

Submission to a GTA Technical Committee**Instructions**

Please complete **all** sections of this form to ensure the Committee receives a clear indication of the issue and your recommended course of action.

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Issue - *outline what the issue is.*

In the pulse standards for Albus Lupins CSP - 8.2.3 the standard has a Nil tolerance for ryegrass ergot and a maximum of 0.1% by weight permissible in Unmillable material for sclerotes. The issue is that there should not be parameters in the standards that cannot be measured. We have had an issue for exports where one lab has passed the consignment and another lab has failed the consignment. This affects all pulses.

Impact on Member Business - *detail how the issue affects the business operations of not just your business but other GTA members as well.*

The issue is that two accredited laboratories give different results and there is a chance of a dispute between buyer and seller.

Recommendation - *detail your recommendation to address the issue.*

Adjust the standard to include both sclerotes and ergot to a maximum level.

Members who Support this Submission - *list other GTA members who support this submission. Insert their name and contact person with phone number.*

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