

# National Wool Declaration

Grower ID:

For Office Use Only

(Mulesing Status and Merino Dark and Medullated Fibre Risk for Sheep Mobs)

Owner Trading Name: .....

Property Brand: ..... Phone No: (.....)

Property Identification Code (PIC):         Location (Town): .....

This DECLARATION is for wool from a shearing completed ...../...../.....

Has mulesing ceased on this property?  YES or  NO (Tick Box)

Mob No. (Refer Speci)	Mob Break/ Bale Ranges e.g. 1 – 9, 14, 19, 20	Age Code	Breed Code	Sex Code	Contact with Shedding Breeds (Y/N)	Mob Crutched (Y/N)	Crutched within 3 mths prior to Shearing (Y/N)	Mulesing Status (NM, PR or M)	Office Use Only

Age/Shearing	Code	Breed	Code	Sex	Code
1 <sup>st</sup> Shearing	1	Merino	M	Ewes	E
2 <sup>nd</sup> Shearing to 2 yrs	2	Afrino	FO	Wethers	W
3 years	3	SAMM	SM	Rams	R
4 years	4	Corriedale	CD	Mixed (E/W)	M
5 years	5	Crossbred	XB		
6, 7, 8 years etc.	6, 7, 8..	Downs	DN		
Mixed, e.g. 3 to 5 yrs	3 – 5	Shedding Breeds	SB		
<b>NWD V6.2, November 2014</b>		Carpet Wool	CW		

## How to Complete the NWD

- To declare the DMFR and/or Mulesing Status for each mob (and line of wool) the **Owner/Manager**, in consultation with the **Woolclasser**, must:
  - Answer the question “**Has Mulesing Ceased on this Property?**”
  - Complete all the **NWD Mob questions** (Mob No., Age, Breed, Sex, Shedding Breeds, Crutching and Mulesing Status).
  - **Sign and date the declaration.**
- The **Woolclasser** will complete the rest of the specification, **including the Mob Number column**, for all lines of wool (including oddments).

- Note 1:** If Mulesing has Ceased on the property, for mobs that have been declared Mulesed (or left the box left blank), CM will be allocated to the associated lines of wool.
- Note 2:** If Mulesing has not Ceased on the property, for mobs that have been declared Mulesed (or left the box left blank), Blank will be allocated to the associated lines of wool.
- Note 3:** Not Declared (ND) will be recorded for mobs (and associated lines of wool) where the DMFR and/or the Mulesing declaration is left blank (i.e. the CM question has not been answered and the mob DMFR and Mulesing Status questions are blank or incomplete).

By signing this declaration, I warrant that (a) I am authorised to complete this declaration and confirm that all details contained in it are true and correct, (b) I authorise the selling agent to submit this document to AWEX (if requested) for the purpose of the Integrity Program, and (c) I understand that I may be subject to random desk audits and on farm inspections, the results of which may be made available to the buyers of the declared wool and the selling agent. Details of the AWEX Integrity Program and Privacy Policy are available on the AWEX website: [www.awex.com.au](http://www.awex.com.au).

NWD Definitions	
<b>Mulesing</b>	The removal of skin from the breech <u>and/or</u> tail of a sheep using mulesing shears. <i>Source: Australian Animal Welfare Standards and Guidelines for Sheep (draft)</i>
<b>Ceased Mulesing (CM)</b>	Wool from sheep where <u>mulesing has ceased on the property</u> . No lambs born on the property in the last 12 months have been mulesed at the time of this shearing.
<b>Non Mulesed (NM)</b>	<u>No sheep</u> in this mob has been mulesed.
<b>Pain Relief (PR)</b>	All sheep in this mob have been <u>mulesed using a registered Pain Relief product</u> . <b>Note:</b> PR must be declared separately for each mob (it is <u>not</u> a property declaration).
<b>Mulesed (M)</b>	<u>Some/all sheep</u> in this mob <u>have been</u> mulesed.
<b>Shedding Breeds</b>	Breeds that shed fibre (e.g. Afrikaner, Australian White, Awassi, Damara, Dorper, Karakul, Meatmaster, Persian, Van Rooy, Wiltipoll, Wiltshire Horn).
<b>Contact with Shedding Breeds</b>	Mated to, or run in the same paddock as shedding sheep/lambs or their crosses.

Owner/Manager Name.....  
Signature.....Date...../...../.....