

GTAS seminar.

On November 25, 2014 the international seminar on the **Gafta Trade Assurance Scheme (GTAS)** took place at the conference hall of the Fairmont Grand Hotel Kyiv. The seminar was arranged by Ukrainian office of the Grain and Feed Trade Association (GAFTA). The seminar was presided by Mrs. Jaine Chisholm Caunt elected in 2014 as Director General of GAFTA.

Mrs. Anna Golodova – Director of the GAFTA Kyiv office - chaired the seminar.

The structure and functions of the GTAS system were the object of the discussion. It was noted that GTAS certification covers such activities related to the international trade as following:

- Bulk storage and handling of grain and feeds.
- Analysis and testing.
- Supervision, sampling and weighing.
- Transport by road.
- Brokerage.
- International trade of grain and feeds.
- Fumigation and pest control.

It was emphasized that the certification according to the GTAS standards is an evidence of good practice at all links of the international trade chain and is a prerequisite for the successful business in the global markets of grain and feeds.



Participants of the seminar.

Mrs. Jaine Chisholm Caunt – Director General of GAFTA is in the center.



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Quality manager of Amiranda Ltd Lyudmila Tregubenko,
Director of the Kiev office GAFTA Anna Golodova,
Lead auditor of TUV Rheinland Ukraine Ltd. Eugenia Novozhilova,
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