

Member Update

Title: **GTA Technical Committee Nominations**

Update No.: **28 of 13**

Date of Issue: **11 September 2013**

The appointment of Members to Grain Trade Australia (GTA) Technical Committees will occur at a GTA Board Meeting following the Annual General Meeting (AGM) of GTA which will be held on Tuesday 29 October 2013.

1 Purpose of this Notice

This notice contains information relating to the election of Members to GTA Technical Committees.

2 Current GTA Committee Members

Appointments to a GTA Technical Committees are for the duration of twelve [12] months. Therefore, **current Members must reapply** if they wish to be considered for a position on a GTA Technical Committee.

3 Supporting Documentation

Intending applicants to GTA Technical Committees are advised to consult the following documents available on the GTA website <http://www.graintrade.org.au/committees>:

- Charter of the Technical Committees
- GTA Committee Expense Guidelines

3 GTA Technical Committees – General Information

- GTA Technical Committees are **skills based** appointments. The GTA Board will appoint the Technical Committees based on the applicant's technical competency whilst mindful that the relevant Committee should, where possible, have representation from:
 - all sectors of the grain supply chain, affected by the decisions of the committee;
 - large and small organisations;
 - all major grain production and trading states.
- GTA Technical Committees meet approximately 5 to 6 times per year via teleconference.
- Members are responsible for their own telephone call costs.
- All GTA Technical Committees are chaired by an appointed GTA Board Member.
- GTA Technical Committee Members agree to participate on a Committee for the benefit of all GTA Members. **They do not represent the interests of an industry sector or a private or public organisation.**

4 Committee Vacancies

- Nominations are sought for the following GTA Technical Committees:
 - Commerce
 - Standards
 - Trade & Market Access
 - Transport, Storage & Ports

5 Nominations

- Nominations can only be received from financial GTA Members and must be made using the attached:
 - *GTA Technical Committee Nomination Form – 2014*
 - *GTA Technical Committee Supporting Information*

6 Closing Date and Completed Forms

Completed forms must be received by Grain Trade Australia **no later than** the close of business on **Friday 18 October 2013**.

GTA Technical Committee Nomination Form 2014

I, _____ of _____
(Proposer's name) (Name of member organisation)

being a financial member of GTA hereby nominate,

_____ of _____
(Nominee's name) (GTA member organisation & position)

I wish to nominate for the following GTA Technical Committee:

- | | |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Trade and Market Access | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Commerce | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Standards | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Transport, Storage & Ports | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Consent to act

I, _____
(Nominee's name)

1. accept the nomination to the above identified GTA Technical Committee; and
2. agree to be bound by the Grain Trade Australia Confidentiality Agreement contained in the Technical Committee Charter.

Signature

Date

Contact details

Telephone: _____

Mobile: _____

Email: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Supporting Information

Applications must be supported by a completed Supporting Information Form. Nominations will not be considered if a Supporting Information Form is not attached.

**Completed Nomination Forms and Supporting Information Forms must reach
GTA no later than close of business on Friday 18 October 2013.**

GTA Technical Committee Nomination 2014 Supporting Information

Nominees Name _____

Member organisation _____

1. Please select the GTA Technical Committee you wish to nominate for:

Trade and Market Access ☐

Commerce ☐

Standards ☐

Transport, Storage & Ports ☐

2. Qualifications

Please list relevant technical qualifications that would support your application

3. Experience

Please list relevant technical experience that would support your application. Members of a GTA Technical Committees must be technical proficient in regards to the objectives of the Technical Committee.

4. Additional information

Please attach other information that may support your application.

**Please completed and return Nomination Forms and Supporting Information
to: admin@graintrade.org.au**