



Notice: The ABCs of Seed Importation into Canada Updated

A person importing seed into Canada must comply with Canada's *Seeds Act* and *Seeds Regulations*, and other applicable legislation. It is the importer's responsibility to provide the required information for seed importation and to ensure that seed imported into Canada is in compliance with the applicable legislation.

Importers of seed should access and be familiar with the document "The ABCs of Seed Importation into Canada" on the Canadian Food Inspection Agency's (CFIA) website at: <http://www.inspection.gc.ca/english/plaveg/seedsem/abce.shtml>. This document describes the import requirements under the *Seeds Act* and *Regulations*.

Please note that the document has recently been updated and reformatted to ensure that it is user-friendly and further aligned with the *Seeds Act* and *Seeds Regulations*. Importers of seed into Canada are encouraged to read the document in its entirety.

The CFIA has published this document in order to provide technical information solely with respect to the various requirements of the *Seeds Act* and *Seeds Regulations*. It should be used as a reference document only, along with the Automated Import Reference System (AIRS) at: http://airs-sari.inspection.gc.ca/Airs_External/Decisions.aspx?lang=1. AIRS provides importers with the requirements for both the *Seeds Regulations* and the *Plant Protection Regulations*.

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