

# Industrial Hemp Resources

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## 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.

**1. Industrial Hemp Licensing Process**

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

**2. Application for Industrial Hemp License**

[http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/hc-ps/pubs/precurs/hemp\\_app-chanvre\\_dem-eng.php](http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/hc-ps/pubs/precurs/hemp_app-chanvre_dem-eng.php)

**3. Frequently Asked Questions About Industrial Hemp**

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

**4. List of Approved Cultivars for 2016 Growing Season**

<http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/hc-ps/substancontrol/hemp-chanvre/comm-licen/list-cultivars-liste-2016/index-eng.php>

Note: List of Approved Cultivars for the 2017 growing season will be posted soon.

**Please click on links below for full documentation:**

[Communication to Industry](#)

[Notification of Cultivation](#)

[Hemp Exemption](#)

[Application IH 2016-2017](#)

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### [Industrial Hemp Enterprise Agdex 154/830-1](#)

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

### [Industrial Hemp Harvest and Storage](#)

Document outlines 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.

It also includes three videos:

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

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

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

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

[Industrial Hemp Seed Production Costs and Returns in Alberta, 2015](#) – Alberta Agriculture and Forestry with consultation of Canadian Hemp Trade Alliance

### [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.

## Association

### [Canadian Hemp Trade Alliance](#)