

15th October 2010

REMINDER

National Wool Declaration (2010 Review)

The Australian Wool Exchange Limited (AWEX) wishes to remind wool industry stakeholders that the 2010 review of the National Wool Declaration (NWD) has commenced, with a **closing date for submissions of Close of Business (COB) Friday 29th October 2010**.

AWEX's Industry Services Advisory Committee (ISAC) will conduct the review, with recommendations made to the AWEX Board. The timing of the review allows for any changes to be adopted into pipeline information systems for the 2011/12 wool selling season.

The review considers the content, (including user-friendliness, and understanding the form and the definitions), extension and uptake of the NWD and how it is being received by industry stakeholders. In addition, the review will take into consideration the National Wool Declaration - Integrity Program (NWD-IP), involving both desktop audits of all mulesing status and on farm inspections for declarations of Not Mulesed and Ceased Mulesing.

Submissions may be made on any aspect of the current NWD (Version NWD 3.0). Submissions must be made in WRITING; please include the topic(s) and the background to the topic(s) to be considered. All submissions must include the name and address of the author/organisation.

The final lodgement date for receipt of submissions by AWEX is COB on Friday 29th October 2010.

Submissions can be forwarded to Dr Kerry Hansford, ISAC Secretary, by email: khansford@awex.com.au or fax: 03 9314 5392 or use the following contact details:

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