SUMMARY OF OUTCOMES FOR THE MEETING OF THE WOOL INDUSTRY EDP USERS GROUP HELD ON TUESDAY THE 1st OF FEBRUARY 2022

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1. EDI Network Security Improvements

1.1. The initial assessment identified duplicated FTP and network passwords as an issue.

1.2. There is a plan to write to subscribers to request change of passwords by April 30 2022.

1.3. A discussion occurred with Mr Potts about options to improve FTP security. The aim was not to get ahead of the current standards review. FTP security improvements will be looked at with small scale user trials undertaken.

1.4. Users will be asked to contact software providers for help if required.

2. Change to RFD for AC's

2.1. The proposal is to accept an AC request solely on a centre and sale date. This would allow an automated process to be implemented for AC requests.

2.2. At this point it will only be implemented for the AC document.

3. General Updates

3.1. Standards Review Update

3.1.1. Proposals have been received from three companies, these proposals have been distributed to all representatives for comments, at this stage no responses have been received.

3.1.2. The proposals raised a lot of questions which has prompted meetings with the three organisations and the WIEDPUG working group next week to review the questions.

3.1.3. Any questions on the proposals from representatives need to be submitted by Thursday the 3rd of February 2022.

3.2. Quality scheme Reg ID field length

3.2.1. There have been a few meetings regarding the issue. Fox & Lillie have broadened the scope.

3.2.2. It was noted that the standards review may address the issue.

3.2.3. Talman's understanding is it is not a WIEDPUG issue, it is additional data that is not transmitted.

3.2.4. The Item will be put on hold and closed.

3.3. NWD V9.1 Update

3.3.1. NWD V9.1 was released in December 2021.

3.3.2. A meeting held in January 2022 has raised some questions that are currently being considered for NWD V9.1, it is unknown at this stage if any changes to the NWD will result.

3.3.3. It was enquired if the NWD codes should be removed from the handbook and a URL to the latest code set provided due to the frequent changes.

3.3.4. The group agreed that it would be better to leave the NWD codes in the handbook as well as providing a URL for the latest codes.

3.3.5. When the NWD is finalised the codes will be updated in the next handbook release. The eSpeci version 3 document will also be updated.

3.4. Handbook Release

3.4.1. The list of changes for the next handbook release include a new document (TCU), editorial changes and RFD changes.

3.4.2. The release version will be 36.0 with a release date of 25 July 2022.

3.4.3. The handbook will be finalised by the end of February or early March and released.

4.   Other Business

No other business.

5.   Next Meetings

9:00am AEST Tuesday the 12th of April 2022

9:00am AEST Tuesday the 7th of June 2022

9:00am AEDT Tuesday the 11th of October 2022

9:00am AEDT Tuesday the 31st of January 2023