

## **Member Update**

**Title:** **Changes to the Wheat Master List**

**Update No.:** **33 of 12**

**Date of Issue:** **19 November 2012**

### **Distribution**

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

### **1 Issue**

Following publication of the GTA Wheat Standards on 1 August 2012, Wheat Quality Australia subsequently proposed an upgrade to the following varieties in SA and/or Vic.

- Scout – upgraded to AH in SA and Vic
- Cobra – upgraded to AH in SA
- Kord – upgrade to AH in SA
- Axe – upgraded to AH in Vic

This advice was received by GTA on 15 November 2012.

As highlighted by Member Update No. 32 of 12, on 16 November 2012, the changing of classification standards post 1 August is not accepted GTA policy.

GTA endeavours to place all proposed changes before industry with ample time to allow due process to be followed in the development and publication of the Standards prior to the 1 August each year.

Following further representation from industry and to resolve any doubt about the applicable grades for the above varieties, the GTA Standards Committee has, through an extraordinary meeting, endorsed the revised WQA Varietal Master List which reflects the above varieties and their new grades.

GTA and the Standards Committee have on this occasion decided to depart from the policy upon being satisfied that it is in the best interests of industry to do so.

The revised Varietal Master List has been updated within the Wheat Standards Booklet available on the GTA website [www.graintrade.org.au](http://www.graintrade.org.au)

### **2 Effective date**

From midnight Monday 19 November 2012