

COMMUNIQUÉ CANADAGAP COMMUNIQUÉ

To: CanadaGAP Program Participants with QMI-SAI Global (New Brunswick growers)

Date: August 24, 2015

Subject: **Transfer from QMI-SAI Global to another CanadaGAP certification body**

Earlier this month, you received a letter from your CanadaGAP certification body (QMI-SAI Global) informing you that they will no longer be providing services for the CanadaGAP program.

If you wish to continue using Charlie McIntosh as your auditor, you will need to switch to the new certification body that Charlie is working with – **SGS Canada**.

Please complete the attached Change of Status Form (answer question 4 to tell us your choice of a new certification body) and send it to the CanadaGAP office. We will inform SGS Canada of the change.

If you wish to use a different certification body, please choose one of the other options:

- **NSF-GFTC** (Guelph Food Technology Centre) (Tel: 1-519-821-1246). Currently their closest auditors are in PEI and Nova Scotia.
- **Bureau de normalisation du Québec – BNQ** (Tel: 418-652-2238 or Toll-free 1-800-386-5114). Their closest auditors are in Quebec.

For information about these other certification bodies, or any other questions you have, please contact the CanadaGAP office (Tel: 613-829-4711 or email: info@canadagap.ca) or visit the website at www.canadagap.ca

NOTE: If you're due to complete a self-assessment this season, complete it and send it to your new certification body at least 30 days before your certificate expires.

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