SUMMARY OF OUTCOMES FOR THE MEETING OF THE WOOL INDUSTRY EDP USERS GROUP HELD ON TUESDAY THE 20th OF APRIL 2021

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1. **Use of EDI for Mulesing Status Amendments**

    1.1. The solution was expanded to include mulesing status, sale lot identity and wool preparation category changes. The new document proposed is the TCU.

    1.2. Validations will be added into the document exchange to ensure the correct data is updated.

    1.3. It was noted that DMFR does not currently trigger a new certificate to be generated. AWTA confirmed that DMFR only updates a certificate, there is no new certificate number, mulesing status changes however created a new certificate. Concerns around uptake of DMFR meant that an update made it easier than doing a re-issue. DMFR has a lot of other attributes which have a full history. DMFR was not stored on the certificate invoice, mulesing status is on the certificate invoice so it requires an updated certificate when mulesing status is changed.

    1.4. It was enquired why record type 60 has a re-issue type, could this be done with the data itself implying the change type? It was stated that it is there as a secondary cross reference. If there is a discrepancy between the re-issue type and the data it will be rejected.

    1.5. It is possible an API with JSON could be used, this will be discussed offline. Currently the AWTA EDI network does not handle XML or JSON. An enquiry was made as to whether we should wait until the current technology review is complete to prevent re-doing documents.

    1.6. This is an initial draft of the TCU document, once reviews are completed it may be modified before being published.

2. **Auction Catalogue (AC) – Early transmission proposal**

    2.1. NASC confirmed that this is voluntary at this stage between buyers and brokers that want to use it. It was noted that there are some risks using interim catalogues. The risks have been listed in the paper, commercial participants need to be made aware of these risks.

    2.2. If the sellers can include their internal reference number that would assist in matching the lots between transmissions. Also, the field update type could be used, currently it does not appear to have logic around it in a lot of systems.

    2.3. The recipient of the data updates would need their systems to be able to warn when data is updated.

    2.4. There are no incidents of use of an interim catalogue at this stage.

    2.5. It could be possible to use the 08 record to target those that require the interim catalogue.

    2.6. Ideally software would handle the interim and final catalogue in the one transmission.

    2.7. It was noted that 99% of the risk is with the buyers, they may not be fully aware of all

the risks.

2.8.   As it is voluntary it will be up to the sender and receiver of the data to work on any system changes required to help mitigate the risks.

2.9.   NASC will issue a notice on this matter, it is being raised with this group so IT providers are aware of the risks.

3. Quality/Registration Schemes – Deactivation Policy Proposal

3.1.   The paper outlines a proposal for cleaning up old quality scheme codes.

3.2.   AWEX would check the data and follow up with any scheme managers to deactivate where they have not been used for a period of time.

3.3.   The group endorsed the idea and its implementation.

4. General Updates

4.1.   Change of Invoice Number fields and Payment Advice document to mandatory.

4.1.1. This item will be carried forward to the next meeting as there has been no progress. Change of invoice number fields is no longer required, the item carried forward will only be the use of the payment advice document.

4.2.   Electronic Classer Specifications

4.2.1. Version 2 has been finalised and is ready to be published.

4.2.2. It was noted that WoolQ and WoolClip systems have not built data exchanges using the standard, both systems will build the standard when requested.

4.3.   DRV Notes

4.3.1. The editorial change listed was suggested to avoid confusion, the update to the notes of the DRV is as listed in the email.

5. Other Business

5.1.   No other business

6. Next Meetings

9:00am AEST Tuesday the 8th of June 2021

9:00am AEDT Tuesday the 12th of October 2021

9:00am AEDT Tuesday the 1st of February 2022

9:00am AEST Tuesday the 12th of April 2022