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Mike Scheffel
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RE: Proposed Changes to Circular 6

Dear Mike Scheffel:

Keystone Agricultural Producers (KAP) is Manitoba's general farm policy organization, providing a unified voice for farmers on issues that affect agriculture. KAP represents and promotes the interests of 4,600 farmers and 19 commodity associations.

KAP is pleased to provide comment to the Canadian Seed Grower's Association regarding changes to isolation requirements and standard for various kinds and types of seeds found under Circular 6. KAP supports recommendations #1 and #2 for pulse and soybeans as it relates to purity isolation requirements and plant counts. Also, KAP is supportive of removing the mechanical purity isolation requirement for forage and turf species. We also recommend 2(b) be a preferred choice as it relates to maximum impurity standards.

If you have any questions about this letter, please contact KAP policy manager Neil Van Overloop at neil.vanoverloop@kap.ca.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Brenna Mahoney'.

Brenna Mahoney
General Manager, Keystone Agricultural Producers Inc.