

## Member Update

**Title:** Chemical Usage and Outturn Tolerances 2011 - 2012

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### Distribution

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

### 1 Purpose of this notice

To advise Members that the Australian Grains Industry Post Harvest Chemical Usage Recommendations and Outturn Tolerances for 2011/2012, has been reviewed and updated with some very minor amendments and has been posted on the GTA website [http://www.graintrade.org.au/storage\\_and\\_handling](http://www.graintrade.org.au/storage_and_handling)

### 2 Background

The document outlines permitted chemicals for use post-harvest and applicable Maximum Residue Limits (MRL) for grain outturned to the Australian domestic or export markets. The MRL's apply for grain outturned during the 2011/12 season

Several changes have been made to the document to apply for 2011/12, including:

1. Removal of the requirement for Unity Value (see definitions for explanation)
2. Update to Taiwan MRLs for various commodities
3. Update to USA MRLs for various commodities
4. Approval for sulfuryl fluoride use on malting barley
5. Clarification of the use of various capping treatments depending on the commodity
6. Update to domestic carbaryl MRLs for various oilseeds
7. Various minor wording changes for clarity

Industry is encouraged to familiarise themselves with the various changes as outlined to ensure Australian grain continues to comply with market requirements for chemical residues.