

## Member Update

**Title:** **Australian Grain Industry Post Harvest Chemical Usage Recommendations and Outturn Tolerances 2013/14**

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### Distribution

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

#### 1. First Notice

**The Australian Grain Industry Post Harvest Chemical Usage, Recommendations and Outturn Tolerances 2013/14** is now available on the GTA website

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

#### 2. Second Notice

**The Outcomes from the 2013 annual National Working Party on Grain Protection (NWPGP)** meeting in Melbourne on 18 & 19 June 2013 has been posted on the GTA website

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

#### 3. Background

**The Chemical Usage Recommendations and Outturn Tolerances document** should be referred to when marketing Australian grain to assist industry in adhering to the Maximum Residual Limits (MRL).

The Australian Grain Industry Post Harvest Chemical Usage Recommendations and Outturn Tolerance document is referred to in a number of GTA publications. Members are advised this is the latest version and supersedes all prior versions.

The following changes have been made based on the outcome of discussions held at the 2013 annual National Working Party on Grain Protection (NWPGP) meeting held in Melbourne on 18 & 19 June 2013. The changes contain the:

- inclusion of a definition of a Bulk Handler as applied by the APVMA for the use of the chemical Spinosad on various commodities;
- clarification that currently, only a Bulk Handler may use Spinosad and added MRLs to various commodities;
- revised wording in relation to using Deltamethrin on various commodities to “As agreed by Australian livestock industries, APVMA, the chemical registrant and grains industry, for use only under an approved QA or the approved Stewardship Program”;
- addition of MRLs for phosphine and various other chemicals on several commodities for export to Taiwan.