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**VALIDATION OF REFERENDUM**

May 7, 2010

To: Fryer File

Subject: Repeal of the WA Fryer Commission Marketing Order (chapter 16-512 WAC)

The below undersigned hereby certify the referendum on repealing the Fryers, Broilers, and Roasters Marketing Order (chapter 16-512 WAC). A total of 27 names were provided on the list of affected producers.

Based on RCW 15.66.090, to pass a referendum on the termination of a marketing order, 51 percent or more by number must reply (vote) and, of those replying, 65 percent or more by number and 51 percent for more by volume must assent to the termination.

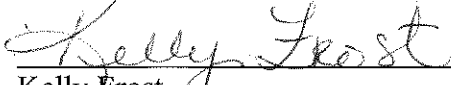
The breakdown for determining assent included the following:

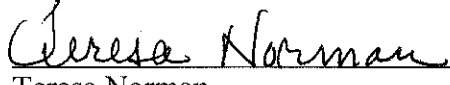
Category	Total # Eligible	Total # Voting	Total # Voting Yes	Total # Voting No
Affected Producers	27	20	18	2
Volume of Production in Pounds (3-yr. average)	128,864,962	94,241,968	90,882,455	3,359,513

Of those eligible to vote, 74.07 percent responded exceeding the 51 percent requirement.

Category	No. Of Producers (%)	Volume Of Production (%)
Total No. Of those Voting - YES	90.00%	96.44%
Total No. Of those Voting - NO	10.00%	3.56%

**The referendum passed.**

  
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cc: Sue Broderick, WA Fryer Commission