



Australian Grain Industry Chemical Compliance & Information Workshop

DATE: JUNE 3rd, 2019

LOCATION:

Rydges on Swanston

**701 Swanston Street, Melbourne
VIC 3053**

TIME: 9am – 5pm

Cost: Complimentary





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*Presented by National Working Party on Grain Protection
and Grain Trade Australia*

WHY SHOULD I ATTEND?

- To increase industry knowledge of chemical regulations in Australia and internationally
- Discuss and agree on initiatives to improve industry practices and compliance
- Identify gaps and agree on improved communication and advocacy

WHAT ARE THE TOPICS COVERED?

- Topics covered are in the Agenda attached
- Specific items may be discussed at varying times
- While the final session is focussed on Actions from here, given the topics on the Agenda, it is expected that a number of actions will arise throughout the course of the workshop.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

- GTA members (includes storage agents, traders, marketers, processors for human consumption, stockfeed)
- GTA staff and all Board members
- NWPGP
- Industry organisations – GIMAF, PA, AOF, AEGIC, AGECE, CLA, BA, GIWA, GRDC
- Government – APVMA, NRS
- Growers – GPA, GGL

AGENDA

Time	Topic	Presenter
9.00am	Introduction to purpose of the day	J Craig
9.05am	Introduction to industry obligations: 1. Code of Practice 2. Industry Reputation	P O'Shannassy
9.15am	MRLs in Australia and Overseas 1. What is an MRL / How are they set 2. Regulations & Roles in AUS 2.1 Regulation development, MRL setting, trace back of breaches 2.2 Role of APVMA, FSANZ, NRS, State Governments 2.3 Role of NWPGP	G McMullen / APVMA / NRS
10.30am	Break – at relevant point during above/below session	
11.00am	MRLs in Australia and Overseas cont. 3. Regulations in Export Markets 3.1 Key regulatory types (range from full regulations to virtually none) 3.2 Trends in key markets	G McMullen
12.30am	Break	
1.15pm	Industry Use & Management of Chemicals 1. Crop life/registrant chemistry development 2. On-farm stewardship/purchase/use of chemicals 3. Supply chain activities	G McMullen / CLA / GPA T Ross
2.45pm	Market Access Activities (non-chemical) 1. Biosecurity/Quarantine – DAWR, PHA, CRC 2. Role of GIMAF	R Richards T Russell
3.00pm	Break	
3.30pm	Market MRL Knowledge 1. Where to find information 2. How often MRLs change / how to determine 3. Process of review of a MRL change 4. Import Tolerances and what they mean / how set	G McMullen
4.00pm	Industry Communication & Actions from here 1. Gaps in knowledge 2. Role of s/c participants in feedback on market requirements to chemical users/re-sellers/agronomists 3. Information sources/fact sheets 4. What else is needed	J Craig
5.00pm	Wrap-up and Close	P O'Shannassy / J Craig