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RE: Use of grain for farm saved seed; clause from the Syngenta Stewardship Agreement:

Not save any grain produced from Seed Products for planting by Grower or any other person or entity and not plant any unplanted quantities of Seed Products in any subsequent planting season;

Syngenta Canada Inc. continues to uphold that the best success starts with certified seed. We recognize the difficult decisions growers have to make to curb their expenses and that the Canadian Plant Breeders' Rights Act does allow for use of farm saved seed on your own operation. Therefore, Syngenta is pleased to announce an exception to the terms of our Stewardship Agreement which normally prohibit use of carryover seed – this exception will run for a period of only one year following the year of purchase and year of production.

For wheat and barley varieties:

- a) Syngenta shall provide the grower with an exemption from the Syngenta Stewardship Agreement obligations preventing use of saved seed in accordance with the list on [www.syngenta.ca/stewardshipagreement](http://www.syngenta.ca/stewardshipagreement).
- b) Seed may be carried for use for a period of one year only. The amount of seed that is allowable for carryforward for one year is:
  - i) the equivalent of the certified seed purchased in the year prior; or
  - ii) the equivalent amount required to plant the acres needed for a secured malt contract for the current year (for the purpose of this exception a 2.25 to 2.5 bu/acre rate is assumed).
- c) Seed may only be carried over for one year.
- d) The foregoing exemption applies only to a purchaser of the certified seed and signatory on the Syngenta Stewardship Agreement. It is not transferable and no amount of saved seed is permissible for use on another operation.
- e) This applies to seed produced from certified seed purchased and planted in 2017 and saved for planting in 2018 and applies to future growing seasons until updated on the per the terms of the Syngenta Stewardship Agreement, posted on the [www.syngenta.ca/stewardshipagreement](http://www.syngenta.ca/stewardshipagreement).
- f) No royalty shall be payable to Syngenta for saved seed. However Syngenta reserves the right to receive all reporting in regards to volumes of saved seed planted, as is normally required for certified seed.
- g) Except as set out in this exception allowing the use of one's own seed for one year, all other terms and conditions of the Syngenta Stewardship Agreement apply to this policy.

Should you have any questions in regards to the use of farm saved Syngenta Cereal Seed, please do not hesitate to contact your Syngenta Territory Sales Representative.