CSGA Canadian Seed Growers' Association

ACPS Association canadienne des producteurs de semences

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Notice of Changes to Circular 6

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

Effective in 2025

Following a review by the Regulatory Services Committee, the following change to the *Canadian Regulations and Procedures for Pedigreed Seed Crop Production* (Circular 6) was approved by the CSGA Board of Directors to become effective in 2025. The official complete, revised 2025 version of Circular 6 is available on the CSGA website.

Effective in 2025, the following change is made to the *Canadian Regulations and Procedures for Pedigreed Seed Crop Production* (Circular 6):

1. The requirements for **Qualification for Plot Grower Accreditation** are revised with the addition of text to clarify that the e-learning module/s must be completed by April 1st of the second year of Probation plot production to reduce the number of years of Probation plot production as follows (Section 1, Part III General Requirements for Probation Plot Production, Paragraph "1. Qualifications" Point #4):

   (4) *An individual seed grower must complete three (3) successful years of Probation plot production to be granted accredited Plot Grower status. This can be reduced to two (2) years providing the grower has completed the required e-learning module/s* ***by April 1st of the second year of Probation plot production****.*

   (a) This status is granted to an individual seed grower only.

   (b) This status cannot be acquired through an affiliation with another seed grower or transferred to or from other accredited Plot Growers.

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