SUMMARY OF OUTCOMES FOR THE MEETING OF THE WOOL INDUSTRY EDP USERS GROUP HELD ON MONDAY THE 8th OF OCTOBER 2012

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1. 'Clean up' of Storage Organisation Issue

The changes that occurred at the last version release went well and most of the issues that were being seen before the update have been resolved. There were still smaller outstanding issues that needed to be cleared up including some minor wording changes to the LPB documentation.

The second sentence needed to be removed from the LPB definition of Centre – Storage. The TRV and TC changes have been outlined in a document submitted for the group. It was noted that if a blank Storage Centre is transmitted in the TRV a blank Storage Centre will be returned in the TC.

A possible issue of transmitting a group invoice for wool stored in multiple locations was raised. It was unsure if the GI was still being used and noted that it was not an urgent issue to review the document however it may need to be looked at in the future, the item will need to be raised at a subsequent meeting.

2. Sale Basis

Although no recommendation was put to the group it was noted however that there could be possible commercial implications for determining the post sale charges for some lots and it may need to be looked at in the future. For example there are different costs for different locations within Melbourne which the current standards do not cater for. It may be possible to use existing fields to help with some of the issues such as the Freight Charge field which is only used in NZ at the moment.

3. Post Sale Charge in Transmissions

The issue of being able to bid confidently knowing what the PSC charges are for a lot based on transmitted data was raised. There is a need to ensure that there is conformance from the brokers ensuring that the standards are being used correctly where possible. If there is a deficiency in the standards preventing the transmission of the correct PSC this will need to be addressed by this group.

4. Centre Overseas Codes Full

The issue of the Centre Overseas codes using the prefix of 'Z' being fully utilised was outlined. It was recommended that a new prefix of 'X' be used to allow for more Centre Overseas codes to be

created as needed, this was suggested as it was the simplest solution to implement. It was also suggested that a more general solution could be used if the various centre codes could be combined, this solution would require a full review of the impact it would have and this could be looked at in the future.

5. SGS WIEDPUG Membership Request

Under the terms of reference other groups can be granted observer status and if they submit a formal letter of request they will be able to attend the next meeting as an observer.

6. Other Business

Next Version Release

The next release, Version 30.4, will be scheduled for the July 2013 wool sales recess.

7. Next Meeting

The next meeting is scheduled for the 4th March 2013 to finalise any changes for the July 2013 version release.