

MemberUpdate

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TOPIC: NWPGP 2019 Agreed Conference Outcomes & 2019/20 Chemical Outturn Tolerances

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

1. NWPGP 2019 Agreed Conference Outcomes



Outcomes from the 2019 National Working Party on Grain Protection (NWPGP) Australian Grain Storage & Protection Conference held in Melbourne 4-5 June 2019 has been posted on the GTA website. [Click here for the Agreed Conference Outcomes.](#)

The agreed outcomes, major discussion points and findings are listed numerically in no order of priority. There were around 130 attendees, representing all sectors of the grain supply chain. To provide comments on this or any NWPGP related matters please email GTA at admin@graintrade.org.au



2. Chemical Usage and Outturn Tolerances 2019/20

[The Australian Grain Industry Post Harvest Chemical Usage, Recommendations and Outturn Tolerances 2019/20](#) is also now available on the GTA website <http://www.graintrade.org.au/nwpgp>.

The document outlines permitted chemicals for use post-harvest and applicable Maximum Residue Limits (MRL) for grain out-turned to the Australian domestic or export markets. The MRLs apply for grain out-turned during the 2019/20 season. Industry is encouraged to familiarise themselves with this document to ensure Australian grain continues to comply with market requirements for chemical residues.

3. Background & Amendments

The Chemical Usage Recommendations and Outturn Tolerances document should be referred to when marketing Australian grain to assist industry in adhering to the Maximum Residue 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 2019 NWPGP Australian Grain Storage & Protection Conference held in Melbourne 4-5 June 2019. The major changes include:

- China – revised wording regarding the MRL regulations that apply for all commodities.
- India – various wheat MRLs have been altered.
- Indonesia - revised wording regarding the MRL regulations that apply for all commodities.
- Japan – MRLs for various commodities altered based on changes announced by Japan.
- Codex – MRLs that apply for soybean (dry).

4. 2020 NWPGP Australian Grain Storage & Protection Conference

The date and location for the 2020 Conference will be circulated early in the New Year.

If you have an urgent enquiry, please contact the GTA Office via admin@graintrade.org.au

5. NWPGP Strategic Working Group (SWG)

The full list of SWG Members can be viewed on the website <http://www.graintrade.org.au/nwpgp>