

FOREWORD

Extensive studies and international trade Canada has prepared "The World of Pulses" to provide the Canadian pulse industry with a basic guide to world pulse markets. It is designed to provide Canadian pulse exporters with current information that can be used to develop their export market strategies.

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The Department hopes this report will be of assistance to you in the preparation of your export strategy. As it is our intention to update it annually, we would welcome any comments and suggestions on ways to make it more useful.

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