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Notice of Changes in *Circular 6* Effective in 2009

This annual *Notice of Changes* is sent to recognized plant breeders and pedigreed seed crop growers, assignees and inspectors who were active in 2007 and 2008. Early in 2009, CSGA will send in CD format this *Notice of Changes in Circular 6*, revised replacement pages and a complete, revised version of the *CSGA Regulations and Procedures for Pedigreed Seed Crop Production (Circular 6)*. As in the past, hard copy versions are available upon request from the CSGA office and this *Notice of Changes*, revised replacement pages and a complete, revised edition of the official version of *Circular 6* are also available on the CSGA website at: www.seedgrowers.ca.

The following changes, effective in 2009, have been made in the *CSGA Regulations and Procedures for Pedigreed Seed Crop Production (Circular 6)*. Most changes are to clarify crop inspection requirements.

Select Seed Section 1.12.3 is revised to clarify that Select seed, that is being sold or transferred, must meet all the requirements of Foundation seed including grading by an Accredited Grader and conditioning by a Registered Seed Establishment.

Wheat To increase crop rotation options, the land requirements for production of Certified crops of Wheat in Table 2.2.5 are revised to permit production on land that produced Durum crops two years prior.

For production of pedigreed pest tolerant wheat varietal blends, the previous land use and isolation requirements in Tables 2.2.5; 2.4.2; 12.4.3; and 12.6.2 are clarified. For land use and isolation requirements, varieties making up the varietal blend are considered as the "same" variety as the blend. However, the blend is considered a "different" variety from either of its individual components.

Canola and Mustard Tables 4.4.2, 5.5.2 and 13.6.1 are revised to clarify that the isolation distance required to adjacent crops of Camelina is 3 m (10 ft.).

Select and Foundation Plots Sections 12.6.4 and 13.6.4 are revised to clarify that compliance with the maximum impurity standard (of 1 per 20,000 plants) involves the average of the number of impurities reported from six (6) inspection counts, not the number reported from any one of those counts.

Other Crops Section 14 is revised to include crop certification standards for pedigreed crops of Peanut (14.8), Fenugreek (14.9) and Camelina (14.10).

Varietal Blend Declaration: To provide additional certification requirements requested for pest tolerant varietal blends, the list of documents available from CSGA is revised to include a new *Varietal Blend Declaration Form* (Form 181). The new declaration of varietal blend is to be submitted for each field or CSGA Sequence number.

Notice of Changes in CSGA *Circular 6* Effective in 2010

The following changes, effective in 2010, will be made in the CSGA *Regulations and Procedures for Pedigreed Seed Crop Production (Circular 6)* in 2010. This will recognize land use inspections from 2008, reduce land use inspections required in 2009 and ensure that all seed growers have been notified of these changes.

Certified Cereal Crops Land requirements in Section 2.2.5 for production of Certified crops of Barley, Oat, Rye, Triticale and Wheat, will be revised to permit Certified crop production on land that in the previous year produced non-pedigreed crops of any of the crop kinds in Section 3 of *Circular 6* (Bean, Fababean, Lentil, Lupin, Pea and Soybean) regardless of the land use two years prior.

Pulse and Soybean Crops To clarify that the pedigreed status of subsequent pulse and soybean crop kinds in Section 3, like crop kinds in Section 2, is limited by previous year land use, Section 3.2.2 a) will be revised to: *Land requirements prevent production of a higher pedigreed status crop (of the same variety) than the pedigreed status of the crop produced on that land the previous year.* Soybean Select plot land requirements in Section 12.4.3 will also be revised with these previous year land use limits on pedigreed status.
