

Member Update

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Weed Seed Review

In 2010/11 GTA advised industry that the Standards Committee were reviewing the weed seed categories and tolerances with a view to simplification.

Industry submissions generally agreed with the review and sought input into the changes following further development by the Committee.

Currently the GTA Standards include a range of weed seed categories, in some cases up to 15 direct weed seed categories and 3 associated categories. Different commodities have variations to the categories, the weed seeds listed in each category and tolerances that apply. This makes the classification process, including understanding of the Standards and correct implementation of the classification process difficult.

For more information on the Weed Seed Review, or to become involve with the review refer to the “*Weed Seed Review Industry Consultation Paper*” on the GTA website

<http://www.graintrade.org.au/sites/default/files/file/Commodity%20Standards/2012%202013/Weed%20Seed%20Trial%20Paper.pdf>