

SUMMARY OF OUTCOMES FOR THE MEETING OF THE WOOL INDUSTRY EDP USERS GROUP HELD ON MONDAY THE 6th OF AUGUST 2007**SUMMARY OF OUTCOMES****1. Action Items from previous meeting****1.1. Reoffer Trial**

Application vendors were asked to supply some feedback on fields they believed were most suitable as matching keys should the trial proceed. It was noted that WIEDPUG was approached for [expert] technical advice rather than a request for data change. The proposed trial presents operational challenges to the buyer side, particularly with respect to holding enough archive data (at region level). The group recommended weightnote, certificate and first offer fields. In the event that weightnote was not unique in the trial period then certificate would be the least worst. It was noted that existing fields considered would have limitations that would need to be factored into the trial.

1.2. AWEX-ID V 3.1

It was noted that AWEX-ID Version 3.1 originally included the swapping of Y and K qualifiers. To ensure all vendors had time to determine their client handling of this change, AWEX would defer this release to July 1, 2008. AWEX-ID code changes were timed on change of season to allow synchronised appraisal and market reporting changes. It was requested that WIEDPUG consider a release for July 1, 2008 to accommodate this change of which DMFR was the only matter affected.

2. EDI Future Directions

A letter to the committee was presented to the group seeking guidance on developing a paper. More detail was required at a technical and business level to enable a discussion paper to be presented to respective WIEDPUG and managements.

It was noted that if any development work was to be done in the 08 financial year this paper would need to be completed and tabled before industry management groups by January / February 2008 for discussion and to enable budget planning. Also whilst the Technical Committee had agreed in principle to XML, it should not be taken as fait accompli.

It was discussed that the discussion paper / business plan would need to include recommended implementation strategies, likely costs, benefits, strengths and weaknesses.

The Committee confirmed that the discussion paper was to be written by the WIEDPUG Technical Committee with this milestone in mind.

3. Release Version 29.2

3.1. 21D record in GI Document

To be released as an erratum as it was originally omitted from the GI document.

4. Other Business

AWTA Windows conversion (29.2)

The committee was advised that as a result of the AWTA Windows conversion there would be an IP change on its network host. More details would be circulated as they are finalised.

D Certificate

Members raised concern about finalised documentation to enable IT application implementation. It was also raised that the B / Q cert would need to be keyed on date of issue. This was yet to be confirmed by documentation. Some papers were under industry circulation and when the matters were finalised it would be clearer.

5. Next Meeting

TBA