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Dear Certified Bean Seed Producers,

This is to inform you that the additional certification requirements for UC Haskell and UC Beija-Flor have been modified (reduced) so that the minimum isolation distances required for production within the certification program are as follows:

- Foundation Seed – ½ mile
- Registered Seed – 300 feet
- Certified Seed – 30 feet

The UC Davis bean breeder, Dr. Paul Gepts, will review the adequacy of these distances before the end of three years, and if insufficiencies are observed, these distances may be adjusted as necessary. If future adjustments are made, you will be informed by the CCIA.

For future reference, please take note of the statement that is found preceding the individual crop standards on the CCIA website: [http://ccia.ucdavis.edu/seed_cert/seedcert_index.htm](http://ccia.ucdavis.edu/seed_cert/seedcert_index.htm), which states,

> "Applicants please note: Some plant breeders place additional requirements for certification in the variety description. The applicant is responsible for being aware of and following any additional requirements (i.e. greater isolation distance) for certification as contained in a variety description."

If you have any questions concerning additional certification requirements for any variety you are producing, do not hesitate to contact the CCIA.

Sincerely,

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