

To: CanadaGAP Stakeholders

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**Subject:** CanadaGAP Certification Bodies Offering Services Across Canada and in the U.S.

Last week, program participants using SGS Canada were asked to choose a new certification body for their CanadaGAP audits and certification. SGS will not be providing services for CanadaGAP after June 30, 2019.

Did you know that both CanadaGAP-licensed certification bodies, NSF Canada Ag and the BNQ (Bureau de normalisation du Québec), offer bilingual certification services across Canada, and in the United States?

To contact BNQ, call 1-800-386-5114 ext. 2451, email <a href="mailto:andreanne.bilodeau@bnq.qc.ca">andreanne.bilodeau@bnq.qc.ca</a> or visit their website at <a href="mailto:https://www.bnq.qc.ca/en/">https://www.bnq.qc.ca/en/</a>

To contact NSF, call 1-519-821-1246 or visit their website at <a href="https://www.nsfcanada.ca/">https://www.nsfcanada.ca/</a>

If you need to transfer from SGS to BNQ or NSF, please complete the attached <u>Change of Status Form</u>. Answer question 4 to indicate your choice of a new certification body, and send the signed form to the CanadaGAP office by mail, email to <u>info@canadagap.ca</u> or fax to 613-829-9379.

If you have any questions, contact the certification bodies listed above, or the CanadaGAP office at <a href="mailto:info@canadagap.ca">info@canadagap.ca</a> or 613-829-4711.

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