

## Notice of Changes to Circular 6

(Canadian Regulations and Procedures for Pedigreed Seed Crop Production ©)

### Effective in 2022

Following a review by the Regulatory Services Committee, and consultation with members and stakeholders, the following changes were approved by the CSGA Board of Directors to become effective in 2022. The official complete revised 2022 version of the *Canadian Regulations and Procedures for Pedigreed Seed Crop Production* (Circular 6) will be available on the CSGA website on February 1, 2022, and hardcopy versions will be available from the CSGA office upon request.

**Effective in 2022**, the following changes are made to the *Canadian Regulations and Procedures for Pedigreed Seed Crop Production* (Circular 6):

- 1. Previous Land Use Requirements for All Classes of Barley, Durum, Oat, Rye, Triticale and Wheat** (including hybrids of the relevant kinds) are revised to remove all references to Buckwheat. (Sections 2 & 12)
- 2. Isolation Requirements for All Classes of Barley, Durum, Oat, Rye, Triticale and Wheat** (including hybrids of the relevant kinds) are revised to remove the requirement for isolation from Buckwheat. (Sections 2 & 12)
- 3. Mechanical Purity Standards for All Classes of Barley, Durum, Oat, Rye, Triticale and Wheat** (including hybrids of the relevant kinds) are revised to remove the maximum impurity standard for Buckwheat. (Sections 2 & 12)
- 4. Isolation Requirements for All Classes of Buckwheat** are revised to remove the requirement for isolation from Barley, Durum, Oat, Rye, Triticale and Wheat. (Sections 2 & 12)
- 5. Mechanical Purity Standards for All Classes of Buckwheat** are revised to remove the maximum impurity standards for Barley, Durum, Oat, Rye, Triticale and Wheat. (Sections 2 & 12).
- 6. Determination of Eligibility, Status and Class** is revised with the addition of text referencing the **Recertification Policy** to clarify that "A crop planted with Certified seed is not eligible to produce a pedigreed crop except as provided by CSGA's Recertification Policy". (Section 1, General Requirements for All Pedigreed Seed Crops, 3. Determination of Eligibility, Status and Class, 3(2))
- 7.** Text indicating "**Crops for which a crop certificate has not been issued by April 30** of the year following crop inspections will be considered ineligible for certification unless approved by the CSGA. A fee will be assessed." is removed. (Section 1, General Requirements for All Pedigreed Seed Crops, 4. Crop Certificates, 4(4) is removed, 4(5-7) are renumbered to become 4(4-6))

8. Addition of text clarifying what is necessary for **Validation of a Crop Certificate** including the information that is required (estimated quantity harvested and signed declaration). (Section 1, General Requirements for All Pedigreed Seed Crops, 4. Crop Certificates, new 4(7))
9. **Eligibility for Certification** is clarified to indicate that “Growers must present satisfactory evidence of the pedigreed status or class, and the quantity, of the parent seed planted of crops for which an application for seed crop certification has been made”. (Section 1, General Requirements for All Pedigreed Seed Crops, 14. Evidence of Pedigree, 14(1))
10. Text regarding the **Number of Varieties Permitted** is removed so there is no limit to the number of varieties and crop kinds a seed grower can produce. (Section 1, General Requirements for All Pedigreed Seed Crops, 12. Number of Varieties Permitted is revoked with the removal of 12(1))
11. **Revised Terminology for “Canaryseed”**; now referred to as **“Canary seed”** in English only (no change to Alpiste des Canaries in French). (Numerous, throughout the document)
12. **Revised Translation for “Durum Wheat”**; now referred to as **“Blé dur (durum)”** to clarify that “blé dur”, means “Durum wheat”. This is a revision to the French document only. (Numerous, throughout the document)