

Notice of Changes to *Circular 6* (*Canadian Regulations and Procedures for Pedigreed Seed Crop Production*) Effective in 2019

The following changes were approved by the CSGA Board of Directors to become effective in 2019. A complete revised 2019 version of the *Canadian Regulations and Procedures for Pedigreed Seed Crop Production (Circular 6)* is available on the [CSGA website](#) and hardcopy versions are available from the CSGA office.

Effective in 2019, the following changes are made to the *Canadian Regulations and Procedures for Pedigreed Seed Crop Production (Circular 6)*:

1. **Introduction to Circular 6 and Regulations for All Pedigreed Seed Crops** are revised to bring these sections up to date with current system of privatized seed crop inspection and electronic forms and processes. (All pages, Sections 0 and 1)
2. **NEW Standards for Hybrid Wheat for Certified** seed crop production (Section 2A) and **Plot** production of parent lines (Section 12A).
3. **Weed Regulations related to Wild Mustard** are revised by establishing an actual standard for Wild Mustard in **Canola, Mustard, Radish and Rapeseed** seed crops whereby Wild Mustard (*Sinapis arvensis*) must not be present at an average of more than 1 plant/10,000 plants for **Certified** production or 1 plant/20,000 plants for **Plot** production. (Section 4.4.3, 5.5.4 and 13.6.3)
4. **“Harmful Contaminant” terminology related to Canola, Mustard, Radish and Rapeseed** seed crops is clarified by identifying the **species that may cross pollinate** and the **species with seeds that are difficult-to-separate (DTS)** (Tables 4.5.4, 5.6.2 and 13.8.3). The revisions clarify **isolation requirements** on a species by species basis (Tables 4.4.2, 5.5.2 and 13.6.1) and clarifies the **maximum impurity** standard for species that may cross pollinate and establishes a standard for species with seeds that are DTS at an average of 3 plants/10,000 for **Certified** production or 1 plant/20,000 plants for **Plot** production (Tables 4.4.4 and 5.5.5 and Section 13.6.4).
5. **Timing of Crop Inspection terminology for Hemp** is clarified and simplified for first and second inspections and the **requirement for a third inspection for plots** is removed. (Section 10.3.4A, 10.3.4B, 11.5.3 and 11.5.4)
6. **Isolation Requirement for Certified production of Dioecious type Hemp** is reduced from 1000 meters to 800 meters to different varieties of industrial hemp or a non-pedigreed crop of industrial hemp (Table 10.4.2A). Terminology related to **isolation requirements for both types** is clarified (Tables 10.4.2A, 10.4.2B and 11.6.2).
7. **Maximum Impurity Standard for “Too Male” in Monoecious type Hemp** is removed. (Table 10.4.4B and 11.6.4)
8. **Maximum Varietal Impurity Standards for Fababean Plots** is increased from an average of 1 plant/20,000 plants to **5 plants/20,000 plants**. (Section 12.6.4 b)