



# MemberUpdate

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**TOPIC:** *China Barley Update – MOFCOM Review Process*

**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 MOFCOM Review Process regarding China barley situation.

## 2. Update:

### a) WTO Barley Dispute

- As noted in the Australian Government announcement on 11<sup>th</sup> April 2023, Australia and China have agreed to suspend the Panel convened on the WTO Dispute initiated by Australia in response to AD/CVD Measures implemented by China on Australia barley exports.
- As part of the agreement China have initiated an expedited review of these duties on Australian barley. This review will take three months, with the possibility of a one-month extension, and includes the time required to implement the review's findings.

### b) MOFCOM's Review into the necessity to continue imposition of anti-dumping and countervailing duties

- On 14 April 2023, MOFCOM (China's Ministry of Trade/Commerce) initiated a review into the necessity to continue the AD/CVD measures on barley from Australia.
- This followed an application for review from the China Alcoholics Drinks Association
- MOFCOM have advised that Interested Parties can register their interest in the Review and make initial submissions by registering with MOFCOM by the 4<sup>th</sup> of May 2023.
- GTA Members are advised, GTA will register and make a joint submission with Grains Australia to MOFCOM on behalf of GTA Members and Industry.
- Any GTA Members wishing to make their own submissions are welcome to do so, and may contact either GTA or DFAT for further information on this process.

## 3. Further Information

- **Please note this information is provided for GTA Members use only.**
- Members are welcome to refer any media enquiries on the China barley issue to GTA:

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