National **Wool Declaration**

Grower ID: | | Office Use Only | |

Mulesing Status, Merino Dark and Medullated Fibre Risk and Record of Chemical Use for Sheep Mobs

Owner Trading Name: _____

Property Brand: _____ Phone No: ( ) _____

Property Identification Code (PIC): | | | | | | | | | Nearest Town: _____ State: _____

1. Information provided in the National Wool Declaration (NWD) is the responsibility of the Owner/Manager.
2. The Owner/Manager **must sign** the Declaration.
3. By completing this Declaration, the Owner/Manager acknowledges that:
   - The Vendor's agent will catalogue the wool based on the statements you make, and buyers will in turn rely on those statements.
   - This Declaration may be subject to **random audit or inspection** as part of the NWD-Integrity Program.
4. **Note:** If either the DMFR Section or the Mulesing Section of the NWD is left blank for any mob, then Not Declared will be applied to these lines of wool.

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This **DECLARATION** is for wool pertaining to shearing completed on: ___/___/___

Does this property qualify for **Ceased[2] Mulesing[1]** status? *(circle answer)* **YES** or **NO**

Has a **Record of Chemical Use[4]** for the sheep on this property been kept? *(circle answer)* **YES** or **NO**

Mob No. (Refer Speci)	Bale Numbers and/or Bale Ranges e.g. 1–9, 14, 19	Age Code	Breed Code	Sex Code	Contact[5] with Shedding Breeds[6] (Y/N)	Mob Crutched (Y/N)	Crutched within 3 months prior to Shearing (Y/N)	Mob Mulesed[1] (Y/N)	Was Pain Relief[3] Used (Y/N)	Buyer Use Only

Age/Shearing	Code
1st Shearing (Lambs)	1
2nd Shearing to 2 yrs	2
3 years	3
4 years	4
5 years	5
6, 7, 8 years etc.	6, 7, 8....
Mixed (e.g. 3 to 5 yrs)	3 - 5

Breed	Code
Merino	M
Afrino	FO
Dohne	MD
SAMM	MS
Corriedale	CD
Crossbred	XB
Downs	DN
Shedding Breeds	SB
Carpet Wool	CW

Sex	Code
Ewes	E
Wethers	W
Rams	R
Mixed (E/W/R)	M

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Guidelines for the Completion of the National Wool Declaration (NWD)

- Determine the order of shearing prior to completing the NWD. This should ensure that:
  - Mobs of a different Mulesing Status can be kept separate,
  - Mobs with a higher Dark and Medullated Fibre risk are shorn last, and/or
  - The wool from mobs with similar characteristics can be combined as required, especially; for example, oddment lines.
- In the Mob Numbers column of the Classer's Specification, the Woolclasser MUST list ALL Mob Numbers used to make up each line of wool. This applies to both fleece and oddment lines.

Definitions

1 Ceased Mulesing	Any sheep born on this property in the last 12 months must not be mulesed at the time of this shearing and there must be no intention to mules in the future.
2 Mulesing	The removal of skin from the breech and/or tail of a sheep using mulesing shears. **Source:** Australian Animal Welfare Standards and Guidelines for Sheep (draft).
3 Pain Relief	A "Yes" must only be applied to the actual mobs of sheep that were mulesed using a recognised Pain Relief product.
4 Record of Chemical Use	If Yes (Y), details of mob, date, purpose and type and amount of chemical(s) must be recorded. If chemicals are not used, a record of this must also be kept.
5 Contact with Shedding Breeds	Mated to, or run in the same paddock as shedding sheep/lambs or their crosses.
6 Shedding Breeds	Breeds that shed fibre (e.g. Afrikaner, Awassi, Damara, Dorper, Karakul, Meatmaster, Persian, Van Rooy, Wiltipoll, Wiltshire Horn).

By signing this Declaration, I warrant that (a) I am authorised to complete this Declaration and I confirm that all details contained in it are true and correct, having made all reasonable enquires and (b) I submit to the Integrity Program comprising random desk audits and on farm inspections.

OWNER/MANAGER NAME _____ OWNER/MANAGER SIGNATURE _____ ___/___/___ DATE