

Member Update

Title: **GTA Trading Standards 2013/14**

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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 now available on the GTA website.

1. Commodity Standards Guide 2013/14
2. GTA Explanatory Memorandum - Grain Standards 2013/14
3. Section 2 – GTA Wheat Statement of Standards 2013/14
4. Section 2 – GTA Wheat Standards 2013/14
5. Section 2 – GTA Barley Standards 2013/14
6. Section 2 – GTA Sorghum Standards 2013/14
7. Section 2 – GTA Wheat Standards 2013/14
8. Section 2 – GTA Oats, Cereal Rye and Triticale Standards 2013/14
9. Section 2 – GTA Oats Standards 2013/14
10. Section 2 – GTA Maize Standards 2013/14

2 Oilseeds/Pulses/Coarse Grains

GTA publishes the following Commodity Standards to the industry.

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

3 GTA Visual Standards Reference Guide

The third edition of the GTA Visual Recognition Standards Guide, with the inclusion of Angutifolius Lupins and Red Lentils, is now available on the GTA website and can be ordered by filling out an order form and returning it to GTA.

<http://www.graintrade.org.au/publications>

The Guide is developed by the GTA Standards Committee through comprehensive consultation with the major bulk handling companies, including CBH, Viterro, Cargill and GrainCorp.

The Guide covers a wide variety of commodity defect definitions and photographic references for wheat, barley, oats, sorghum, maize, chick peas, canola, lupins and lentils.

4 GTA Trading Standards Review Process

GTA Member Update No.2 of 13 and No.10 of 13 sought feedback from industry on potential changes to grain standards for the coming seasons. Feedback was received from a range of industry sectors on the proposed changes and a range of other issues.

The GTA Standards Committee (the Committee) met in 2013 on several occasions and reviewed feedback from industry. The Committee recommended changes to the GTA Board and the Board has adopted recommendations as appropriate (refer to the GTA Explanatory Memorandum 2013).

5 Process for Implementation

As the 2013/14 Standards have been adopted by the GTA Board, the final Standards have been published on the GTA website at www.graintrade.org.au and are now available for industry use.