



GIWA Standards Review 2023

Final Industry Advice Notice

14 July 2023

GIWA is the caretaker of coarse grain receival standards in Western Australia and reviews the Western Australian grain receival standards on an annual basis to ensure standards are fit for purpose to meet end use customer requirements.

Documentation and Terms of Reference for the GIWA Standards Review 2023, the current CBH and Bunge Public Receival Standards for Western Australia, and GIWA Standards Review outcomes for previous years can be found at [GIWA Standards](#).

GIWA is a member of Grain Trade Australia, the Australian Oilseeds Federation, Pulse Australia, is an industry partner of Grains Australia, and supports the grain industry's national self-regulated Grain Trade Australia Standards Submissions process http://www.graintrade.org.au/commodity_standards

GIWA Standards Review Process 2023:

In March 2023, GIWA called for receival standards submissions, and received one (1) submission pertaining to snail tolerances for Canola receival standards. This is summarised on page 4.

This submission was considered by the GIWA Standards Review Committee and in April 2023, GIWA published an Interim Industry Advice Notice, calling for a second round of industry submissions on Standards. No further submissions were received.

Upon consideration of the industry submission received from the first round of consultation, the GIWA Standards Review Committee considered a relaxation of tolerance for snails in canola receivals as proposed in the submission:

- a) would significantly increase the risk that shipments of canola for export would be rejected under Australian Government phytosanitary regulations,
- b) may jeopardise market access, particularly into the EU, which is Australia's largest canola market.

Therefore, the GIWA Standards Review Committee determined:

- 1) relaxation of the tolerance for snails in CAN1/2, CAG1/2, CANS and CAGS grades is **not** supported.

Further research on Foreign Material in Lupin Standards:

The GIWA Standards Review Committee received a submission in 2021 (summarised on page 5) seeking a change to the definition of Foreign Material in the Lupin receival standard. The GIWA Standards Review Committee accepted CBH's kind offer to undertake a trial on behalf of industry to assist the Committee to better understand the composition of Foreign Material in lupins delivered in the 2021/22 harvest. As a consequence of the CBH laboratories being at full capacity prioritising the export of the record 2021/22 harvest, CBH were not able to process the samples and provide the requested data until March 2023.

The GIWA Standards Review Committee has now analysed the data provided by CBH for **Other Seeds / Foreign Material** in lupin receivals for the 2021/22 harvest and:

- 1) The Committee determined the data from a single (2021/22) harvest does not justify any change to this receival standard,
- 2) The Committee has requested CBH to analyse samples from the 2022/23 harvest and provide this data for review by the Committee. Due to the CBH laboratories being at full capacity prioritising the export of the record 2022/23 harvest, this data is not expected to be available for Committee review and decision making until July/August 2023.
- 3) When this data is available, the GIWA Standards Review Committee will determine the implications of any potential change to the Other Seeds / Foreign Material category in the Lupin Receival standard in subsequent seasons. Until such time, there will be no change to the existing tolerances within the Lupin Receival standard. Hence the **2023/24 Lupin Receival standard will remain the same as per the 2022/23 Lupin Receival standard.** Industry will be consulted during 2024 on the outcomes of the Committee's deliberations.

Changes to GIWA Standards for 2023/24 Season:

Grain brightness (colour) will be removed from the WA grains Standards for barley effective from the 2023/24 season.

| Current | Effective 2023/24 season |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| <u>BARLEY:</u> Infratec Analysis | <u>BARLEY:</u> Infratec Analysis |
| Colour (Minimum): | Colour (Minimum): |
| MALT1 56 | MALT1 No Limit |
| BFED1/BFDEC 51 | BFED1/BFDEC No Limit |
| BFED2 No Limit | BFED2 No Limit |
| BFED3 No Limit | BFED3 No Limit |
| BFEDX No Limit | BFEDX No Limit |

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| | | | Current | Replace with | 2023/24 harvest | 2024/25 harvest |
| 1 | Stirlings to Coast Farmers | CANOLA – Recommendation: Increase the tolerance for snails in the 500g Foreign Material/Large Admixture | CANOLA: 500g Foreign Material/Large Admixture - Small Snails less than 10mm (Maximum) Live or Dead CAN1 1 CAG1 1 CAN2 1 CAG2 1 CANS/CAGS 10 | CANOLA: 500g Foreign Material/Large Admixture - Small Snails less than 10mm (Maximum) Live or Dead CAN1 10 CAG1 10 CAN2 10 CAG2 10 CANS/CAGS 20 | No change | No change |

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| | | | Current | Replace with | 2021/22 harvest | 2022/23 harvest | 2023/24 harvest |
| Received 2021 | Not for publication | Lupins – Assessments 4.1 and 4.2 of the current lupin standard be separated into 3 distinct categories that allows for the nature and make up of “Foreign material” to be understood. | <p><u>LUPINS:</u> 4. FOREIGN MATERIAL ASSESSMENT 200 GRAMS</p> <p>4.1 Foreign Material Assessment <6grams - Other Seeds/Foreign Material (maximum %) Tolerance 6%</p> <p>- Other Seeds/Foreign Material (maximum g) All non-lupin material plus Albus lupins, lupin plant and seed material, all other grains & weed seeds Tolerance 12g</p> <p>4.2 Foreign Material Assessment >6grams - Shrivelled/Distorted Seed (maximum%) Tolerance 3%</p> <p>- Shrivelled/Distorted Seed (maximum g) Grains are smaller, severely distorted and/or shrunken. Seed coats may show discolouration. Tolerance 6g</p> <p>- Small Foreign Seeds (maximum %) Tolerance 2%</p> <p>- Small Foreign Seeds (maximum g) Ryegrass, Canary Seed, Turnip, Canola, Dock Seed, Radish Seed Tolerance 4g</p> | <p><u>LUPINS:</u> 4. FOREIGN MATERIAL ASSESSMENT 200 GRAMS</p> <p>4.1 Small foreign seeds – as per current definition</p> <p>4.2 Shrivelled and distorted seed – as per current definition</p> <p>4.3 Foreign Material (All non-lupin material includes lupin plant material, Albus lupins, all other grains not listed elsewhere in this standard, weed seeds not listed elsewhere in this standard and any other material not listed in this standard)</p> | No change Undertake trial to better understand the composition of Foreign Material detected at delivery | No change Review results of 2021/22 harvest trial when available to better understand the composition of Foreign Material detected at delivery | No change Review results of 2022/23 harvest trial when available to better understand the composition of Foreign Material detected at delivery |

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