

## **Member Update**

**Title:** **GTA Sorghum Standards 2010/11**

**Update No.:** **22 of 10**

**Date of Issue:** **28 September 2010**

### **Distribution**

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

### **1 Documents**

GTA has released the following documents which are available on the GTA website.

1. Sorghum Standards Booklet, including sorghum standards and reference methods.

### **3 Review process**

The review process to develop the 2010/11 grain standards was as follows. Further details are in the Explanatory Memorandum referred to above.

- 3.1. *Via Member Update - No 08 of 10 GTA Standards Review* - the Standards Committee called for industry submissions. This Update also included a detailed Explanatory Memorandum which detailed:

- Proposed changes for adoption in 2010/11
- Potential changes for 2010/11 where further industry advice is required
- Issues that were previously considered for change in 2010/11 but not accepted for progression by the Committee
- Proposed changes for adoption in 2011/12
- Issues for further Industry Consideration in future.

- 3.2. There was 17 submission received from members and the broader industry.

- 3.3. The Committee met on 7 April 2010 to consider the submissions and released on 12 April 2010 a detailed explanation of proposed changes via *Member Update No 12 of 10 GTA Standards 2010/2011 Season*.

- 3.4. Three submissions were received from industry from this second round of consultations. These submissions were considered at a meeting on 18 June 2010 and after consideration the Standards Committee has made final amendments to the standards for 2010/2011.

- 3.5. The 2010/2011 Grain Standards were presented to industry at the Grains Industry Common Interest Forum held in Melbourne on 26 July 2010.

### **4 Submissions**

GTA encouraged submissions from GTA members and organisations who are not members of GTA.

### **5 Standards 2010/11**

The above standards - [http://www.graintrade.org.au/commodity\\_standards](http://www.graintrade.org.au/commodity_standards)