SUMMARY OF OUTCOMES FOR THE MEETING OF THE WOOL INDUSTRY EDP USERS GROUP HELD ON TUESDAY THE 5th OF FEBRUARY 2024

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1. Transmissions Types Update

    1.1. It was noted that all documents are able to be transmitted by direct transmission as long as senders and receivers are able to do so.

    1.2. The update request was made to allow for a DR scenario.

    1.3. The group consensus is to change the two items.

2. General Updates

    2.1. Delivery Order Issues

        2.1.1. It is mentioned in the paper that the network manages the privacy for the DO's, this is not the case. The only change the network makes is to strip the 21C record out of the AC.

        2.1.2. The working group needs to do an audit of all of the DO problems.

        2.1.3. Already seeing Carriers and Brokers recording ports and mills the wool goes through. Should there be a cart note transmitted to the carrier? Need to review requirements.

        2.1.4. Need to review business rules issues, for example where does a SIM appear on the bale. This needs documenting, it was noted that this is outside of WIEDPUG's control.

        2.1.5. The working group has not met, it will recommence when everyone is available.

    2.2. Handbook Update

        2.2.1. Replace OZDE reference with AWTA

            2.2.1.1. All of the information required to be changed has been updated.

        2.2.2. Handbook C02 Missing Documents

            2.2.2.1. There is currently one document missing in the chapter 2 table, the TCU, it will be added in the next release. Everything in the last column should be a yes, this will be updated as well.

    2.3. Network Provider Tender

        2.3.1. Following an action item form the previous meeting the WIEDPUG secretary wrote a letter to WIA requesting WIA to review if a network tender process was required. The response from WIA was a tender process is not required. The rationale was there had been significant changes since the last tender, costs had been significantly reduced and a standards rewrite was underway.

        2.3.2. It was enquired if the option of a free solution was considered, were there any approaches made to any external companies. We should have made approaches to other organisations, traditionally we have approached other providers.

        2.3.3. There are still costs to run the tender process, there is no appetite to incur the costs required.

        2.3.4. There is an appetite to explore blockchain, but not at this point.

        2.3.5. It was noted an organisation may offer a free solution so they can implement a "sticky solution", they start by giving free services and then start charging when

they implement the sticky solution.

2.3.6. The group consensus was to accept WIA's recommendation.

2.4. RPP Modification for AWTH

2.4.1. AWTA advised that this can be implemented as soon as required on the EDI network, it would then be up to the users to start using it.

2.4.2. The group consensus is that the 09 record can be implemented in the RPP document. It was noted that AWTA can implement as soon as required.

2.4.3. There were no objections to a 37.1 point release.

2.4.4. Talman noted that they would only be able to implement the change by July 2024.

2.4.5. It was noted that brokers would need to understand the functionality and the ramifications. Anyone wishing to use the functionality would need to collaborate with the brokers.

3. Standards Review Update

3.1. Project Update

3.1.1. Only the most recent Jade update has been distributed, the previous updates did not have much information in them. Future updates of note will be distributed.

3.2. Draft Order of Documents

3.2.1. The AC document will be moved up to number 3 in the order.

3.2.2. The group consensus is to accept the document order.

3.3. Are DS, SR, GI & TXT Documents Still Required

3.3.1. The TXT is used outside of the network, it will be retained.

3.3.2. There have only been seven GI transmissions in the last 12 months and they appear to be from NZ.

3.3.3. The SR document is not being used on the EDI network.

3.3.4. The DS document is not being used on the EDI network.

3.4. Merge AC & PC, add Flag in AC for PC

3.5. Is the ACU Required

3.6. Merge 10 (Wool Sale Header – Lots) & 11A & 11B (Wool Sale Header – Extension & Non-Auction) Records

3.7. OD Deliverables Review

3.7.1. Do we want the flexibility to make certain records private and excludable in transmissions?

3.7.2. Should we have separate documents for stripping out data to maintain the integrity of the data?

3.7.3. For the standards rewrite only the 21C will be removed by the EDI network

provider.

    3.8.   GitHub

        3.8.1. All documents are available on GitHub, the link will be forwarded with the minutes.

        3.8.2. It was noted that field lengths need to be discussed with Jade.

    3.9.   Batch Processing/Payload size limit

        3.9.1. Are multiple 00 records required? There are size limits, timeouts etc., Jade are concerned about size limits.

        3.9.2. A document has been forwarded by Jade on the pros and cons of batch processing.

4. Other Business

    4.1.   No other business.

5. Next Meetings

10:00am AEST Monday the 17th of June 2024

10:00am AEST Monday the 30th of September 2024

10:00am AEDT Monday the 3rd of February 2025

10:00am AEST Monday the 7th of April 2025