

## Member Update

**Title: GTA Grain Standards 2011/12**

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### Distribution

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

### 1 Documents

GTA has released the following documents which are available for viewing on the GTA website.

1. Explanatory Memorandum - Grain Standards 2011/12
2. Commodity Standards Guide 2011/12
3. Section 2 – GTA Wheat Standards 2011/12
4. Section 2 – GTA Barley Standards 2011/12
5. Section 2 – GTA Sorghum Standards 2011/12
6. Section 2 – GTA Wheat Standards 2011/12
7. Section 2 – GTA Oats, Cereal Rye and Triticale Standards 2011/12

### 2 Oilseeds/Pulses/Coarse Grains

GTA distributes the following Grain/Oilseed and Pulse Standards to the industry.

- Oilseeds Standards – developed by Australian Oilseeds Federation
- Pulse Standards – developed by Pulse Australia
- Wheat & Coarse Grains – developed by the GTA Standards Committee
- Birdseeds Purchasing and Export Market Standards – developed by Queensland Agricultural Merchants

### 3 Review process

The review process to develop the 2011/12 grain standards was as follows. Further details are in the Explanatory Memorandum referred to above.

3.1. *Via Member Update - No 05 of 11 GTA Standards Review* - the Standards Committee called for industry submissions. This Update also included a detailed Explanatory Memorandum which detailed:

- Proposed changes for adoption in 2011/12
- Potential changes for 2011/12 where further industry advice is required
- Issues that were previously considered for change in 2011/12 but not accepted for progression by the Committee
- Proposed changes for adoption in 2011/12
- Issues for further Industry Consideration in future.

3.2. There was 10 submission received from members and the broader industry.

3.3. The Committee met on 8 April 2011 to consider the submissions and released on 5 May 2011 a detailed explanation of proposed changes via *Member Update No 12 of 11 GTA Standards 2011/2012 Season*.

3.4. Three submissions were received from industry from this second round of consultations. These submissions were considered at a meeting on 17 June 2011 and after consideration the Standards Committee has made final amendments to the standards for 2011/2012.

3.5. The 2011/2012 Grain Standards were presented to industry at the Grains Industry Common Interest Forum held in Melbourne on 25 July 2011.

### 4 Submissions

GTA encouraged submissions from GTA members and organisations who are not members of GTA.

### 5 Standards 2011/12

The above standards - [http://www.graintrade.org.au/commodity\\_standards](http://www.graintrade.org.au/commodity_standards)