

International Listing Fees

The procedures for maintaining a listing, including the payment of required fees, shall be as follows:

1. Any company or CSTA member may request that a CFSP variety be added to or maintained on an official list (e.g., the UK variety list) by making a submission to the CSTA (hereinafter referred to as the “**Requester**”). The submission must provide reasons for the request including, but not limited to:
 - a. Potential market size;
 - b. Price; and
 - c. Demand.
2. The CSTA may, within 30 days of receiving the request and after consultation with the Committee, (i) decline the request and provide written reasons for its decision to the Requester or (ii) if the CSTA determines the request is valid, notify the Managing Company of the request and provide a copy of the notification to the Requester.
3. If notice is given to the Managing Company, the Managing Company shall have 30 days to respond to the CSTA. The response must outline the Managing Company’s decision and reasons for its decision. The CSTA will provide a copy of the response to the Requester.
 - a. In its response to the CSTA, the Managing Company is required to make the following determination:
 - i. undertake measures to add or maintain the listing (the “**Listing Measures**”);
 - ii. refuse to undertake the Listing Measures; or
 - iii. enter into a private arrangement with the Requester to undertake the Listing Measures. Such a private arrangement must be completed within the 30 day period mentioned above.
 - b. If the Managing Company undertakes options (i) or (iii), it is the sole responsibility of the Managing Company and/or the Requester, as applicable, to maintain the listing, including the payment of required fees.
4. If the Managing Company declines to undertake the Listing Measures, the CSTA may, in its sole discretion but after consultation with the Committee, inform the Requester that the Requester may undertake the Listing Measures for the variety. In this case, it will be the sole responsibility of the Requester to undertake the Listing Measures, including the payment of required fees.
5. If the Requester undertakes the Listing Measures, the CSTA and the Requester shall enter into a Canadian Forage Seed Project Managing Company Contract for that seed variety. In this case, the Managing Company’s Exclusivity Right, if any, will be deemed to be terminated.