

MemberUpdate

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TOPIC: NWPGP 2018 Agreed Conference Outcomes & 2018/19 Chemical Outturn Tolerances

DISTRIBUTION: GTA Members – primary contact list. Please circulate to all appropriate internal parties.

1. NWPGP 2018 Agreed Conference Outcomes

Outcomes from the 2018 National Working Party on Grain Protection (NWPGP) Australian Grain Storage & Protection Conference held in Melbourne 19-20 June 2018 has been posted on the GTA website. [Click here for the Agreed Conference Outcomes.](#)

The agreed outcomes, major discussion points and findings are listed numerically in no order of priority. There were around 130 attendees, representing all sectors of the grain supply chain. To provide comments on this or any NWPGP related matters please email GTA at admin@graintrade.org.au

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

[The Australian Grain Industry Post Harvest Chemical Usage, Recommendations and Outturn Tolerances 2018/19](#) is also now available on the GTA website <http://www.graintrade.org.au/nwpgp>.

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.

3. Background & Amendments

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.

The following changes have been made based on the outcome of discussions held at the 2018 NWPGP Australian Grain Storage & Protection Conference held in Melbourne 19-20 June 2018. The changes include:

- China - updated MRLs for various pulses.
- India - altered various wheat MRLs to reflect their revised legislation.
- South Korea - for cereals, altered wording and MRLs to reflect their revised legislation and new requirements under the Positive List System.
- Taiwan - included various MRLs for oats.
- USA - updated MRLs for various cereal grains.
- Oilseeds - updated Australian and Codex MRLs for various oilseeds.

4. 2019 NWPGP Australian Grain Storage & Protection Conference

The date for the 2019 Conference will be 04 & 05 June 2019 at Rydges on Swanston, Melbourne.

More information will be circulated early in the New Year.

If you have an urgent enquiry, please contact the GTA Office via admin@graintrade.org.au

5. NWPGP Strategic Working Group (SWG)

The full list of SWG Members can be viewed on the website <http://www.graintrade.org.au/nwpgp>