

## **Member Update**

**Title:** **Retraction of Notice**

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### **Distribution**

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#### **1. Issue**

GTA advises that an email informing industry of changes to the Varietal Master List posted at 4:48 pm on the 15 of November 2012 was sent in error and has been retracted.

#### **2. Background**

The process in which GTA sets the Standards states that:

GTA Standards Committee will advise industry in February each year of previously agreed changes and potential changes in the review year where further industry advice is requested. Industry is invited to provide comments.

The GTA Standards Committee considers the feedback and develops a set of draft Grain Standards for industry consideration and comment by 30 April.

Industry is given further opportunity to provide comment in consideration of the DRAFT Grain Standards.

The above process is repeated until there is widespread industry acceptance of the DRAFT Grain Standards or the GTA Standards Committee have reached agreement.

The Standards Committee will forward the DRAFT GTA Grain Standards to the GTA Board for approval.

The GTA Board consider the paper and review the DRAFT Grain Standards. The GTA Board will either:

1. Accept the recommendations and direct the release of the GTA Grain Standards and Explanatory Memorandum for publication; or
2. Request additional information or changes to the GTA Grain Standards and/or the Explanatory Memorandum and request the Standards Committee to resubmit the Grain Standards and/ or the explanatory Memorandum.

The effective date will be 1 August each year or as advised. Once the GTA Grain Standards are gazetted by the GTA Board and posted on the GTA webpage there will be no changes, additions or deletions unless there is a gross error of a technical or typographical nature and such changes are to be agreed by the GTA Board on recommendation from the GTA Standards Committee.

The email alerting to a change to the Varietal Master List and GTA Standards did not follow the above process. No changes have been approved by the GTA Board.

If you have any questions about the process for setting GTA Standards please contact GTA.