

# Glossary of terms

**45-tonne minimum delivery provision** – when the CWB issues the first delivery call of a series (A, B or C), the producer can deliver (without exceeding the contract amount) either the quantity of the grain & grades called or 45 tonnes per class of the grain called, whichever is greater. A one-time, additional 45-tonne minimum delivery provision, per grain, applies for producers using producer cars.

**Business entity** – one or more individuals carrying on business as a corporation, partnership, cooperative or under a trade name.

**Call designation** – each delivery contract program has a specific delivery contract code and range of call designations for each series (A, B or C). Each separate delivery contract call is assigned its own call designation.

**Certified seed** – seed produced from foundation or registered seed; pure and true to type.

**Class of wheat** – a way to designate a specific type of wheat based on agronomic, end-use, physical and physiological characteristics. Under the general category of wheat, several classes are identified by specific quality characteristics, for example Canada Western Red Spring (CWRS). Under each class are several grades, e.g. No. 1 CWRS 13.5, etc.

**Contract call** – delivery calls that are made for all or part of the accepted delivery contract amount.

**Custom operator** – person(s) hired and paid cash by the actual producer to assist in the production and harvest of grain grown on the land described in the actual producer's delivery permit book. Custom operators are not entitled to appear on the delivery permit.

**Delivery Offer and Contract** – an offer from a producer that becomes a binding contract when accepted by the CWB. It specifies the type, grade and quantity of grain the producer wants to deliver.

**Delivery period** – selectors, whenever possible, will provide the producer with a binding delivery period for their selected barley. Requires the selector to call the barley for delivery within 21 days of the expiry of the period.

**Liquidated damages** – a contract performance clause whereby producers are expected to deliver at least 90 per cent of the accepted amount of grain. Failure to do so results in liquidated damages being assessed on the shortfall.

**Misgrade** – the grade of grain being delivered is a different grade or protein level than the original delivery contract.

**Non registered variety** – a variety of grain that is not registered for commercial production in Canada under the *Canada Seeds Act and Regulations*.

**Off-Board wheat & barley** – wheat and barley that is marketed into the domestic market, outside of the CWB.

**Organic grains** – grains grown in compliance with Canadian National Organic Standards and certified organic by an accredited certification agency.

**Pedigreed seed** – genetically pure and true to type, which means that all the benefits developed by the plant breeder in a specific variety are present in the seed.

**PIN (Personal Identification Number)** – “PIN” is the confidential, four-digit Personal Identification Number assigned to the producer by the CWB. It acts as the producer's electronic signature, allowing producers to perform telephone transactions with the CWB.

**Producer cars** – rail cars made available to producers for individual loading and shipping.

**Rollover contract** – the portion of grain not accepted on a delivery contract by the CWB, which is rolled into the following series (e.g. B or C).

**Selected barley (malting barley)** – barley that is selected for malting, based on the requirements and specifications of the selector.

**Selector** – a person who has, with consent of the CWB, performed the process of selecting barley for malting purposes.

**Storage payment** – storage payments are made by the CWB to producers for their on-farm stored selected barley, and Identity Preserved Contract Program varieties.