

Industrial Hemp Resources

Health Canada

On November 21, 2016, Health Canada issued a Section 56 Class Exemption in Relation to the Industrial Hemp Regulations (Exemption). The Exemption better aligns regulation of industrial hemp with the demonstrated low public health and safety risk of the crop. The Exemption is an interim measure to simplify the licence application process as the Government moves forward with its commitment to legalize, strictly regulate, and restrict access to marijuana.

Licence holders must comply with the terms and conditions of the Exemption and of the licence.

Please click on links below for full documentation:

[Communication to Industry
Notification of Cultivation
Hemp Exemption
Application IH 2016-2017](#)

Industrial Hemp Licensing Process

<http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/hc-ps/substancontrol/hemp-chanvre/comm-licen/applic-demande/index-eng.php#a1>

Health Canada – Industrial Hemp Application

http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/hc-ps/pubs/precurs/hemp_app-chanvre_dem-eng.php

Frequently Asked Questions About Industrial Hemp

<http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/hc-ps/substancontrol/hemp-chanvre/about-apropos/faq/index-eng.php>

Guidance Document for Industrial Hemp Regulations - Archived

http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/hc-ps/pubs/precurs/guid_doc-orientation-eng.php#a54

List of Approved Cultivars for 2013 Growing Season (Note: I couldn't find 2014 or 2015; will check into it).

http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/hc-ps/pubs/precurs/list_cultivars-liste2013/index-eng.php

Alberta Agriculture & Forestry

Industrial Hemp Enterprise Agdex 154/830-1

An overall industrial hemp document looking at regulatory, marketing, growing, harvesting and economics.

[http://agapps16.agric.gov.ab.ca/\\$Department/deptdocs.nsf/All/agdex126](http://agapps16.agric.gov.ab.ca/$Department/deptdocs.nsf/All/agdex126)

Industrial Hemp Harvest and Storage

Document outlining grower, processor and research experiences on the Prairies which will help guide harvest and storage practices to ensure the strict quality requirements for food and fibre production.

[http://www1.agric.gov.ab.ca/\\$department/deptdocs.nsf/all/crop15539](http://www1.agric.gov.ab.ca/$department/deptdocs.nsf/all/crop15539)

Videos

[Hemp Production - Pre- Harvest and Harvest](#) | 4:25 minutes

[Hemp Production - Harvesting Fibre](#) | 0:56 minutes

[Hemp Production - Harvest Considerations](#) | 3:21 minutes

Dun Agro hemp harvester: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=10DU5biagMA>

John Deere hemp/flax

harvester: https://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player_embedded&v=vb6MvPBpL4

Hemp Production eGuide – Canadian Hemp Trade Alliance – with Alberta Agriculture and Forestry, Alberta Innovates Technology Futures and counterparts in Manitoba and Saskatchewan

<http://www.hemptrade.ca/eguide>

Industrial Hemp Seed Production Costs and Returns in Alberta, 2015 – Alberta Agriculture and Forestry with consultation of Canadian Hemp Trade Alliance (to be published on Alberta Agriculture and Forestry website)

[http://www1.agriculture.alberta.ca/\\$department/deptdocs.nsf/all/econ16267](http://www1.agriculture.alberta.ca/$department/deptdocs.nsf/all/econ16267)

Other Industry Resources

Canadian Hemp Trade Alliance Hemp Production eGuide

<http://www.hemptrade.ca/eguide/background/the-hemp-production-eguide>

BioMass Quality Network Canada – The Biomass Quality Network Canada (BQNC) consists of several organizations that are supporting the commercialization of agricultural biomass for industrial applications through the development and adoption of internationally recognized quality standards.

<http://bqnc.ca/>