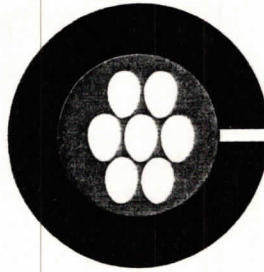


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Dear Producer,

re: Cartage and Dockage Rates - Fuel Price Increase

In our letter of September 5 last, we forewarned producers of the effect of the Middle East crisis on fuel prices, and since our last purchase of fuel, the cost per litre has increased by almost 15%. We regret that this level of increase cannot be absorbed into normal operations, and accordingly our egg cartage and dockage rates will be reviewed to reflect this increase on a weighted average basis.

As from Monday October 8, 1990, egg cartage rates will be increased by 3.6% rounded to the nearest cent, and dockage will be increased by .2¢ per dozen.

The short term prospects for price stability in the cost of fuel are not good. We shall continue to monitor the movements in price until such time as an equilibrium has been reached.

Yours faithfully,


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