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AWEX Fee Schedule 2009-10

The schedule of fees for AWEX Services arising from the 2009-10 budget is attached. A summary of key items follows:

1.0 AWEX-EDI Network

- Auction Catalogue data charges (via the AWEX Network) are reduced by approximately 20%.
- Rates for all other document types are unchanged.

2.0 Market Information

- Market Report subscriptions and Online packages are unchanged.
- The republication/reuse policy has been revised reflecting increased electronic distribution of information.
- The LAN service has been discontinued.

3.0 Quality Service Fee

- A Quality Service Fee of 17 cents (GST exc.) per bale sold has been introduced as a contribution to costs associated with quality service functions supplied by AWEX. These services include showfloor clip preparation and catalogue auditing, auditor calibration, AWEX-ID reviews, clip preparation reporting to buyer, seller and AWTA, National Wool Declaration desktop audits and extension, and ISAC.

4.0 National Auction Selling Committee (NASC)

- The NASC annual fee has been reviewed and will now be invoiced to all seller and buyer auction participants reflecting the equal representation and voting rights of these sectors on the Committee. Previously the running costs of the Committee were invoiced to sellers only.

5.0 Auction Trading Fees

- Auction trading fees have been adjusted to reflect anticipated volumes in each centre.

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