

Member Update

Title: **Outcomes from the 2014 National Working Party on Grain Protection (NWPGP) Annual Conference & Australian Grain Industry Post Harvest Chemical Usage Recommendations and Outturn Tolerances 2014/15**

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1. First Notice

Outcomes from the 2014 National Working Party on Grain Protection (NWPGP) Annual Conference held in meeting in Melbourne on 17 & 18 June 2014 has been posted on the GTA website <http://www.graintrade.org.au/nwpgp>.

2. Second Notice

The Australian Grain Industry Post Harvest Chemical Usage, Recommendations and Outturn Tolerances 2014/15 is now available 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 (MRLs).

The Australian Grain Industry Post Harvest Chemical Usage Recommendations and Outturn Tolerances 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 2014 National Working Party on Grain Protection (NWPGP) Annual Conference meeting held in Melbourne on 17 & 18 June 2014. The changes include:

- a) Updated links for MRL databases on various websites.
- b) Altered wording to reflect that unconfirmed advice indicates that China will not accept Codex MRLs. Altered MRLs for various chemical/product combinations based on recent changes to China MRLs.
- c) Altered reference that bromide ion is measured as inorganic bromide arising from methyl bromide fumigation and natural occurrence.
- d) Updated list of Codex MRLs for various commodities
- e) Updated MRLs for South Korea, Japan, Taiwan and USA for various commodities
- f) Altered domestic MRLs to reflect adhere to the ROL policy