

Member Update

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TOPIC: NWPGP Updated 2018/19 Chemical Outturn Tolerances

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1. Post Harvest Chemical Usage, Recommendations and Outturn Tolerances 2018/19

Member Update 25 of 18 on 18 September 2018 provided the updated version of the Australian Grain Industry Post Harvest Chemical Usage, Recommendations and Outturn Tolerances for 2018/19. **This revised version provides important changes to market MRLs** - Access the revised version [here](#) or on the [GTA website](#). The document outlines permitted chemicals for use post-harvest and applicable Maximum Residue Limits (MRL) for grain out-turned to the Australian domestic or export markets. The MRLs apply for grain out-turned during the 2018/19 season. Industry is encouraged to familiarise themselves with this document to ensure Australian grain continues to comply with market requirements for chemical residues.

2. Background & Amendments

The updated version includes some important changes for industry review. Of note in this latest version:

- South Korea- given the adoption of Stage 2 of the Positive List System, significant changes have been made to MRLs that apply as of 01 January 2019 for a range of commodities, including wheat, barley and other cereal grains. Industry is strongly encouraged to review the changes to determine the impact on exports to South Korea. As previously advised to industry, it should be noted that MRL changes also apply to in-crop chemical MRLs to these commodities.
- Azamethiphos has been removed from the list of approved structural treatments as it is no longer registered for this use.
- References to the National Residue Survey MRL database have been removed given that the database is no longer in operation.

The Chemical Usage, Recommendations and Outturn Tolerances document should be referred to when marketing Australian grain to assist industry in adhering to the Maximum Residue Limits (MRLs).

The Australian Grain Industry Post Harvest Chemical Usage, Recommendations and Outturn Tolerances document is referred to in a number of GTA publications. Members are advised this is the latest version and supersedes all prior versions.