SUMMARY OF OUTCOMES FOR THE MEETING OF THE WOOL INDUSTRY EDP USERS GROUP HELD ON MONDAY THE 26th OF OCTOBER 2015

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1. EDI Code registry

The working group met twice to discuss the two issues on the agenda. There was not adequate support to add extra fields to the OD document.

Upon review there are some inconsistencies in the address data with some addresses being administrative site addresses and others being the physical location. The working group decided that the name should be the trading name and the address should be the physical address.

The only change required would be to update the business rules to state that name will be trading name and address will be the physical address. These changes could be included in the next handbook version release but by themselves would not prompt the issuing of a handbook.

A request was made to put forward a proposal at the next meeting of the recommended business rules changes and a marked up document of chapter 4, the OD document and field definitions to remove irrelevant information.

2. Catalogue Transmissions

The issue rose out of Auctions Plus wanting to include a catalogue on the EDI network that didn't require validation against a sale roster. The change required for this was not implemented as required originally, the changes have since been made and it is functioning as required.

The validation process is not included in the handbook, it should be documented for users. If codes need to be reserved the organisation would need to contact the network provider. This needs to be defined in the handbook. The aim is to allow organisations to request data confidently knowing that their transmission will include the correct data.

A request was made to draft a proposal as to what the reserved and allocated Selling Centre/Type codes are and what an organisation needs to do to get a code allocated and what to do if validation is required.