



CFIA Releases Report on Finding of Herbicide-Tolerant, Genetically Modified Wheat in Southern Alberta

Dear Members and Stakeholders,

Yesterday, CFIA released a report confirming the discovery of a small number of herbicide-tolerant, unapproved genetically modified wheat plants in Alberta. CSGA was briefed on the issue prior to the media call.

This morning, we were informed that the Japanese government has temporarily suspended all tender and sales of Canadian wheat until their government is able to confirm that Canadian wheat shipments to Japan are unaffected.

CSGA is keeping a close eye on developing events, and has entered into discussions with industry partners to ensure we have all the details we need to assess the situation adequately. We will continue to update members and stakeholders.

For more information, please see the following news releases from industry partners:

- CFIA: [Incident Report on Genetically Modified Wheat 2018](#)
- CFIA: [Detection of Genetically Modified Herbicide-Tolerant Wheat in Alberta](#)
- Real Agriculture: [Unapproved GM wheat plants discovered in Alberta](#)

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