SUMMARY OF OUTCOMES FOR THE MEETING OF THE WOOL INDUSTRY EDP USERS GROUP HELD ON WEDNESDAY THE 20th OF FEBRUARY 2019

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1. Business Rules associated with access to network data

The proposed solution was presented to the group to discuss.

A concern was raised that a large change from only one request was being made and all of the ramifications had not been considered.

The group consensus was that although the concern was only raised from one request the requirement was supported by several organisations in the industry. The role of WIEDPUG as a technical group was to provide a solution to allow choice for organisations, commercial decisions will determine the distribution of broadcast data.

It was decided by the group to use a 08 record in all broadcast documents to separate functionality from the existing 09 record on private documents, the existing private documents would therefore not be affected. The existing 09 record in the LPB document will be replaced by the 08 record.

The 08 record will not be sent to final receivers due to privacy concerns. The 08 record looping will also need to be unlimited to allow for as many final receivers as required.

A request was made to allow for updates to be sent into the network if final receivers were inadvertently missed. These subsequent transmission may or may not contain the same data.

An enquiry was made as to how Brokers will determine current receivers of their AC data. It was advised that all organisation codes can be downloaded from the network and a Broker will know who they currently do business with.

The cost of implementing a solution was raised. It was noted that there is a cost of not implementing a solution.

OZDE did not estimate there to be a significant impact on processing and storage loads on the network but impact would not be known until the work has been completed.

The group consensus was to proceed with the changes.