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EXPORTER NOTICE: Do you wish to receive information on NWD (Mulesing Status) Non Compliance?

AWEX is aware that Wool Exporters may have different requirements with respect to information related to their purchases and we would like to streamline the information that AWEX distributes to ensure that it is tailored to the requirements of each company.

One such issue relates to the provision of information from the National Wool Declaration – Integrity Program, specifically On Farm Inspections and Pain Relief Authentications. Non-Compliance data related to Mulesing Status is collected post-sale and it is (usually) too late for this information to be used prior to processing the wool. However, the identification of Brands that are Non-Compliant for Non Mulesed (NM), Ceased Mulesing (CM) or Mulesed with Pain Relief (PR) status may be useful for future decision making.

Non-Compliance can take many forms; for example, NM status was incorrectly declared for a mob that contains older mulesed sheep; but mulesing has ceased on the property. Knowledge of the exact nature of the Non Compliance may assist the Exporter when choosing whether or not to make future purchases from that Farm Brand.

This Notice is to ask Exporters to **OPT-IN** if they wish to receive information related to Non Compliance for Non Mulesed, Ceased Mulesing and/or Mulesed with Pain Relief Authentication. (*Note, if you do not reply to this Notice, you will not receive the NWD-IP Non-Compliance information*).

To **OPT-IN**, please complete the following and return to AWEX:

Company Name:.....wishes to receive notification of Lots they have purchased that were Non Compliant for:

Non Mulesed and Ceased Mulesing (tick box if applicable)

Mulesed with Pain Relief (tick box if applicable)

Contact Name (1):.....

Contact Email Address (1):.....

Contact Name (2):.....

Contact Email Address (2):.....

Please complete this form and return it by Fax to: 03 9314 5392 or scan and return by Email to: Kerry Hansford khansford@awex.com.au

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