

SUMMARY OF OUTCOMES FOR THE MEETING OF THE WOOL INDUSTRY EDP USERS GROUP HELD ON MONDAY THE 7th OF APRIL 2008

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1. 21D Record Renaming

It was proposed that the 21D record be renamed to 25A to differentiate it from the other 21 records. An enquiry was made as to if it could be named 25 instead of 25A, however the indications were that there will be more records needed so 25A seemed more appropriate. The 25A record will be exactly the same as the 21D record, just renamed. The RFD will be amended accordingly as well.

2. Quality Scheme removal

A request that the duplicated quality scheme fields are removed from all other associated records as the 25A record will now carry all quality scheme data. This was agreed by the committee, the quality scheme fields will be removed from the 20, 22 and 23 records.

3. Business Rules Addition

There had been a request to include business rules associated with mulesing status in the handbook and it raised the question as to whether all business rules should be included in the handbook. If all business rules were included the size of the handbook would double and it would be difficult to maintain the business rules and keep them up to date. The committee didn't believe that it was necessary to include the business rules in the handbook as it was just there to define transmission rules.

4. Other Business

Country of Origin

An enquiry was made as to whether the country of origin change that has been included in the version 30 release was acceptable to all members; it was agreed upon at a meeting in early 2007 but had not been raised as a change at the last meeting. The committee agreed that the change was OK and it would be included in the version 30 release.

5. Next Meeting

The date for the next meeting is TBA.