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To: CanadaGAP Stakeholders

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Subject: Correction Notice – Version 7.0 CanadaGAP Food Safety Manuals

CORRECTION NOTICE

Please note the following correction to the CanadaGAP Food Safety Manuals Version 7.0 (2017).

This correction relates to the **Note** accompanying the requirements for outside service providers in Section 19.1 *Selecting/Purchasing and Receiving Harvested/Market Product*. There is <u>NO change to the requirement itself</u>.

The requirement in Section 19.1 states:

- If services are selected/purchased from an outside service provider to perform activities on behalf of the person responsible (e.g., packing, icing, washing, storing in a standalone storage operation), regardless of whether product comes back from the service provider, the person responsible obtains a copy of a current/valid certificate (one certificate per season per service provider) (File under Tab: Letters of Assurance/Certificates):
 - □ CanadaGAP
 - Other industry recognized third party food safety audit/certification

The **Note** following the requirement now reads:

The certificate alone may not contain all of the necessary information that is required nor be clear enough to ensure that the outside provider is performing the intended service. Therefore, it may be necessary to have the entire audit report or other supporting documentation available for review during an audit.

Updated versions of the manual can be found at http://www.canadagap.ca/manuals/manual-downloads/.

We thank you for your cooperation and apologize for any inconvenience. Please contact info@canadagap.ca with any questions.

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