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## Update to the Canadian Organic Standards

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Dear Valued QAI Clients,

The Canadian Organic Standards now include the *Organic Production Systems – General Principles and Management Standards* and the *Organic Production Systems – Permitted Substances Lists*.

The Canadian Organic Standards have been updated to provide clarification and reflect current practices in organic production. They are now available on the CGSB website at:

**Link to Organic Principles and Management Standards:**

<http://www.tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca/ongc-cgsb/programme-program/normes-standards/internet/bio-org/pgng-gpms-eng.html>

**Link to Permitted Substances lists:** <http://www.tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca/ongc-cgsb/programme-program/normes-standards/internet/bio-org/lsp-psl-eng.html>

Organic operators are encouraged to work with their industry association and Certification Body to confirm the changes and implementation timelines that apply to them under the revised standards.

Sincerely,

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