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## CODE OF PRACTICE REVIEW

AWEX is commencing the review of the Code of Practice 2007-09, the Australian wool industry's standard for the preparation of wool clips (*Preparation of Australian Wool Clips: The Woolclasser*). The review will be extensive in its consultation with industry sectors to ensure endorsement of the content of the document.

The review cycle of the Code of Practice is every three years and its release coincides with the forthcoming re-registration of woolclassers scheduled to take place in December 2009.

Woolclassing is the first step in the processing pipeline and how wool is prepared determines the potential future use of and competition for a clip. The standard of wool preparation is important to the high reputation of the Australian wool industry and once reviewed, the Code of Practice will be distributed to the 22,000 woolclassers around Australia. The final distribution will be much higher than just woolclassers.

AWEX invites your organisation to provide written feedback on issues from the 2007-09 Code of Practice that you would like considered. Please include with the topic a brief description of why this matter should be considered. Suggestions on how this issue might be addressed are welcomed and will also be tabled. A form to be completed is attached for your use.

All COP submissions must include the name and address of the author and be lodged with AWEX by the 19<sup>th</sup> December 2008. Items should be lodged **in writing, with letter, fax or email acceptable**.

Your interest and support in this review is appreciated.

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## ISSUE(S) TO BE CONSIDERED

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## SOLUTION(S)

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