

Seed Declaration Form information



STARTING JULY 1, grain farmers in Ontario will be asked to fill out the Canadian Grain Commission (CGC) "Declaration of eligibility of grain at delivery" at CGC licensed terminal elevators and may be asked to complete the form at country elevators that are not licensed by the CGC but make sales to licensed terminal elevators.

Below is our quick Q&A to explain what this new form is all about.

WHAT IS THE DECLARATION OF ELIGIBILITY OF GRAIN AT DELIVERY?

The main purpose of the form is to ensure that grain being delivered to a CGC licensed elevator is a variety registered in Canada in order to fulfill CUSMA obligations.

WHICH GRAINS REQUIRE A DECLARATION FORM?

The declaration form applies to crops that are subject to variety registration; and for which merit criteria applies as part of variety registration. Farmers are not required to declare the variety delivered, only that grain is produced from a registered variety. See the chart on the right.

WHAT DOES THE DECLARATION FORM LOOK LIKE?

See the image to the right. However, elevators are able to use their own forms in place of this one, so there will not be a single standardized version.

WHO WILL PROVIDE THE FORM?

The form will be provided to sellers at the elevator when the grain is delivered.

WHEN WILL THE DECLARATION FORM BE IMPLEMENTED?

July 1, 2022. However, some elevators have already begun distributing and taking in forms for grain delivery to be sold after July 1.

WHERE CAN I GET MORE INFORMATION ON THE NEW CUSMA SEED DECLARATION FORM?

Please visit the Canadian Grain Commission website: <https://grainscanada.gc.ca/en/licences/declarations/questions-and-answers.html>. ●

DECLARATION REQUIREMENTS

Declaration required	Declaration not required
barley, beans, buckwheat, canola, fababeans, flaxseed, lentils, mustard seed, oats, peas, rapeseed, rye, triticale, wheat (including durum)	canary seed, chickpeas, corn, safflower, soybeans (food grade), soybeans (oilseed), sunflower

A sample of the "DECLARATION OF ELIGIBILITY FOR DELIVERY OF GRAIN" form. The form includes the Canadian Grain Commission logo, a header, and fields for NAME and ADDRESS. It contains a declaration statement: "I AM THE UNDERSIGNED PRODUCER AND/OR SELLER, AND DO SOLEMNLY DECLARE THAT, unless otherwise specified by me, the grain to be delivered, or sold by me, or on my behalf is of a variety eligible for the kind of grain and class (if applicable) declared by me in my dealings with the recipient of this Declaration." Below this is a "NOTES" section with two numbered points regarding grain varieties and grades. At the bottom, there are fields for "DATED this ___ day of _____, _____", "Signature of Declarant", and "Declarant Name Printed".