

To: CanadaGAP Program Participants

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Subject: Updated Frequently Asked Questions available on the CanadaGAP Website

The CanadaGAP Program is pleased to announce that the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) on the CanadaGAP website have been updated, reorganized and streamlined for ease of use.

We invite you to use the FAQs as a primary resource to answer specific questions, as well as to obtain an overview of common questions for all program participants, auditors and other interested parties.

The FAQs previously existed in two separate places on the CanadaGAP website and were addressed to two separate audiences: program participants and auditors. However, the FAQs have been compiled into one forum for usability and to ensure that the information contained is readily available to all.

The compiled FAQs are found here: <a href="http://www.canadagap.ca/canadagap-program/frequently-asked-questions/">http://www.canadagap.ca/canadagap-program/frequently-asked-questions/</a>. You can also use the "CanadaGAP Program" drop-down menu to directly access "Frequently Asked Questions".

The FAQs have been divided and categorized. There are general questions that address issues such as certification options, scheduling an audit, and corrective actions, as well as information of a more technical nature that relate to each section of the manual and checklist.

All the FAQs have also been updated to reflect Version 7.0 of the CanadaGAP manuals and other changes to the CanadaGAP program effective April 1, 2017.

If you have any questions about the new format, please direct them to the CanadaGAP office.

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