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Dear Clients

### **Late Season Deliveries**

Amendment to notification sent on 25<sup>th</sup> February 2009

For your information and to assist with any grain purchasing off farm (post harvest), we have outlined the requirements & processes relating to receivals (referred to as *Late Season Deliveries*).

Late Season Deliveries are those that are delivered to the ABB Storage System after 1st March in South Australia or 1st April in Victoria.

The grower must contact the business centre or terminal prior to delivery to arrange receipt of their stock. The following requirements will be considered (prior to the acceptance of any grain);

#### **1. Storage segregation**

The business centre will determine which site or terminal can provide segregations to ensure that site quality is not compromised by the receipt.

The business centre will also consider the commodity to be delivered, the amount of tonnes and any labour constraints of the site(s) when determining which site to accept delivery.

#### **2. NACMA SafeMeat Commodity Vendor Declaration**

In all cases, the grower must complete and sign the NACMA SafeMeat Commodity Vendor Declaration form indicating grain treatments applied to the grain being delivered. Growers will also need to declare if the grain has/hasn't been treated. This form can be found on the NACMA Website or a copy can be obtained from the Business Centre.

Any costs associated with false declarations (or deliveries containing a contaminant – whether declared or not) and which cause contamination of other grain stocks or subsequent market residue issues, will be the growers responsibility.

If a post delivery sample is found to have chemical residue (not declared) or a contaminant, the grower will be liable for all losses (including consequential losses) arising from the delivery of chemically treated/contaminated grain.

#### **3. Untreated grain**

Grain that has not been treated with any chemical (including fumigants) can be delivered to an ABB storage facility once agreed to by terminal or business centre. Stock must also be insect-free. A sample from each load will be taken for residue analysis testing on delivery. The grower must complete and provide a Vendor Declaration for each load delivered.

#### 4. Treated grain

Grain that has been treated with any chemical can be delivered to an ABB storage facility only once agreed to by terminal or business centre. The grower must complete and provide a Vendor Declaration for each load delivered.

4.1 If the grain has been treated with a **fumigant** (including phosphine and profume) a sample will be collected UPON delivery.

4.2 If the grain has been treated with an approved **contact insecticide** a residue test will need to be carried out BEFORE the grain is delivered.

A pre-delivery sample and vendor declaration must be provided and a residue test will be carried out **BEFORE** the grain can be delivered. The test result takes approximately 10 days. Upon receiving residue results, the business centre will contact the grower to advise which site the grain can be delivered to.

#### 5. Deliveries of Malting Barley or Canola

CANOLA - All deliveries of Canola must be chemical free, further information can be obtained from the Australian Oilseeds website. A sample of canola is required for Free Fatty Acid testing and residue testing prior to delivery. Canola will not be accepted without the results of these tests.

MALTING BARLEY - Malting barley has restrictions to chemical treatment options, prior to any treatment check with ABB Grain's quality section on the options available. Before delivery a sample is required for germination testing. Please contact an ABB business centre or terminal to arrange this. Without this testing, the Malting Barley can only be delivered as Feed Barley.

The business centre will contact the grower with the results to confirm whether the stock can be received into ABB storages.

#### 6. Late Seasons Receival Fee

As a result of pesticide testing, grain segregation, labour re-allocation, Late Season Deliveries may incur an additional receival fee (we will consider introducing this fee for the 2009/10 harvest).