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To: CanadaGAP Stakeholders

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Subject: List of CanadaGAP certified companies now available

CanadaGAP is pleased to announce that a list of CanadaGAP-certified companies is now available on the website at http://www.canadagap.ca/becoming-certified/certified-companies/cgap-certifiedcompanies-list/.

This list consolidates the certificate information available from each of the CanadaGAP certification bodies. Certified companies are listed alphabetically by operating name. Each entry on the list includes the company's location (city and province), certificate issue and expiry dates, scope, certification option, certification body, and whether the certified company operates as a multi-site. The list will be updated on a monthly basis.

Each of the CanadaGAP licensed certification bodies already maintains its own public registry of companies for which it has issued certificates. However, buyers have been asking for a "one-stop" solution where they could search for CanadaGAP-certified suppliers. Please note that the information available in the CanadaGAP list is only as accurate as the information provided to CanadaGAP by the certification bodies. The certification bodies remain the definitive source to confirm a company's current certification status. Links to their public registries are provided at http://www.canadagap.ca/becomingcertified/certified-companies/.

You can download the newly compiled list from the CanadaGAP website in a searchable PDF format on the 'Certified Companies' webpage.

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