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AWEX Rules Update: Weights of uncertified wool

Wool buyers and sellers are advised of a recent update to the AWEX Rules relating to the offering of wool where the sale lot is untested and the weights are uncertified. This Rule is applicable to all methods of sale (auction, non-auction) and all methods of offer (by sample or by display). This has been approved by the AWEX Board.

The WIEDPUG Committee has been supplied with the relevant details of this Rule affecting IT systems and data exchange and has implemented changes to the EDI standards as part of the Handbook release on the 25th July 2016.

Wool offered with uncertified weight(s)/untested wool.

1. Where a lot is offered for sale with uncertified weight and is published in a sale catalogue (electronic or printed), the Date of Last Weighing shall be published against the lot (see below). Where lot details are not published in catalogue form, the Date of Last Weighing of the lot shall be made available by the seller where requested by the buyer.
2. Weights shall be taken using calibrated scales.
3. Regardless of sale method, where wool (of this type) is shown traditionally (i.e. bales are displayed),
 - a. Dividers of adequate size shall be used to ensure wool spill;
 - i. is not contaminated with spill from neighbouring sale lots, and
 - ii. is not lost to sweeps, and
 - b. All spill from the bales, as a result of buyer inspection, shall be repacked into the lot and to the extent possible the original bale(s).
4. Buyers must advise Sellers, within 24 hours of purchase, if they require the bale(s) to be reweighed.
5. The cost of reweighing is to be at the Buyers expense.
6. If reweighed, the new weight shall be the official weight for invoicing and account sale purposes.
7. With respect to any claims in relation to weight variations, this is a matter between Buyers and Sellers and should be addressed through their respective Terms of Sale.

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NAME OF SELLING BROKER (.....)										EDI SELLING BROKER CODE (.....)										SALE IDENTITY REF: (.....)									
NAME OF INVOICING BROKER (.....)										EDI INVOICING BROKER CODE (.....)										Page No: (.....)									
B/S/H	ACY	JCSY	SCD	SCD	SCH	VMB	MIC	S/L	S/S	POB	SS25	LOT	BS																
MULES	(...)	(...)	16%	17%	DRY	NETT	(...)	MM	CV%	N/T	T	M	B	DMFR	No	(...)	(...)												
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Labels and arrows pointing to fields:

- Clean Weight(s) (under yields) - points to SCD 16% and 17%
- Coefficient of Variation of Hauteur (opt.) - points to CV%
- Hauteur (opt.) - points to S/L
- Romaine (opt.) - points to S/S
- SS25 - points to SS25
- Mulesing Status - points to MULES
- Laserscan MFD - points to ACY
- Laserscan CVD - points to JCSY
- OFDA MFD (F) Or Airflow MFD (A) - points to VMB
- OFDA CVD - points to MIC
- Area of Origin (WSA) - points to S/L
- Name of Reclasser - points to S/S
- DMFR Rating - points to DMFR
- Catalogue symbol(s) - points to LOT
- Certificate Suffix - points to BS

Sampling Date (opt.)
Or Date Last Weighed - untested only (mandatory)

Notes:

- Max number of characters for Property Brand is 30. Print once on change of value.
- Max number of characters for Bale Description is 15.
- Quality Scheme(s): Up to two can be published. Each (short) Scheme name is not to exceed 14 characters (See Quality Schemes).

Modification	Release/Effective Date
Replace Col (Y-Z) with SS25 (Avg. Staple Strength of the lowest 25% of staples measured for strength.)	24 July 2006
Add Mulesing Status (MULES)	21 July 2008
Add Scoured 16% Yield and clean weight (SCD 16%)	January 2010
Sampling Date field to report Date Last Weighed on untested wool only.	25 July 2016

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