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To: CanadaGAP Stakeholders
Date: March 11, 2022
Subject: **CanadaGAP Program Changes for 2022 and Release of Version 9.2 of the Program Management Manual**

Version 9.2 of the *CanadaGAP Program Management Manual* has been published for the 2022 season, effective April 1st.

Component 3, which describes in detail how the certification program operates, is now available on the CanadaGAP "[Management System Manual](#)" webpage.

Reminder of Significant Program Changes for 2022

The CanadaGAP Program Management Manual contains further details about the following significant changes to the program for 2022:

- 1. Introduction of two new CanadaGAP certification options, E and F:** These two new CanadaGAP certification options are not GFSI-recognized.
 - If program participants are interested in switching to one of the new certification options, they are strongly advised to check first with their buyers/customers to ensure that non-GFSI-recognized certification is acceptable.
 - The new certification options are available April 1, 2022.
 - Complete the Change of Status Form (or Enrolment Form, for new program participants) on the CanadaGAP website at www.canadagap.ca

For more information:

- CanadaGAP communique dated [January 25, 2022](#)
 - [Certification Options webpage](#)
 - [FAQs on Certification Options](#)
 - [Summary of Key Changes for 2022](#)
 - PowerPoint presentation on website "[CanadaGAP Program Changes for 2022](#)"
- 2. "Production and Packing" audits for Option C and Option B Group Members:** To maintain GFSI recognition for Options C and B, some operations who have both "Production and Packing" on their certificate may need more than one annual audit so that both harvesting and packing-related activities can be seen each year. Changes are effective April 1, 2022.

CanadaGAP® is a program developed in Canada to promote Good Agricultural Practices (GAPs) for fruit and vegetable suppliers.



For more information:

- CanadaGAP communique dated [February 7, 2022](#)
- [Summary of Key Changes for 2022](#)
- [PowerPoint presentation](#)

Other Changes for 2022

Download the 'Summary of Key Changes for 2022' document from the CanadaGAP "[Management System Manual](#)" webpage. Tracked changes of Component 3 can be made available upon request.

If you have any questions, visit our [website](#) or contact the CanadaGAP office by calling 613-829-4711 or emailing info@canadagap.ca.

