

## Member Update

**Title:** Release of the GTA Visual Recognition Standards Guide for Grain Commodity Sampling & Assessment

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### Distribution

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

### 1 Issue

The GTA Visual Recognition Standards Guide for 2013 is now available for purchase from GTA.

### 2 Background

The GTA Standards Committee has updated and expanded the Visual Recognition Standards Guide (the Guide) for 2013.

The Guide is produced to assist samplers and assessors of grain in the determination of defective grains which are covered by the Grain Trade Australia (GTA), Australian Oilseeds Federation (AOF) and Pulse Australia (PA) standards.

### 3 Grains covered

The Guide contains photographs and illustrations of the common defects for the following grain types:

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|-----------|------------------------|
| 1 Barley  | 6 Desi Chickpeas       |
| 2 Wheat   | 7 Feed Maize           |
| 3 Sorghum | 8 Angustifolius Lupins |
| 4 Oats    | 9 Red Lentils          |
| 5 Canola  |                        |

### 4 Images – depiction of defective

All images in the Guide (unless otherwise identified) are defective. The photographs depict the minimum standard for a grain to be assessed as defective. If a grain defect does not meet the physical attributes depicted in the photograph it is to be assessed as sound.

### 5 Printed quality of the Guide

The Guide is printed on water resistant, fade resistant paper designed to withstand the rigors of any sample standard.

### 6 To order the Visual Recognition Standards Guide

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