

**To:** CanadaGAP Program Participants using SAI Global for an audit in 2015

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Subject: SAI Global will no longer be offering CanadaGAP audits after

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## SAI Global will no longer be offering CanadaGAP audits after August 30, 2015.

Program participants who have been using SAI Global as their certification body for CanadaGAP audits are asked to choose a new certification body <u>as soon as possible</u> so that your audit can be completed this season.

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)

Please check with these certification bodies and/or your auditor whether they have a CanadaGAP auditor in your area.

In some cases, CanadaGAP auditors with SAI Global also work for another certification body that offers CanadaGAP audits. You may wish to stay with your auditor and transfer to the other certification body where your auditor works. This may make it easier for you to keep the date already scheduled for your audit. *Please check with your auditor to be sure*. For information, contact your auditor, the certification bodies listed above, or the CanadaGAP office.

As soon as you've decided on your new certification body, let CanadaGAP know by sending us the <u>Change of Status Form</u> (attached). To complete the transfer, we will share this information with your new certification body, who will contact you with a new pre-audit summary/contract.

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

CanadaGAP<sup>TM</sup> is a program developed in Canada to promote Good Agricultural Practices (GAPs) for fruit and vegetable suppliers.

