

MemberUpdate

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TOPIC: Standardised Grade Codes – Barley1 and Barley2

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

1. Purpose:

The purpose of this Member Update is to inform Members of the release of recommended grade codes for the re-named Feed Barley Grades of Barley1 and Barley2.

2. Background

As advised to industry during development of the 2018/19 Standards, it was noted that there are multiple potential uses of barley that meets the current specifications termed as “Feed” grades. After a review and engagement with industry the Committee agreed a change in name was warranted for the 2019/20 season:

The agreed name changes from Feed1 and Feed2 to Barley1 and Barley2 respectively will occur for the 2019/20 season.

The name change reflects the multiple use of existing specifications and is recognised in the market-driven price of the specifications.

3. Standardised Barley1 and Barley2 Data Grade Codes - BAR1 & BAR2

A Submission was subsequently received recommending the data grade codes of BAR1 and BAR2 be considered as a common data grade codes for the renamed Feed barley grades.

This Submission was addressed by the Information Technology Advisory Committee (ITAC). This Committee's Terms of Reference includes providing industry Standard Data Reference Tables for common industry data.

ITAC support and recommend the utilisation of **BAR1 & BAR2** as common data grade codes to represent the re-named feed barley grades.

GTA Members, can establish and use any data codes within their systems. However, it is recommended where possible to align to common industry data.