

Submission to a GTA Technical Committee

Instructions

Please complete **all** sections of this form to ensure the Committee receives a clear indication of the issue and your recommended course of action.

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Issue - *outline what the issue is.*

There is no information to back up the levels and reasons why GTA Trading Standards exist for defects and contaminants. It is unclear from the standards how defect limit and contaminant limits are set in the standards.

EG.

1. Why is 1 Severely damaged grain per 1/2 litre acceptable for milling grades of wheat but not 2? Is this based on WHO mycotoxin limits and the inability to test those mycotoxins on receipt?
2. Why is Sand limited to 20 grains per ½ litre in milling wheat when it is likely to be screened out during processing?

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

Grain Receivers look to blend off grade grain to maximize the value of the grain, without this information the risks associated with blending are unclear.

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

Create a document which justifies the standards and limits set for Wheat and Barley. Have this document reference other regulatory bodies where applicable.

Members who Support this Submission - *list other GTA members who support this submission. Insert their name and contact person with phone number.*

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