



Submission to a GTA Technical Committee

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Proposal from: Mat Samin

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Date submitted: 13/3/25

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Issue - *outline what the issue is.*

Current GTA AGP1 specifications are not fit for purpose for the requirements of Export or Domestic consumers of general purpose milling wheat.

Market demand for general purpose milling wheat is non-existent for wheat with Falling No. levels below 250 seconds.

Impact on Member Business - *detail how the issue affects the business operations of not just your business but other GTA members as well.*

In seasons where AGP1 has an average Falling No. of <250 seconds, the product is no longer in demand by milling wheat consumers. In this scenario, the product is largely consigned to the feed sector. In this case AGP1 is valued at feed wheat parity, and the Industry loses the value between feed wheat and general purpose wheat. This is also creating supply chain inefficiencies where the Industry is duplicating segregations of SFW1 and AGP1

Recommendation - *detail your recommendation to address the issue.*

Amend AGP1 specifications, with Falling No. minimum increased to 250 seconds.

Any wheat with Falling No. below 250 can fall into the SFW1 or FED1 segregations

AGP1 specifications will also now be in alignment in the grade cascade with other GTA off-grade milling wheats such as: AUH2, AUW1 and AWW2.

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Cargill - Cain McGregor 0429653136

Julie O'Dea (Viterra) and Vince Moroney (CBH) stated that the proposal had merit and worth considering.



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Proposal from: Jade Saunders

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Considerations for standards to % of sample (either by count or by weight)

This allows sample sizes to be varied as already seen in industry as common practice but also for new technology to assess by count without the need to convert for initial weight of sample.

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Traditionally % by count was considered time consuming for a human classifier and therefore % by weight was used in the standards when resulting the number of defects within a sample.

New visual technologies being developed can easily and rapidly detect grains which are defective or foreign within a sample and can report results as a percentage by count in an entire sample within seconds.

Reporting as % by weight introduces another layer of complexity for new technology providers to convert.

Recommendation - *detail your recommendation to address the issue.*

Our recommendation is to have defects reported as a percentage of the sample.

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Standards Review 2025/26 - Johnson Grass/Columbus Grass Tolerance

From Kyla Davie <K.Davie@chsbroadbent.com>
Date Fri 2025-03-28 15:47
To Submissions <Submissions@graintrade.org.au>

Good afternoon,

I am replying on behalf of CHS Broadbent Pty Ltd, in response to *4.3 Further Review: Sorghum – Johnson Grass / Columbus Grass Tolerance*.

We think that the risk is too high, with such a high proportion of Sorghum destined to China, and that a uniformed industry approach and change of standard to meet their quarantine requirements is needed.

We would like to state Option 1 as the preferred approach, which involves the change of tolerance to SOR1 only but leaves SOR2 unchanged.

We believe the addition of two whole new grades will provide too much unnecessary complication to the market and segregations.

Please let us know if we can be of any use in providing data from the receivals to our Northern storage and packing facilities as part of this review.

Kind regards,

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GTA Member name: Carpendale Agri Pty Ltd

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The current GTA standards with regard to foreign seeds in Sorghum samples for export to China.

Impact on Member Business - *detail how the issue affects the business operations of not just your business but other GTA members as well.*

Affects us and others, due to intake of grain under a GTA standard. The export market is currently asking for a different (lesser) standard.

Recommendation - *detail your recommendation to address the issue.*

We recommend that the current GTA standard be amended from 50 seeds per half lt. sample to 10 seeds per half lt. sample. We recommend that the standards align with the department and GACC.

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n/a.



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