



GIWA Standards Review 2024

Interim Industry Advice Notice

and

Call for Second Round Submissions

Due Date: 5pm AWST Friday 24th May 2024

The Grain Industry Association of Western Australia Inc. (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.

GIWA is undertaking a review of grain receival standards (excluding wheat standards which are managed directly by Grain Trade Australia) in Western Australia in 2024. Documentation and Terms of Reference for the GIWA Standards Review 2024, 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 and the Australian Oilseeds Federation and supports the grain industry's national self-regulated Grain Trade Australia Standards Submissions process. GIWA also contributes to Grains Australia's grain classification and variety accreditation processes through cross-representation on the GIWA and Grains Australia commodity councils.

Proposed Changes GIWA Standards Review 2024: In March 2024, GIWA called for receival standards submissions from industry in the First Round of Consultation and received one confidential submission concerning weed seed standards in barley. The GIWA Standards Review Committee considered the submission, and the outcomes appear on page 2 of this Interim Industry Advice Notice.

Second Round Submissions GIWA Standards Review 2024.

Please direct:

- feedback on the issues below,
- new submissions,
- and/or correspondence

to pnash@giwa.org.au 0413 032 654 by 5pm AWST Friday 24 May 2024.

The Final Industry Advice Notice on agreed 2024/25 Standards will be published on the GIWA website by 15 July 2024.

First Round Submissions:

One (1) confidential submission concerning weed seed standards in barley was received in the First Round of Consultation.

Upon consideration of the industry submission, the GIWA Standards Review Committee determined:

- to undertake a review of current malt and feed barley weed seed receival standards to determine if any changes are required to meet current market requirements and the practicality of growers to meet current tolerances.

Further research on Foreign Material in Lupin Standards:

The GIWA Standards Review Committee received a submission in 2021 (summarised on page 3) 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 analysed that data and:

- 1) Concluded that data from a single (2021/22) harvest did not justify any change to this receival standard,
- 2) Requested CBH to analyse samples from the 2022/23 harvest and provide this data for review by the Committee.

CBH has now provided the GIWA Standards Review Committee with additional data on Foreign Material in lupins from both the 2022/23 and 2023/24 harvests. The GIWA Standards Review Committee has analysed this new data and:

- 3) Concluded that the data does not give reason to change existing tolerances in the Other Seeds / Foreign Material category in the Lupin Receival standards.

The GIWA Standards Review Committee will now:

- 4) Consult with the party that made the submission in 2021 to determine whether that organisation still sees the changes they recommended to the Other Seeds / Foreign Material category in the Lupin Receival standards as necessary.
- 5) Until such time, there will be no change to the existing tolerances within the Lupin Receival standard. Hence the 2024/25 Lupin Receival standard will remain the same as per the 2023/24 Lupin Receival standard.

No.	Submission Received from	GIWA Standards Review 2022 Standards Issue	GIWA Standards Review Committee Decision for Implementation			
			Current	Replace with	2022/23 harvest	2022/23 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.	LUPINS: 4. FOREIGN MATERIAL ASSESSMENT 200 GRAMS 4.1 Foreign Material Assessment <6grams - Other Seeds/Foreign Material (maximum %) Tolerance 6% - 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 4.2 Foreign Material Assessment >6grams - Shrivelled/Distorted Seed (maximum%) Tolerance 3% - Shrivelled/Distorted Seed (maximum g) Grains are smaller, severely distorted and/or shrunken. Seed coats may show discolouration. Tolerance 6g - Small Foreign Seeds (maximum %) Tolerance 2% - Small Foreign Seeds (maximum g) Ryegrass, Canary Seed, Turnip, Canola, Dock Seed, Radish Seed Tolerance 4g	LUPINS: 4. FOREIGN MATERIAL ASSESSMENT 200 GRAMS 4.1 Small foreign seeds – as per current definition 4.2 Shrivelled and distorted seed – as per current definition 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)	No change Review results of 2021/22 harvest trial when available to better understand the composition of Foreign Material detected at delivery	No change

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