

## **Member Update**

**Title:** **Revised Grain Transport Code of Practice**

**Update No.:** **17 of 14**

**Date of Issue:** **Wednesday 2 July 2014**

### **1 Issue**

GTA have released an updated version of the Grain Transport Code of Practice for use by industry and members.

### **2 Background**

GTA through its Transport, Storage and Ports Committee commenced a review into our Bulk Freight of Goods Code of Practice in late 2013. The Code is referenced as Item *2.6 Transport* in the Australian Grain Industry Code of Practice as developed by GTA on behalf of industry, and had not been reviewed since its release in 2009. This Code can be found on the GTA website <http://www.graintrade.org.au/node/670>

GTA called for industry submissions into the Code as Member Update 6 of 14 on 7 March 2014. Submissions were received from GTA members and key transport industry bodies including NatRoad, Australian Livestock and Rural Transporters Association (ALTRA) and the Livestock and Bulk Carriers Association (LBCA).

These submissions were reviewed by the GTA Transport, Storage and Ports Committee and a final recommendation to the GTA Board, who subsequently approved the amended Code in June 2014.

### **3 Amendments to the Code**

Amendments made to the Code include:

- Title changed to Grain Transport Code of Practice to reflect intent of document and as per its reference in the Australian Grains Industry Code of Practice
- Consistent terminology introduced and incorporated throughout the Code – to be consistent with the Australian Grains Industry Code of Practice where relevant
- Definitions added as required
- Additional instructions added to Section 7. Cleanliness as required to reflect minimum industry standards and reference to stored grain pests
- Reference to the GTA Dispute Resolution Process added
- Definition of Class 1 products added and animal products moved from Class 2 to Class 1 to reflect industry submissions

The updated Grain Transport Code of Practice is available for download from the GTA Website <http://www.graintrade.org.au/grain-industry-codes>