

GTA Standards Committee

Agenda Item: 4.1.2
Subject: Agri-Oz Submissions Round 2
Date: 5th June 2020
From: Technical Consultant
Purpose: Discussion Leading to Decision

Proposed resolution

- *That Committee discuss the Submission received from Agri-Oz*

1 Submission (Received via email)

Good afternoon,

A suggestion for chick peas, standards CSP 4.1.1 & 4.1.2.

Current standards specify a max Defectives of 6% and 8% respectively, including among other defects “insect damaged”.

This season we ran into complaints and resistance from destination buyers about the “insect damaged”, as insects holes appear in the final split product and strongly devalues the end product.

This was particularly the case as the carry-over from crops 17/18 and 18/19 was quite large.

I think placing a limit on the “insect damaged”, within the total defectives, would be advisable and would better the quality reputation of Australian chick peas. Perhaps 1 or 2 %?

B. regards

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