

# Member Update

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**TOPIC: China Barley Update - Lifting of MOFCOM Anti-dumping and Countervailing Duties**

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## 1. Purpose

- The purpose of this Member Update is to update GTA members on the lifting of the MOFCOM Anti-dumping (AD) and Countervailing Duties (CVD) effective 5<sup>th</sup> of August 2023.

## 2. Update:

- China's Ministry of Commerce (MOFCOM) has announced it is to remove the Anti-dumping (AD) and Countervailing Duties (CVD) imposed on Australian barley exports to China effective on the 5<sup>th</sup> of August 2023.
- MOFCOM have determined that due to a change in industry circumstances that lifting the AD and CVD duties would be in the public interest. This announcement is an important step forward in resuming the strong and mutually beneficial relationship between China's and Australia's barley industries.
- The lifting of the AD & CVD on the 5<sup>th</sup> of August 2023 follows the 11<sup>th</sup> of April 2023, announcement that Australia and China had agreed to suspend the WTO Dispute Panel initiated by Australia in response to AD/CVD Measures implemented by China on Australian barley exports.

## 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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