

# Gafta Professional Firms Membership



Gafta offers a range of different membership options to those with an active interest in the international trade of agricultural commodities and feedstuffs.

Professional Firms membership is aimed at those companies who supply goods and/or services to the Trade and wish to support the work of Gafta while gaining access to a range of membership benefits.

Gafta is an international trade association with over **1,900 members** in **98 countries**. Gafta represents those involved in the **international trade of agricultural commodities** and feedstuffs and offers membership categories for **Traders, Brokers, Analysts, Fumigators, Superintendents**, and other professionals with an interest in the trade.

## Benefits of Gafta 'Professional Firms' Membership



**Access to the Gafta Membership Directory** – over 1,900 members in 98 countries, including address and full contact details where made available by the member



**Keep up to date with industry news** – Gafta e-circulars provide up to date information on the latest policy, industry reports and trade data



**GaftaWorld magazine** – a bi-monthly publication bringing you industry news, in-depth analysis, case studies, and technical articles. Members receive this free of charge and have the opportunity to place advertisements or contribute articles



**Discounted Training Rates** – Gafta provides extensive industry training from professional qualifications to 'bite-size' online knowledge enhancement, at heavily discounted rates for members



**Networking Opportunities & Events** – Gafta organizes a number of social events from informal drinks receptions to the highly-regarded Annual Gafta Dinner. Members enjoy discounted tickets and the opportunity to sponsor such events.



Gafta runs Approved Registers for those members who provide their services in support of the trade of agricultural commodities and animal feedingstuffs. Meeting up to date requirements reviewed by industry and stakeholders ensures members are following the current best practice for the technical services in the international trade of agri-commodities.



Gafta's Training Department offers a range of industry training opportunities from bite-size online modules to formal professional development to bespoke in-house training courses. Gafta members benefit from significant discounts and exclusive networking events aimed at increasing knowledge and understanding of international trade.



Gafta develops standard forms of contracts on which an estimated 80% of the world's trade in grain is shipped. Gafta's Arbitration service operates an international contract dispute resolution service enforcing awards in 156 countries under the New York Convention. Gafta members receive a discount for the service and access to the defaulters list of companies who have not complied with an award.



Gafta's Trade Policy service represents members' views to authorities by providing informed opinions on legislative and policy developments. Gafta also publishes key industry data on the current grain market and updates on trade issues. Gafta members can raise issues and influence policy through Gafta's committees.

**Annual membership fee: £900**  
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