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Notice of Changes in *Circular 6* (Regulations and Procedures for Pedigreed Seed Crop Production) **Effective in 2016**

The following changes were approved by the CSGA Board of Directors at their meeting in November, 2015 to become effective in 2016. By February 1, 2016, a complete revised 2016 version of the *Regulations and Procedures for Pedigreed Seed Crop Production (Circular 6)* will be available on the [CSGA website](#) and hardcopy versions will be available from the CSGA office.

Effective in 2016, the following changes are made in the *CSGA Regulations and Procedures for Pedigreed Seed Crop Production (Circular 6)*:

1. **“Field” Definition** is further clarified with regard to when a field can be considered one field and when it should be two or more. The emphasis is being put on large physical barriers that restrict access to adjacent fields. (Section 1.6.1 and Application Support Document)
2. **Chickpeas will be treated as a stand-alone crop kind in Sections 3 and 12.** Pea and Chickpeas are separated and treated as entirely different crop kinds for all classes. They are no longer considered different varieties of the same crop kind. (Sections 3 and 12)
3. **Land Use Requirements for Certified Crops of Herbicide Tolerant Soybean Varieties** are clarified with regard to varieties with tolerance to more than one herbicide active ingredient. The intent of the regulation does not change. (Section 3.2.6)
4. **Land Use Requirements for production of Select and Foundation status crops of Spring Wheat** are revised to permit production of Winter Wheat three years prior. The change differentiates the type of Wheat produced three years prior (Spring vs Winter). (Sections 2 and 12)
5. **Land Use Requirements for production of Foundation, Registered and Certified status crops of Durum** are revised to permit production following commercial canaryseed similar to Select Durum and all classes of Wheat. (Section 2)
6. **Timing of Crop Inspection** is updated to be consistent with CFIA's Specific Work Instructions. No change is being made to the actual timing of inspections.