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### **Member Update**

Title: GTA Location Differentials for the 2011/2012 season

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# 1 Location Differentials gazetted

The GTA Location Differentials for 2011/2012 have been accepted by the board and the LD's for Queensland, New South Wales and Victoria are currently available on the GTA website <a href="https://www.graintrade.org.au">www.graintrade.org.au</a>

#### 2 Effective date

Location Differentials for Qld, NSW and Victoria have typically become effective on 1st October of each year. Whilst South Australia and Western Australia are released shortly after Viterra and CBH release their Export Select Rates and Grain Express rates respectively. This does not preclude organisations from setting alternative dates as applicable to their commercial needs.

# 3 Adjustments

All new sites and amendments to the 2011/2012 GTA Location Differentials have been highlighted for your convenience, and will remain so till 1 October 2011.

## 4 Approval

The GTA Board has accepted the following recommendation as submitted by the Transport, Storage & Handling Committee and the Commerce Committee

- 1. All the nominated sites for the allocation of GTA Location Differentials for 2011/2012 are approved.
- 2. There were no issues with the current LDs in QLD, NSW and VIC therefore it would be appropriate to not change the current QLD, NSW & VIC LDs for the 2011/2012 season.
- 3. There are no issues with the current LDs in WA and therefore it would be appropriate to use the Grain Express Freight Rates supplied by CBH for the 2011/2012 season.
- 4. There are no issues with the current LDs in SA therefore it would be appropriate to use the Export Select Freight Rates supplied by Viterra for the 2011/2012 season.

# 5 Explanatory Memorandum

- 1 An Explanatory Memorandum on the development and issues associated with the Location Differentials is available on the GTA website.
- 2 Members are encouraged to read this document which details the review process and identifies areas that could have potential concern for members if not managed with a due commercial response.

### 6 Excel format

The GTA 2011/12 Location Differentials are available to members of GTA in excel format. Please send your request to <a href="mailto:admin@graintrade.org.au">admin@graintrade.org.au</a> and put "Excel Location Differentials required" in the subject line.