

MemberUpdate

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TOPIC: GTA Dispute Resolution Rules Update – Effective 30 November 2017

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1. Background

A review of the Dispute Resolution Rules was conducted by the GTA Dispute Resolution Service Committee and Management to clarify that the terms and definitions in the Rules were appropriate and relevant to ensure a more effective administration of the GTA Dispute Resolution service.

The review was in response to feedback received from previous Arbitration participants and a survey of GTA Arbitrators undertaken by GTA as part of an annual review process.

2. Approved amendments to the Dispute Resolution Rules

Following consideration, the GTA Board approved, on 29 November 2017, the release of an updated version of the GTA Dispute Resolution Rules, with minor amendments as follows:

- i. Revised wording permitting discretion when appointing an Arbitrator;
 1. Article 6.2
 2. Article 17.1 & 17.2
- ii. Revised wording to clarify that all information is to be contained in submissions referred to in Article 20;
 1. Article 20.3
- iii. Revised wording granting a Tribunal discretion to award costs, even when they are not claimed in submissions;
 1. Article 31.6

3. Updated GTA Dispute Resolution Rules

The updated version of the Dispute Resolution Rules can be found on the GTA website http://www.graintrade.org.au/dispute_resolution