Good Day Society Presidents - Please share with all of your members

The Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA) is investigating reports of individuals receiving unsolicited packages of seeds.

Do not plant seeds from unknown origins. Unauthorized seeds could be the seeds of invasive plants, or carry plant pests, which can be harmful when introduced into Canada. These species can invade agricultural and natural areas, causing serious damage to our plant resources.

If you receive a seed package that you did not order, please contact your <u>regional CFIA office</u> immediately. Keep the seeds and packaging, including the mailing label until a CFIA inspector contacts you with further instructions.

For more information please visit the website at:

https://www.canada.ca/en/food-inspection-agency/news/2020/07/cfia-statement-on-unrequested-packages-of-seeds.html?fbclid=IwAR1ZF0qmUKhF62Z3ruWOIPA3RNIbxoHlExa7KErutAxkZfxV8mvcTR4FZLU

With Thanks

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