



## GIWA Standards Review 2020

### Final Industry Advice Notice

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In a function inherited from the former statutory Grain Pool of Western Australia, the Grain Industry Association of Western Australia (GIWA) is the caretaker of coarse grain standards in Western Australia. GIWA is a member of and collaborates with Grain Trade Australia, the Australian Oilseeds Federation and Pulse Australia in setting grain standards in Western Australia. GIWA reviews the Western Australian grain standards on an as-needs basis to ensure standards are fit for purpose to end use customer requirements. Documentation and Terms of Reference for the GIWA Standards Review 2020 can be found at <http://www.giwa.org.au/standards> Current WA standards can be found at <http://www.giwa.org.au/standards>

### **No proposed material changes to tolerances for the WA grains standards for the 2020 harvest.**

None of the GIWA Standards Review 2020 submissions listed below, or the Committee's deliberations after the first and second round submissions period, resulted in any proposals for material changes to existing tolerances for the WA grain standards for the 2020 harvest.

There were however, requests for further information and research, and for the reinstatement of a triticale standard for WA which was last published in 2016.

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### **Submissions:**

Six submissions were received in the First Round of Consultations, with 1 additional submission \*\* received in between rounds 1 and 2 from Stirlings to Coast Farmers. Of the seven submissions, 6 related to barley and 1 related to Triticale. No submissions were received relating to oats.

No.	Submission Received from	GIWA Standards Review 2020 Standards Issue	Committee Decision for Implementation	
			2020/2021	2021/2022
1	Weston Animal Nutrition	Request reinstatement of Triticale standard for WA (last published 2016 harvest). Support introduction of GTA Triticale Standard CSG50 (link below)	Yes	

2	Cargill	Support introduction of measurement and tolerance for Screenings in barley below a 2.2mm screen, as well as Retention on an 2.5mm screen	Measurement Only	Measurement Only
3	CBH Grain	Support phased introduction of measurement for Screenings in barley below a 2.2mm screen, as well as Retention on a 2.5mm screen  Commitment to provide data for research project into FN/RVA and colour as quality indicator and measurement for malt barley storability  As per change by GTA to feed barley nomenclature ie BAR1 and BAR2, consider revising WA origin feed barley nomenclature to reflect range of end-uses	Measurement Only  Progress the research  No change	Measurement Only
4	GIWA Barley Council	Support introduction of measurement for Screenings in barley below a 2.2mm screen as well as Retention on a 2.5mm screen  Support for research project into FN/RVA and colour as quality indicator and measurement for malt barley storability	Measurement Only  Progress the research	Measurement Only
5	WAFF Grains Council	Request that colour as a quality parameter in the standard for barley be reviewed  Support for research project into FN/RVA and colour as quality indicator and measurement for malt barley storability	Progress the research  Progress the research	
6	Stirlings to Coast Farmers	Request that colour as quality parameter in the standard for barley be reviewed	Progress the research	
7.	Barrett Burston Malting	Request for upper level protein tolerance in WA Malt 1 barley to be reduced from maximum of 12.8% to 12.2 %	No change	

<https://www.graintrade.org.au/sites/default/files/file/Commodity%20Standards/2019-2020/TRITICALE%20STANDARDS%20201920.pdf>

Note: industry practice is that bulk handlers may make changes to receival standards in response to seasonal conditions.