

**Alberta Lamb Producers Regulation**

**Overview**

<b>Current</b>	<b>Proposed</b>	<b>Rationale</b>
<b>1(f.1)</b> “fiscal year” means the fiscal year of the Commission provided for in the Alberta Lamb Producers Plan Regulation (AR 263/2001);	<b>1(f.1)</b> “fiscal year” means the fiscal year of the Commission as set out in the bylaws;	The current definition points to the Plan which states ““fiscal year” means the fiscal year of the Commission as set out in the bylaws;”. This amendment would align with the Plan and bylaws.
<b>1(g)</b> “Plan” means the Alberta Lamb Producers Plan Regulation (AR 263/2001);	<b>1(g)</b> “Plan” means the Alberta Lamb Producers Plan Regulation (AR 152/2022);	Update to reference the correct Alberta Regulation number for the Alberta Lamb Producers Plan Regulation.

Current	Proposed	Rationale
<p><b>Payment of sheep service charge</b>            3(1) With respect to the service charge referred to in section 2(1), the producer must, in accordance with this Regulation and for the purpose of carrying out the objects of the Plan,</p> <p>(a) pay the service charge to the Commission based on the number of CSIP ear tags purchased by the producer,</p> <p>(b) provide the Commission with written notice of</p> <p>    (i) the number of CSIP tags purchased,</p> <p>    (ii) the amount of the service charge being paid by the producer, and</p> <p>    (iii) the name and address of the producer, and</p> <p>(c) account to the Commission for the service charge, in the form prescribed by the Commission, by the 25th day of the month next following the month in which the CSIP ear tags were purchased by the producer.</p>	<p>Adding phone number and email address in 3(1)(b)(iii)</p>	<p>Having this data will allow for effective, efficient and timely communication with producers.</p>

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<p><b>Payment of sheep service charge</b>            3(2) When purchasing CSIP ear tags from the distributor, the producer must authorize the distributor to and the distributor must, in accordance with this Regulation and for the purpose of carrying out the objects of the Plan,            (a) collect the service charge from the producer,            (b) forward the amount of the service charge to the Commission,            (c) provide the Commission written notification of                (i) the number of CSIP tags purchased,                (ii) the amount of the service charge being paid by the producer,            and                (iii) the name and address of the producer,            and            (d) account to the Commission for the service charge, in the form prescribed by the Commission,            by the 25th day of the month next following the month in which the CSIP ear tags were purchased.</p>	<p>Adding phone number and email address in 3(2)(c)(iii)</p>	<p>Having this data will allow for effective, efficient and timely communication with producers.</p>

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<p><b>Payment of wool service charge</b>            4(1) With respect to the service charge referred to in section 2(2), the producer must</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) pay the service charge to the Commission,</li> <li>(b) provide the Commission with written notice of               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) the number of pounds or number of kilograms of wool sold by the producer,</li> <li>(ii) the amount of the service charge being paid by the producer, and</li> <li>(iii) the name and address of the producer,</li> </ul> </li> <li>and</li> <li>(c) account to the Commission for the service charge, in the form prescribed by the Commission, by the 25th day of the month next following the month in which the wool was sold.</li> </ul>	<p>Adding phone number and email address in 4(1)(b)(iii)</p>	<p>Having this data will allow for effective, efficient and timely communication with producers.</p>

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<p><b>Payment of wool service charge</b>            5(1) Despite section 4, if wool is sold by a producer directly to a purchaser without engaging the services of a dealer, that purchaser must</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) deduct the amount of the service charge from the money payable to the producer,</li> <li>(b) forward the amount deducted to the Commission,</li> <li>(c) provide the Commission written notification of               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) the number of pounds or number of kilograms of the wool sold by the producer,</li> <li>(ii) the amount of the service charge being paid on behalf of the producer, and</li> <li>(iii) the name and address of the producer,</li> </ul> </li> <li>and</li> <li>(d) account to the Commission for the service charge, in the form prescribed by the Commission</li> </ul> <p>by the 25th day of the month next following the month in which the wool was purchased.</p>	<p>Adding phone number and email address in 5(1)(c)(iii)</p>	<p>Having this data will allow for effective, efficient and timely communication with producers.</p>

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<p><b>Dealer service charge duties</b>  6(1) If a dealer is engaged in the purchase and sale of wool, the dealer must  (a) deduct the amount of the service charge from the money payable to the producer,  (b) forward the amount deducted to the Commission,  (c) provide the Commission written notification of  (i) the number of pounds or number of kilograms of wool sold by the producer,  (ii) the amount of the service charge being paid on behalf of the producer, and  (iii) the name and address of the producer,  and  (d) account to the Commission for the service charge, in the form prescribed by the Commission  by the 25th day of the month next following the month in which the wool was sold.</p>	<p>Adding phone number and email address in 6(1)(c)(iii)</p>	<p>Having this data will allow for effective, efficient and timely communication with producers.</p>
<p><b>Use of funds</b>  9(2) Any funds received by the Commission may be used by the Commission for the purpose of paying its expenses and for administering and enforcing  (a) the Act,  (b) the Plan,  (c) this Regulation,  (d) any other regulations made under the Act insofar as those enactments relate to the Plan and the operations of the Commission, and  (e) any direction or order of the Council or the Commission.</p>	<p>Add in "the bylaws"</p>	<p>To clarify that that this section also applies to the bylaws.</p>

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<p><b>Expiry</b>  <b>15</b> For the purpose of ensuring that this Regulation is reviewed for ongoing relevancy and necessity, with the option that it may be repassed in its present or an amended form following a review, this Regulation expires on April 30, 2027.</p>	<p><b>Expiry</b>  <b>15</b> For the purpose of ensuring that this Regulation is reviewed for ongoing relevancy and necessity, with the option that it may be repassed in its present or an amended form following a review, this Regulation expires on April 30, 2034.</p>	<p>Seven years is recommended in accordance with Marketing Council's regulatory review processes.</p>

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