

**To:** CanadaGAP Program Participants (Option A1 or A2) with QMI-SAI Global

**Date:** August 12, 2015

**Subject:** **QMI-SAI Global will no longer be offering CanadaGAP audit and certification services after August 30, 2015**

**QMI-SAI Global will no longer be offering CanadaGAP audit and certification services after August 30, 2015.**

Program participants who are due for review of their self-assessment by QMI-SAI Global this fall will need to choose a new certification body as soon as possible so that your self-assessment can be approved.

There are currently three other choices for CanadaGAP certification bodies:

1. **Bureau de normalisation du Québec – BNQ** (Tel: 418-652-2238 Toll-free 1-800-386-5114)
2. **NSF-GFTC** (Guelph Food Technology Centre ) (Tel: 1-519-821-1246)  
  
For audit services in Québec: Gestion Qualiterra inc. (Tel: 1-450-679-0540 ext. 8802)
3. **SGS Canada Inc.** (Tel.: 1-800-636-0847 ext. 13806)

As soon as you've decided on your new certification body, let CanadaGAP know by sending us the Change of Status Form (attached). To complete the transfer, we will share this information with your new certification body.

The new certification body will review your file and confirm when you will need your next audit. Most certification bodies will automatically accept a transfer if you were previously audited by a QMI-SAI auditor who also works for the new certification body you choose.

For information, contact your auditor, the certification bodies listed above, or the CanadaGAP office.

Thank you for your cooperation, and feel free to contact our office with any questions.

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