



MemberUpdate

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TOPIC: *China Barley Update*

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

1. Purpose

- The purpose of this Member Update is to update GTA members on the China barley situation.

2. Update:

a) WTO Barely Dispute

- As previously advised the Panel convened on the WTO Dispute initiated by Australia in response to AD/CVD Measures implemented by China on Australia barley exports was expected to report in March 2023. Advice is the Panel's Report can be expected in the near future.

b) MofCOM Interim Review / Changed Circumstances Review

- Under China's standard processes interested parties to AD/CVD measures can submit an application for review on the anniversary of the respective measures, based on a change in circumstances.
- MofCOM (China's Ministry of Trade/Commerce) have recently advised the Australian Government that an interested Chinese industry stakeholder has submitted an application to begin an interim review of the AD/CVD measures on barley from Australia.
- It is understood under its regulations MofCOM have up to 60 days to consider such applications and whether or not it may conduct a review the measures.
- The Australian Government will provide acknowledgment of receipt of notice from MofCOM. There will be opportunity to provide response if MofCOM do decide to undertake the review.

3. Further Information

- **Please note this information is provided for GTA Members use only.**

- Members are welcome to refer any media enquiries to GTA:

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