

**Quota Tools Assessment Review (QTAR)  
Industry Questions for Consultation  
Stage 1**

The following questions were provided by FIRB to all participating commodity boards to assist in providing a focus to QTAR discussions. The Board encourages all industry stakeholders and members of the public to provide input using these questions as guidance. Anyone attending the face-to-face sessions will have an opportunity to discuss these questions with other attendees. The Board is requesting written submissions from all regional producer groups, processors and members of the public by April 28, 2017. Additional comments are welcome but only comments related to the scope of this review will be evaluated.

**Questions for Industry Discussion**

1. Have transfer assessments limited the transfer of quota, if so, to what extent? Do you think this is contributing to increases in the price of quota?
2. Do transfer assessments impact new entrants, specialty and mainstream producers differently, and if so, how?
3. Are there changes to quota transfer assessments – or other tools- that could further reduce barriers to entry and increase quota availability?
4. Are there other ways in which new people are entering the industry, what are they and how prevalent are they?
5. Do current transfer assessments and exemptions enable producers to sell/transfer their farms sufficiently intact to remain financially or operationally viable? Are whole farm transfers still important for succession or industry health?
6. Is the traditional family farm approach to succession changing? If so, to what degree?
7. Are non-family succession structures important for industry success going forward? If so, are there related quota management tools that could support this approach to farm succession in addition to, or in place of, transfer assessment exemptions?
8. Other Comments?

Please provide input to the Board via mail: Suite 200 – 32160 South Fraser Way, Abbotsford, BC V2T 1W5, via Fax 604.556.7717 or via email to [qtar@milk-bc.com](mailto:qtar@milk-bc.com) by April 28, 2017.