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## Notice to Producers CHANGES to 2018 Quota Increases

SaskMilk is announcing changes to the 2018 quota increases in order to better align our production with the demand and processing situations.

Demand for production remains strong across Canada, and the amounts previously announced are still appropriate to enable Saskatchewan to meet our long-term production requirements. However, a change in timing of the increases is being announced due to anticipated changes to the processing capacity in the Western Milk Pool.

It is predicted that there will be an increase in higher-value processing in the Western Milk Pool beginning in mid-or late-2019. For this reason, the Board has decided to defer some of the increases to better time them with potential processing capacity and better returns. It is important to note that Saskatchewan is still committed to fulfilling our production obligations under the national system, but with adjusted timing.

<b>February 1, 2018</b>	<b>2.0%</b>
<b>March 1, 2018</b>	<b>1.0%</b>
<b>April 1, 2018</b>	<b>1.0%</b>
<b>May 1, 2018</b>	<b>1.0%</b>
<b>August 1, 2018</b>	<b>1.0%</b>
<b>September 1, 2018</b>	<b>1.0%</b>
<b>October 1, 2018</b>	<b>1.0%</b>
<b>November 1, 2018</b>	<b>1.0%</b>
<b>December 1, 2018</b>	<b>0.5%</b>

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Directors of the Board or the SaskMilk office. Any questions regarding your quota position should be directed to Bev Solie at the SaskMilk office at #306-721-9488 or [bev.solie@saskmilk.ca](mailto:bev.solie@saskmilk.ca)

