

# MemberUpdate

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**TOPIC: China “New Grain Laws”**

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## 1. Issue

The Chinese Government has announced approval of the AQSIQ's Administrative Measures for Inspection, Quarantine, and Supervision of Inbound and Outbound Grains” or “New Grain Laws”.

These will come into effect from 1 July 2016.

The AQSIQ is the General Administration of Quality Supervision, Inspection and Quarantine for the Chinese Government.

## 2. Background

GTA participated in a series of meetings in Beijing in August 2015 in relation to these proposed “New Grain Laws”, following which we provided a detailed submission to the Australian Government outlining the issues and potential implications.

This submission can be found via the website

[http://www.graintrade.org.au/sites/default/files/file/Submissions%20/GTA%20comments%20on%20China%E2%80%99s%20Proposed%20Grain%20Law%2023%20Sept %2015%20%20Final.pdf](http://www.graintrade.org.au/sites/default/files/file/Submissions%20/GTA%20comments%20on%20China%E2%80%99s%20Proposed%20Grain%20Law%2023%20Sept%2015%20%20Final.pdf)

## 3. Further Information

GTA has received a translated version of the Laws and will produce and circulate an industry briefing paper highlighting the implications for Australian grain exporters next week.