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Member Update

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- NACMA Members – primary contact list. Please circulate to all appropriate internal parties

Issue

In 2007, NACMA developed wheat standards which were perfectly aligned to the AWB Receival Standards. NACMA took this step to ensure there would be continuity should AWB not publish Wheat Receival Standards at some time in the future. Members are encouraged to reread the following Member Updates which are on the NACMA website:

1. [Member Update 11 of 07](#)
2. [Member Update 13 of 07](#)
3. [Member Update 24 of 07](#)

Situation

NACMA would like members to note that:

1. AWB has ceased to publish Wheat Receival Standards and the NACMA Standards Committee has already met to develop this year's NACMA standards. Changes, if any, are expected to be of a minor nature.
2. Generic references to the term "as per AWB receival standards" could lead to contractual ambiguity.
3. The current NACMA Wheat Standards are numbered from CSG 100 and contain 28 standards and can be viewed on the [NACMA website](#).

Vote of thanks

NACMA would like to thank AWB Ltd for their assistance in 2007 and again in 2008 as NACMA takes on development of the wheat standards on behalf of the Australian grain industry. Their technical input and guidance has been extremely beneficial and made for a smooth transition of responsibility on this issue.