

Notice to Members

Title: Appointment of GTA Arbitrators

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1 Issue

The GTA Dispute Resolution Service is a core activity of GTA and is reliant on the nomination and subsequent appointment of arbitrators from the grain industry who are prepared to act in this important capacity.

GTA strongly recommends that every Member should have at least one staff member on the arbitration panel.

2 Requirements to be an Arbitrator

Recognised Arbitrators may be employed by Members of Grain Trade Australia (GTA) or Non-members and shall meet the following criteria:

- (a) be well versed in the practices and customs of the grain trade;
- (b) have a thorough understanding of the GTA Trade Rules and GTA Arbitration Rules;
- (c) have not less than five years experience in the grain trade or grain related industry, **or** is a professional arbitrator;
- (d) not be a bankrupt, insolvent, or in receivership; and
- (e) not be convicted of a felony.

3 Appointment and duration

- Arbitrators shall be approved by the GTA Board.
- Appointments as a GTA Arbitrator shall remain valid for a period of three years.

4 Nomination

Information can be found on the GTA website: www.graintrade.org.au/dispute_resolution/arbitrators

- [GTA Arbitrator Nomination Form](#) (PDF 23KB) (also find Nomination form below).
- [GTA Arbitrator Q & A](#) (PDF 34KB)

5 GTA Arbitration Guidelines - February 2013

The Arbitration Guidelines should be read by anyone considering GTA arbitration and before directing inquiries to GTA. They set out GTA's policy and seek to provide clarification in relation to various aspects of GTA arbitration practice and procedure. They are to be read in conjunction with the applicable Trade Rules and Dispute Resolution Rules, the applicable legislation and case law.

- http://www.graintrade.org.au/dispute_resolution



GRAIN TRADE AUSTRALIA

Nomination Form Grain Trade Australia (GTA) Arbitrator

I, _____ of _____
consent to Act as a GTA arbitrator.

I declare that I:

1. am well versed in the practices and customs of the grain trade;
2. have a thorough understanding of the GTA Trade Rules and GTA Dispute Resolution Rules;
3. have not less than five years experience in the grain trade or grain related industry, OR am a professional arbitrator;
4. am not a bankrupt, insolvent, or in receivership; and
5. have not been convicted of a felony.

Signature: _____ Date _____ / _____ / 20

Contact details:

Address: _____

Postcode: _____

Phone (work): _____ Mobile: _____

Email: _____

Proposer – must be a current GTA member

Signature: _____

Name: _____ Date _____ / _____ / 20

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Seconder must be a current GTA member and not employed by the same company as the proposer

Signature: _____

Name: _____ Date _____ / _____ / 20

please print

Completed nomination forms must be mailed or faxed to GTA

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