the conduct of a vote taken under the Plan and these bylaws.</p> <p>(4) Unless otherwise directed by the Council, no person shall destroy any records or ballots in respect of a vote or election held under the Plan and these bylaws until 90 days have elapsed from the day on which the vote was taken.</p>	
<p>Tie votes</p> <p>40.1(1) If there are more than 2 nominations for a position and a tie vote occurs between 2 or more of the candidates that received the largest number of votes, the candidates with the smaller number of votes shall be eliminated and a 2nd election for the position shall be immediately held among the tied candidates and if a tie vote occurs again, the</p>		<p>26. Tie votes</p> <p>26(1) If there are more than 2 nominations for a position and a tie vote occurs between 2 or more of the candidates that received the largest number of votes, the candidates with the smaller number of votes shall be eliminated and a 2nd election for the position shall be immediately held among the tied candidates and if a tie vote occurs again, the</p>	<p>Moved to bylaws.</p>

Current Plan Regulation	Proposed Wording of New Plan Regulation	Proposed Wording of New Bylaws	Information or Rationale
<p>returning officer shall immediately select, by draw, the candidate for the position and that person is deemed to have been elected to the position.</p> <p>(2) If there are only 2 nominations for a position and a tie vote occurs, a 2nd election for the position shall be held immediately among the tied candidates and, if a tie vote occurs again, the returning officer shall immediately select, by draw, the candidate for the position and that person is deemed to have been elected to the position.</p>		<p>returning officer shall immediately select, by draw, the candidate for the position and that person is deemed to have been elected to the position.</p> <p>(2) If there are only 2 nominations for a position and a tie vote occurs, a 2nd election for the position shall be held immediately among the tied candidates and, if a tie vote occurs again, the returning officer shall immediately select, by draw, the candidate for the position and that person is deemed to have been elected to the position.</p>	
<p>Controverted election</p> <p>41(1) If an eligible producer</p> <p>(a) questions</p> <p>(i) the eligibility of a candidate,</p> <p>(ii) the eligibility of a voter,</p> <p>(iii) any matter relating to a ballot or the tabulation of ballots, or</p> <p>(iv) any other irregularity with respect to the conduct of an election,</p> <p>and</p>	<p>Election irregularities</p> <p>18(1) If an eligible producer</p> <p>questions</p> <p>(a) the eligibility of a candidate,</p> <p>(b) the eligibility of a voter,</p> <p>(c) any matter relating to a ballot or the tabulation of ballots, or</p> <p>(d) any other irregularity with respect to the conduct of an election,</p> <p>that eligible producer, not later than 15 days after the day of the election, may apply in writing to the Council to have the election</p>		<p>Maintained in Plan Regulation, the language has been streamlined and aligned with other Plan Regulations.</p>

Current Plan Regulation	Proposed Wording of New Plan Regulation	Proposed Wording of New Bylaws	Information or Rationale
<p>(b) seeks to have the election declared invalid and the position declared vacant, the eligible producer shall, not later than 15 days after the day on which the election was held, apply in writing to the Council to have the election declared invalid and the position declared vacant.</p> <p>(2) If, within the 15-day period referred to in subsection (1), the Council has not received an application under subsection (1), a person elected at that election is deemed to be duly elected.</p> <p>(3) On receipt of an application under subsection (1), the Council shall consider the matter and may</p> <p>(a) declare the election to be proper and the position filled, if, in the opinion of the Council, there is no basis for the application,</p> <p>(b) declare the election to be proper and the position filled, notwithstanding that there is a basis for the application, if, in the opinion of the Council,</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">(i) the basis for the application did not materially affect the</p>	<p>declared void and the position declared vacant.</p> <p>(2) If the Council has not received an application under subsection (1) within the 15-day period referred to in subsection (1), an individual elected at that election is deemed to be duly elected.</p> <p>(3) The Council shall not consider an application under subsection (1) that is not received by the Council within the 15-day period referred to in subsection (1).</p> <p>(4) On receipt of an application under subsection (1), the Council must consider the matter and may</p> <p>(a) declare the election to be proper and the position filled if, in the opinion of the Council, there is no basis for the application,</p> <p>(b) declare the election to be proper and the position filled notwithstanding that there is a basis for the application if, in the opinion of the Council,</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">(i) the basis for the application did not materially affect the result of the election, and</p>		

Current Plan Regulation	Proposed Wording of New Plan Regulation	Proposed Wording of New Bylaws	Information or Rationale
<p>result of the election, and (ii) the election was conducted substantially in accordance with this Plan and the Act,</p> <p>or (c) declare the election to be void and the position vacant, if, in the opinion of the Council, there is a basis for the application and the basis is sufficient to, or did, affect the result of the election.</p> <p>(4) Notwithstanding that an election is declared void and a position is declared vacant under subsection (3)(c), the term of office of the position declared vacant is nevertheless deemed to have commenced on the day that the voided election was held.</p> <p>(5) If the Council declares an election to be void and the position vacant, the Council may (a) order that, within the time that the Council considers proper, a special Commission meeting be held and an election be conducted to fill the vacant position, or (b) appoint from among the eligible producers who are</p>	<p>(ii) the election was conducted substantially in accordance with the Plan, the bylaws and the Act,</p> <p>or (c) declare the election to be void and the position vacant if, in the opinion of the Council, there is a basis for the application and the basis is sufficient to or did affect the result of the election.</p> <p>(5) If the Council declares an election to be void and the position vacant, the Council may (a) order that, within the time that the Council considers proper, a special Commission meeting be held and an election conducted to fill the vacant position for the unexpired portion of the term, or (b) notify the Commission that the position is vacant and that the Commission may appoint an individual to fill the vacant position in accordance with section 17.</p> <p>(6) Notwithstanding that an election is declared void and a position is declared vacant under subsection (4)(c), the bylaws may</p>		

Current Plan Regulation	Proposed Wording of New Plan Regulation	Proposed Wording of New Bylaws	Information or Rationale
<p>eligible to be elected to the position, an individual to fill the vacant position.</p> <p>(6) Where a person fills a position under subsection (5), that person shall serve for the unexpired portion of the term.</p>	<p>provide that the term of office of the position is deemed to have commenced as if an individual had been elected to the position.</p>		
<p>Transitional re directors, etc.</p> <p>42 The directors of the Commission who held office immediately before the coming into force of this Regulation shall continue to hold office until their terms of office expire, or their successors to the positions are sooner elected or they are replaced under this Regulation.</p>	<p>Transitional</p> <p>20 Where an individual is a director immediately before the coming into force of this Regulation, that individual continues to be a director until the expiry of that individual's term of office in accordance with the Plan and the bylaws unless</p> <p>(a) the individual is removed or resigns from office, or</p> <p>(b) the bylaws reduce the term of office for that position.</p>		<p>Maintained in Plan Regulation, the language has been streamlined.</p>
<p>Review</p> <p>43 In compliance with the ongoing regulatory review initiative, this Regulation must be reviewed on or before May 31, 2023.</p>	<p>Review</p> <p>19 In compliance with the ongoing regulatory review initiative, this Regulation must be reviewed on or before May 31, 2030.</p>		<p>Maintained in Plan Regulation with updated review date.</p>
<p>Repeal</p> <p>44 The <i>Alberta Canola Producers Marketing Plan Regulation</i> (AR 158/89) is repealed.</p>	<p>Repeal</p> <p>21 The <i>Alberta Canola Producers Marketing Plan Regulation</i> (AR 108/98) is repealed.</p>		<p>Maintained in Plan Regulation with updated repealed regulation.</p>

Current Plan Regulation	Proposed Wording of New Plan Regulation	Proposed Wording of New Bylaws	Information or Rationale
		<p>30. Bylaw amendment, repeal or replacement</p> <p>30(1) The amendment or repeal, or a new bylaw relating to the requirements of the Act, may be initiated by:</p> <p>(a) a motion of the Board of Directors, or</p> <p>(b) upon the request of Council.</p> <p>(2) Subject to the requirements of the Act, these bylaws may be amended or repealed by the Board of Directors upon a 2/3 majority vote of eligible producers during an annual Commission meeting or special Commission meeting or through whatever means determined appropriate by the Board of Directors.</p> <p>(3) A bylaw, including an amendment or repeal, is not effective until it is approved by Council.</p> <p>(4) Notwithstanding subsections (2) and (3), a bylaw can be changed by the Board of Directors, without materially affecting the bylaw in principle or substance, under the following conditions:</p>	<p>New Section in bylaws to support the administration and management of the bylaws.</p>

Current Plan Regulation	Proposed Wording of New Plan Regulation	Proposed Wording of New Bylaws	Information or Rationale
		<p>(a) to correct clerical, technical, grammatical or typographical errors in a bylaw, (b) to bring out more clearly what is considered to be the meaning of a bylaw, or (c) improve the expressing of the law under the Act or associated regulations, without requiring approval from eligible producers or Council. (5) The <i>Regulations Act</i> does not apply to these bylaws. (6) As soon as the bylaws have been approved by Council, the Board of Directors must provide a copy of these bylaws, including any amendments to these bylaws, to eligible producers in any manner the Board of Directors considers appropriate.</p>	
		<p>31. Conflicts 31 These bylaws form a part of the Plan to the extent that they do not conflict with the Act, the Plan and the Alberta Canola Producers Marketing Regulation. If there is a conflict between these bylaws, the Act, or a regulation made under the Act, the Act and the regulations prevail.</p>	<p>New Section in bylaws to support the administration and management of the bylaws.</p>

Current Plan Regulation	Proposed Wording of New Plan Regulation	Proposed Wording of New Bylaws	Information or Rationale
		<p>32. Review 32 In compliance with the ongoing review cycle of regulations, these bylaws must be reviewed annually.</p>	<p>New Section in bylaws to support the administration and management of the bylaws.</p>
<p>Schedule Regions 1 Region 1 is made up of the area that is included in the following: (a) Clear Hills County; (b) County of Northern Lights; (c) Mackenzie County; (d) Municipal District of Peace No. 135; (e) Municipal District of Fairview No. 136; (f) any city, town, village or summer village that is encompassed by the area described in clauses (a) to (e). 2 Region 2 is made up of the area that is included in the following: (a) County of Grande Prairie No. 1; (b) The Municipal District of Greenview No. 16; (c) Birch Hills County; (d) Saddle Hills County; (e) Municipal District of Spirit River No. 133; (f) any city, town, village or summer village that is</p>		<p>Schedule Regions 1. Region 1 is made up of the area that is included in the following: (a) Clear Hills County; (b) County of Northern Lights; (c) Mackenzie County; (d) Municipal District of Peace No. 135; (e) Municipal District of Fairview No. 136; (f) any city, town, village, or summer village that is encompassed by the area described in clauses (a) to (e). 2. Region 2 is made up of the area that is included in the following: (a) County of Grande Prairie No. 1; (b) The Municipal District of Greenview No. 16; (c) Birch Hills County; (d) Saddle Hills County; (e) Municipal District of Spirit River No. 133;</p>	<p>Moved to bylaws, the legal names of municipal entities checked and updated.</p>

Current Plan Regulation	Proposed Wording of New Plan Regulation	Proposed Wording of New Bylaws	Information or Rationale
<p>encompassed by the area described in clauses (a) to (e).</p> <p>3 Region 3 is made up of the area that is included in the following:</p> <p>(a) Municipal District of Opportunity No. 17;</p> <p>(b) Municipal District of Lesser Slave River No. 124;</p> <p>(c) M.D. of Smoky River No. 130;</p> <p>(d) Northern Sunrise County;</p> <p>(e) Municipal District of Big Lakes;</p> <p>(f) any city, town, village or summer village that is encompassed by the area described in clauses (a) to (e).</p> <p>4 Region 4 is made up of the area that is included in the following:</p> <p>(a) Beaver County;</p> <p>(b) Strathcona County;</p> <p>(c) County of Two Hills No. 21;</p> <p>(d) County of Minburn No. 27;</p> <p>(e) Lamont County;</p> <p>(f) Improvement District No. 13 (Elk Island);</p> <p>(g) any city, town, village or summer village that is encompassed by the area described in clauses (a) to (f).</p> <p>5 Region 5 is made up of the area that is included in the following:</p> <p>(a) County of Thorhild No. 7;</p>		<p>(f) any city, town, village, or summer village that is encompassed by the area described in clauses (a) to (e).</p> <p>3. Region 3 is made up of the area that is included in the following:</p> <p>(a) Municipal District of Opportunity No. 17;</p> <p>(b) Municipal District of Lesser Slave River No. 124;</p> <p>(c) Municipal District of Smoky River No. 130;</p> <p>(d) Northern Sunrise County;</p> <p>(e) Big Lakes County;</p> <p>(f) any city, town, village, or summer village that is encompassed by the area described in clauses (a) to (e).</p> <p>4. Region 4 is made up of the area that is included in the following:</p> <p>(a) Beaver County;</p> <p>(b) Strathcona County;</p> <p>(c) County of Two Hills No. 21;</p> <p>(d) County of Minburn No. 27;</p> <p>(e) Lamont County;</p> <p>(f) Improvement District No. 13 (Elk Island);</p> <p>(g) any city, town, village, or summer village that is</p>	

Current Plan Regulation	Proposed Wording of New Plan Regulation	Proposed Wording of New Bylaws	Information or Rationale
<p>(b) County of Barrhead No. 11; (c) County of Athabasca; (d) Smoky Lake County; (e) Woodlands County; (f) Sturgeon County; (g) Westlock County; (h) any city, town, village or summer village that is encompassed by the area described in clauses (a) to (g). 6 Region 6 is made up of the area that is included in the following: (a) Leduc County; (b) Parkland County; (c) Lac Ste. Anne County; (d) Brazeau County; (e) Yellowhead County; (f) City of Edmonton; (g) Improvement District No. 12 (Jasper National Park); (g.1) Municipality of Jasper; (h) Improvement District No. 25 (Willmore Wilderness); (i) any city, town, village or summer village that is encompassed by the area described in clauses (a) to (h). 7 Region 7 is made up of the area that is included in the following: (a) Ponoka County; (b) County of Wetaskiwin No. 10; (c) Lacombe County;</p>		<p>encompassed by the area described in clauses (a) to (f). 5. Region 5 is made up of the area that is included in the following: (a) Thorhild County; (b) County of Barrhead No. 11; (c) Athabasca County; (d) Smoky Lake County; (e) Woodlands County; (f) Sturgeon County; (g) Westlock County; (h) any city, town, village, or summer village that is encompassed by the area described in clauses (a) to (g). 6. Region 6 is made up of the area that is included in the following: (a) Leduc County; (b) Parkland County; (c) Lac Ste. Anne County; (d) Brazeau County; (e) Yellowhead County; (f) City of Edmonton; (g) Improvement District No. 12 (Jasper National Park); (h) Municipality of Jasper; (i) Improvement District No. 25 (Willmore Wilderness); (j) any city, town, village, or summer village that is</p>	

Current Plan Regulation	Proposed Wording of New Plan Regulation	Proposed Wording of New Bylaws	Information or Rationale
<p>(d) Red Deer County; (e) Clearwater County; (f) any city, town, village or summer village that is encompassed by the area described in clauses (a) to (e). 8 Region 8 is made up of the area that is included in the following: (a) Wheatland County; (b) Mountain View County; (c) repealed AR 173/2005 s4; (d) Municipal District of Bighorn No. 8; (e) Municipal District of Foothills No. 31; (f) Rocky View County; (g) Kneehill County; (h) Improvement District No. 9 (Banff); (i) any city, town, village or summer village that is encompassed by the area described in clauses (a) to (h). 9 Region 9 is made up of the area that is included in the following: (a) Vulcan County; (b) County of Warner No. 5; (c) County of Lethbridge; (d) Cardston County; (e) Municipal District of Pincher Creek No. 9; (f) Municipal District of Taber;</p>		<p>encompassed by the area described in clauses (a) to (i). 7. Region 7 is made up of the area that is included in the following: (a) Ponoka County; (b) County of Wetaskiwin No. 10; (c) Lacombe County; (d) Red Deer County; (e) Clearwater County; (f) any city, town, village, or summer village that is encompassed by the area described in clauses (a) to (e). 8. Region 8 is made up of the area that is included in the following: (a) Wheatland County; (b) Mountain View County; (c) Municipal District of Bighorn No. 8; (d) Foothills County; (e) Rocky View County; (f) Kneehill County; (g) Improvement District No. 09 (Banff); (h) any city, town, village, or summer village that is encompassed by the area described in clauses (a) to (g).</p>	

Current Plan Regulation	Proposed Wording of New Plan Regulation	Proposed Wording of New Bylaws	Information or Rationale
<p>(g) The Municipal District of Willow Creek No. 26; (h) The Municipal District of Ranchland No. 66; (i) Kananaskis Improvement District; (j) Improvement District No. 4 (Waterton); (k) Municipality of Crowsnest Pass; (l) any city, town, village or summer village that is encompassed by the area described in clauses (a) to (k). 10 Region 10 is made up of the area that is included in the following: (a) County of St. Paul No. 19; (b) County of Vermilion River; (c), (d) repealed AR 95/2013 s5; (e) Municipal District of Wainwright No. 61; (f) Municipal District of Bonnyville No. 87; (g) Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo; (h) Lac La Biche County; (i) Improvement District No. 24 (Wood Buffalo); (i.1) Improvement District No. 349;</p>		<p>9. Region 9 is made up of the area that is included in the following: (a) Vulcan County; (b) County of Warner No. 5; (c) Lethbridge County; (d) Cardston County; (e) Municipal District of Pincher Creek No. 9; (f) Municipal District of Taber; (g) The Municipal District of Willow Creek No. 26; (h) The Municipal District of Ranchland No. 66; (i) Kananaskis Improvement District; (j) Improvement District No. 04 (Waterton); (k) Municipality of Crowsnest Pass; (l) any city, town, village, or summer village that is encompassed by the area described in clauses (a) to (k). 10. Region 10 is made up of the area that is included in the following: (a) County of St. Paul No. 19; (b) County of Vermilion River; (c) Municipal District of Wainwright No. 61;</p>	

Current Plan Regulation	Proposed Wording of New Plan Regulation	Proposed Wording of New Bylaws	Information or Rationale
<p>(j) any city, town, village or summer village that is encompassed by the area described in clauses (a) to (i).</p> <p>11 Region 11 is made up of the area that is included in the following:</p> <p>(a) County of Stettler No. 6; (b) County of Paintearth No. 18; (c) Camrose County; (d) Flagstaff County; (e) Municipal District of Provost No. 52; (f) Special Area No. 4; (g) any city, town, village or summer village that is encompassed by the area described in clauses (a) to (f).</p> <p>12 Region 12 is made up of the area that is included in the following:</p> <p>(a) County of Newell; (b) County of Forty Mile No. 8; (c) Cypress County; (d) repealed AR 173/2005 s4; (e) Municipal District of Acadia No. 34; (f) Starland County; (g) Special Area No. 2; (h) Special Area No. 3; (h.1) Town of Drumheller;</p>		<p>(d) Municipal District of Bonnyville No. 87; (e) Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo; (f) Lac La Biche County; (g) Improvement District No. 24 (Wood Buffalo) (h) any city, town, village, or summer village that is encompassed by the area described in clauses (a) to (g).</p> <p>11. Region 11 is made up of the area that is included in the following:</p> <p>(a) County of Stettler No. 6; (b) County of Paintearth No. 18; (c) Camrose County; (d) Flagstaff County; (e) Municipal District of Provost No. 52; (f) Special Area No. 4; (g) any city, town, village, or summer village that is encompassed by the area described in clauses (a) to (f).</p> <p>12. Region 12 is made up of the area that is included in the following:</p> <p>(a) County of Newell; (b) County of Forty Mile No. 8; (c) Cypress County;</p>	

Current Plan Regulation	Proposed Wording of New Plan Regulation	Proposed Wording of New Bylaws	Information or Rationale
(i) any city, town, village or summer village that is encompassed by the area described in clauses (a) to (h.1).		(d) Municipal District of Acadia No. 34; (e) Starland County; (f) Special Area No. 2; (g) Special Area No. 3; (h) Town of Drumheller (i) any city, town, village, or summer village that is encompassed by the area described in clauses (a) to (h).	