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To: Program Participants using Perry Johnson Registrars Food Safety, Inc. (PJRFSI) for CanadaGAP Audits and Other Stakeholders

Date: September 28, 2022

Subject: Perry Johnson Registrars Food Safety, Inc. (PJRFSI) will no longer be offering CanadaGAP audits after March 12, 2023

Perry Johnson Registrars Food Safety, Inc. (PJRFSI) will no longer be offering CanadaGAP audits after March 12, 2023.

We advise program participants currently using PJRFSI for their CanadaGAP certification to transfer to a new certification body as soon as possible.

There are currently three other choices for CanadaGAP certification bodies:

- **Control Union** Tel: 1-604-988-8484 Website: <https://cuperu.com/portal2/en/home/>
- **NSF Canada Ag** Tel: 1-866-834-2516 Website: www.nsfcanada.ca
- **BNQ** Tel: 1-800-386-5114 Website: www.bnq.qc.ca

CanadaGAP program participants who currently use PJRFSI as their certification body may proceed with their audit and certification through PJRFSI up to March 12, 2023. Assuming the certified operation continues to comply with CanadaGAP program requirements:

- All certificates issued by PJRFSI before the termination date will remain valid until March 12, 2023 or until the stated expiry date (whichever is sooner).
- Certificates with an expiry date after March 12, 2023 will be reissued by PJRFSI without the accreditation logo. The replacement certificate will have the same expiry date as the certificate that was replaced. The replacement certificate will be unaccredited and therefore will not be recognized by GFSI.

For PJRFSI clients who decide to transfer to a new certification body sooner than later, please complete the attached [Change of Status Form](#).

- Answer question 4 to indicate your choice of a new certification body.
- Send the signed form to the CanadaGAP office by mail, email to info@canadagap.ca or fax to 613-829-9379.
- Send the form to us ASAP even if your certificate expiry is months away.
- CanadaGAP will inform your new certification body of the transfer.
- Your new certification body will contact you to review the scope of your operation and to confirm the timing of your next audit or self-assessment review.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation. If you have any questions, please contact the certification bodies listed above, or the CanadaGAP office at info@canadagap.ca or 613-829-4711.

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