

HARVEST BULLETIN



4 November 2016

Harvest Alert: All glyphosate-treated barley will be graded as feed barley only

In line with previous advice, GrainCorp storage facilities will not be accepting glyphosate-treated barley into any Malting, Hindmarsh or Compass barley segregations. Grain treated with glyphosate will be stored within common Feed grade segregations only and will not be segregated separately.

This policy is in place to protect the export value of your grain, irrespective of recently issued Australian Pesticides Veterinary Medicines Authority (APVMA) permits. Australian grain is sought after by consumers for its quality and consistency. GrainCorp is committed to upholding the reputation of our quality assured Australian grain supply.

Auditing and declaration obligations: you are obliged to declare any glyphosate use at time of grain delivery

Any malting barley treated with glyphosate prior to harvest must be declared and will be received as Feed grade. Auditing of grower loads for the presence of glyphosate will be increased to protect the value of your grain.

To avoid unnecessary delays at grain receival sites, Growers are asked to ensure that your employees, agents or contractors that are responsible for delivering grain are advised on the treatment status of barley loads.

We appreciate your understanding and compliance on this matter.

Enquiries

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