

INCORPORATING NWD V4.0, March 2011 into SHEARING STATIONERY



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NWD V4.0, March 2011 is available in portrait and landscape orientations. To help brokers incorporate the revised version into their shearing stationery, AWEX provides the following explanations, which apply to the combined Classer's Spec and NWD and the Definitions, Background and Guidelines for completing the NWD.

For Brokers who do not wish to change their Classer's Specification, an updated single page NWD is also available.

Listed below are options that may suit your company. Please read these in conjunction with either the Landscape or the Portrait NWD/Classer's Specification.

Top Section – this is a generic section, which combines as many of the elements as that have been found on brokers' Specification forms. While you may wish to use the top of this form as shown, equally you may modify it to suit your requirements. The question "Date Shearing Completed" should be included as it relates to the NWD and its Integrity Program.

Middle Section – a column for "Mob Numbers" is the most critical aspect as it is the link between the NWD and the line of wool, so it should be wide enough to write down 4 mobs. AWEX will strongly encourage Woolclassers to list all mobs for each line of wool. This should simplify the calculation of DMFR and Mulesing Status.

The number of rows and columns in this section as well as the headings is at the Broker's discretion. An "Office Use Only" column (left hand side) that is wide enough for lot numbers to be written down is encouraged as the information is useful for the determination of DMFR and Mulesing Status Values and for auditing purposes.

Bottom Section – we would like this section (pale coloured background) to be standard as it relates to the NWD that is completed by the Owner/Manager. Note; however, the other columns that are not highlighted (e.g. Length, VM, Quality etc.) are again at the Broker's discretion. You are welcome to modify these woolclasser (white) columns to suit your requirements.

2nd page of Classer's Spec/NWD – as there are not many rows in the middle section of the Classer's Specification/NWD, the aim of this page is to provide as much space for the wool details as possible, and hence the grower only enters his/her details once on the first page. In addition, they only need to answer the NWD property questions and sign the NWD once.

Of course, this may have cost implications for printing; and therefore, this page is optional. You may still wish to print multiple copies of the 1st page of the Classer's Spec/NWD.

NWD Definitions, Background and Guidelines – to ensure that all aspects of the NWD are understood, it is expected that this page is supplied with every set of shearing stationery. It may; for example, be printed on the front or back cover of the stationery or as a separate sheet.

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