



AWEX Mulesing Status Certificates

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MS Certificates are undertaken on behalf of exporters and users of Australian wool to provide assurance regarding the declared Mulesing Status (MS) of sale lots included in a processing consignment. Certificates are issued based on information available to AWEX at the time of certification and within the context of AWEX's broader compliance and audit framework.

In preparing an MS Certificate, AWEX reviews relevant sale, specification and declaration information associated with the purchased brands and lots in the consignment. This review is undertaken having regard to AWEX's ongoing compliance activities, including desktop and on-farm audits conducted under the AWEX-managed NWD Integrity Program (NWD-IP).

Where required, AWEX may consider historical declaration information held in industry systems and supporting documentation provided via the broker (such as Classer specifications or National Wool Declarations).

MS Certificates support supply-chain transparency and customer requirements; however, they rely on declarations and information provided through established industry processes and do not constitute a guarantee of the mulesing status of individual animals or properties.

It is preferable that exporters submit their MS Certificate requests as early as possible **prior to shipping**. This allows any non-compliant brands or lots, if identified, to be addressed or replaced while the consignment is still in Australia. This approach is typically more cost-effective than managing changes once a consignment has arrived overseas at the processing mill. MS Certificates are available on a **fee-for-service** basis (see below).

How to request an AWEX Mulesing Status Certificate

Download the Exporter MS Request Form (see below). Exporters should complete as much detail as possible in the spreadsheet and return the Excel file (not a PDF) to integrityservices@awex.com.au. Providing the Excel file enables AWEX to process the request efficiently and ensure the information is captured in the correct format <https://www.awex.com.au/exporter-ms-cert-request-form.xlsx>

Fees and Charges for AWEX MS Certificates

Certificates (GST inclusive)

Mulesing Status (MS) and Wool Production of Origin (WPO)

Base fee + per lot fee-lot fee

Fee type	Members	Non-members
Base fee	\$39.50	\$50.00
Per auction lot	\$1.10	\$1.40
Per non-auction lot	\$3.85	\$4.80