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**Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures** 

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### **NOTIFICATION**

Addendum

The following communication, received on 18 January 2024, is being circulated at the request of the Delegation of Canada.

#### D-96-07: Phytosanitary Import Requirements for Screenings, and Grain and Seed for Cleaning

The Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA) has recently completed a review of grain and seed import requirements. As a result, the CFIA has revised plant health policy directive, D-96-07: Phytosanitary Import Requirements for Screenings, and Grain and Seed for Cleaning.

While the majority of the requirements outlined in directive D-96-07 remain consistent with current import requirements, the CFIA is removing the prohibition for seed or grain to be cleaned in Canada when the material originates from outside North America. The proposed directive can be accessed on WTO platform. The list of updates and superseded policies can be found on page 1 of the document.

# Updated pages

D-96-07: Import Requirements for Screenings and Grain and Seed for Cleaning https://inspection.canada.ca/plant-health/invasive-species/directives/grains-and-field-crops/d-96-07/eng/1312248301269/1312248485624 (English) https://inspection.canada.ca/protection-des-vegetaux/especes-envahissantes/directives/grains-etgrandes-cultures/d-96-07/fra/1312248301269/1312248485624 (French)

#### **New pages**

Appendix 1: Application to handle or import screenings resulting from the cleaning of seed or grain from the continental United States

https://inspection.canada.ca/plant-health/invasive-species/directives/grains-and-fieldcrops/appendix-1/eng/1704842049968/1704842050374 (English)

https://inspection.canada.ca/protection-des-vegetaux/especes-envahissantes/directives/grains-etgrandes-cultures/annexe-1/fra/1704842049968/1704842050374 (French)

Appendix 2: Application to handle screenings resulting from the cleaning of seed or grain imported from off-continent

https://inspection.canada.ca/plant-health/invasive-species/directives/grains-and-fieldcrops/appendix-2/eng/1704848182966/1704848183341 (English) https://inspection.canada.ca/protection-des-vegetaux/especes-envahissantes/directives/grains-etgrandes-cultures/fra/1704848182966/1704848183341 (French)

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