SUMMARY OF OUTCOMES FOR THE MEETING OF THE WOOL INDUSTRY EDP USERS GROUP HELD ON MONDAY THE 30th OF NOVEMBER 2015

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1. EDI Code registry

A marked up document of recommended changes to the Organisation Details chapter of the handbook was provided to the group, it was noted that the changes were minor editorial changes. It seemed that there was an oversight with a loop missing, a new loop has been added at the addressing level to rectify the handbook and the loops are now A1 and C1.

For the version 8 handbook the loop was only around the address at that time, it looks like the loop is in the wrong position. The network provider was requested to confirm the looping structure used in the network currently, it would need to be reviewed before confirmation.

The ABN was added into the 35 record, some fields may need to be moved to fit it in, and also modem references had been removed. Other than these changes there were just some minor editorial changes to the name and address.

Normally fields have not been moved to accommodate new fields to reduce the need for programming changes to be made. Depending on the looping structure to be confirmed the ABN could possibly go into the 37 record.

2. Catalogue Transmissions

A submission on recommended wording changes for the sale identity was presented. It was noted that there was no wording on validation, as this would be considered a private matter that would need to be negotiated with the network provider, would the group be happy to leave it off? The group thought that validation rules would need to be included.

An enquiry was made as to whether a follow up would be needed to Mr Benson of Auctions Plus. It was noted that Mr Benson was no longer employed by Auctions Plus, Anna Spears would be the relevant person now.

The group thanked Talman for their swift response in implementing the changes which are working well now.

3. Next Handbook Release Date

The next handbook release date will be in the July 2016 recess, the version number will be 31.1.