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Hello Farm Building Stakeholder,

The long awaited proposed updates for farm building requirements in Canada have been released for public review and comment, and we are providing information to stakeholders regarding this.

The links to **Codes Canada** webpages for proposed technical requirement updates are [here](#) and [here](#). These pages describe the public review process and include the text of the proposed changes for the National Building Code (NBC) and National Fire Code (NFC). The volume of information is significant and the CFBA has established an internal Task Group to review the documentation and provide comments and recommendations during the public comment period which will run **January 13, 2020 to March 13, 2020**.

The CFBA is distributing this information to our members, commodity groups, and other affiliated organizations and stakeholders. The more stakeholders are aware of the potential changes, and become involved in review and providing comment, the better the end product that will truly reflect the needs of the farm sector.

Additional helpful information:

The aforementioned Codes Canada web pages describe the public review process and include the text of the proposed changes. Changes are proposed to the National Building Code (NBC) and National Fire Code (NFC). The changes are presented in 5 documents, one for each of the NBC Part 2 Sections (general, fire & safety, structural, ventilation) and the fifth is for the NFC update. There is also a plain language explanation of the changes. If you prefer the Codes Canada web pages in a series of smaller pdf format files, please ask - we can provide.

Any comments/suggestions in response should be submitted through the Codes Canada process as outlined in the information provided.

If you would like any further information on the updates or would like to contribute comments or concerns as part of the CFBA's submission, please contact us at cfba@cfba.ca .

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