

Sample waiver for Category 2 Operations
Please register to complete a waiver.

Protected Agriculture Stewardship Standards

**Declaration of Category 2 Protected Ag Operation
Waiver**

Having Registered as a Category 2 Protected Ag Operator I have confirmed the following statements are true:

1. I confirm that I understand that effective January 01, 2024 a waiver must be provided by our operation to all suppliers of greenhouse labelled PCP registered products.
2. I acknowledge that I have read the definitions for Category 1 and Category 2 Protected Ag Operations and that our operation falls into Category 2.
3. I agree to notify the Agrichemical Warehousing Standards Association (AWSA) in advance of any changes in use, scope or operation that changes the category for our operation.

I understand and agree to the terms of this Declaration.

Operator Business Name:

Operation Address:

Person completing Declaration:

Date:

Definitions:

Protected Ag: Protected Agriculture (PA) refers to crops that are grown under structures such as: greenhouses, shade houses, hoop houses, high tunnels, warehouses etc...

Category 1 Protected Ag Operation: All PA operations, of any crop, using closed-loop chemigation (drench) systems. A closed system is one where any excess chemigation liquid delivered to the crop is captured via trough, drainage tile, or other similar conveyance system, rather than allowed to percolate into the ground. Warehouse production structures and freight container growing operations with no subterranean plumbing and continuous flooring are excluded from Category 1.

Category 2 Protected Ag Operation: All PA operations, of any crop, using open chemigation systems where excess chemigation liquid is not captured. Warehouse production structures and freight container growing operations with no subterranean plumbing and continuous flooring are considered Category 2 even if they have closed-loop chemigation systems.

Shipping/Receiving Requirements:

Effective January 1, 2024 all ag-retailers will be required to verify all Category 1 Operators' Protected Ag certification number prior to shipping/selling greenhouse labelled PCP registered products.

Effective January 1, 2024 all ag-retailers will be required to have a waiver on file for all Category 2 Protected Ag Operators prior to shipping/selling greenhouse labelled PCP registered products.

The Protected Agriculture Stewardship Standards are managed and audited by the Agrichemical Warehousing Standards Association (AWSA). Visit: awsa.ca for more information.