

## **Member Update**

**Title:** Updated Charter of the GTA Technical Committees

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### **Distribution**

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

### **1. Background**

GTA operates under the structure of a Member appointed Board and supporting Technical Committees covering:

- Grain Standards
- Commerce
- Transport, Storage and Ports
- Trade and Market Access

### **2. Updates to the Charter of the Technical Committees**

Following consultation with each of the Technical Committees, the GTA Board has approved amendments as follows:

- Voting – all Technical Committee votes will be required to have a 2/3 majority. (Item 5.6 c)
- Sub Committees – a new section was added to outline the terms of reference for sub-committees (Item 11)
- Submissions – an inclusion was made to outline that all submissions to GTA Technical Committees will be posted on the GTA website to ensure transparency and clarity of the submissions received (Item 12)

### **3. Charter and Terms of Reference**

The updated Charters and Terms of Reference for each of the GTA Technical Committees can be found via the following link on the GTA website [Charter of the GTA Technical Committees](#)