

Accountability in Economic Development Assistance Act
AMENDMENT AGREEMENT SUMMARY APPROVAL
Economic Development

Van Meekeren Farms Limited is a Nova Scotia apple producer. It is undertaking an expansion and modernization project to increase its export capacity, for its operations in Lakeville, NS.

Business Activities of the Agreement

Investment in Nova Scotia operations to increase competitiveness in global markets.

Funder	Nova Scotia Business Inc.
Fund	Innovation Rebate Program
Type of Assistance	Incentive
Agreement Date	June 17, 2019 Executed by All Parties
Maximum Assistance Authorized	\$2,158,955
Approving Authority	NSBI
Date Initial Summary Posted	July 17, 2019

Targets or Timelines

1. For the company to have commenced the expansion and modernization project to which the incentive relates.
2. For the company to have made eligible project expenditures in Nova Scotia totaling \$8,635,818 by the Project completion date of March, 2022.

Amendment(s) *(legislated to be posted within six months of the amendment date)*

Amendment #1:

Amendment Date	February 7, 2020 Executed by All Parties
Approving Authority	NSBI Board
Date Amendment Summary Posted	August 7, 2020

Amendment Notes:

1. The eligible project expenditures in Nova Scotia are decreased to \$4,905,091.

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Amendment #2:

Amendment Date January 27, 2023
Executed by All Parties

Approving Authority Invest Nova Scotia


Date Amendment Summary Legislated to be Posted July 27, 2023

Amendment Notes:

1. Modification of the terms and conditions that does not affect the maximum amount of assistance authorized.
2. Extend the Completion Date from March 31, 2022 to March 31, 2024.

Next Progress Report on Targets or Timelines

April 1, 2023 – September 30, 2023, legislated to be posted by December 1, 2023

DATE: June 7, 2023
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APPROVED BY:

Glenda Lindsay
Director, Corporate Services & Compliance



June 7, 2023

NAME

SIGNATURE

DATE

Deputy Minister's Response & Signature

I authorize the posting of the Agreement Summary for the 2nd Amendment to Van Meekeren Farms Limited, per the Accountability in Economic Development Assistance Act.



July 21, 2023

SIGNATURE

DATE

**Scott Farmer,
Deputy Minister of Economic Development**