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## NWD Version 7.0, 1<sup>st</sup> July 2017

### NWD Version 7.0 – Available NOW

NWD Version 7.0, 1st July 2017 is now available on the AWEX website ([www.awex.com.au](http://www.awex.com.au)) or by contacting Kerry Hansford (details below). There are five types of NWDs, which are designed to meet the requirements of all Brokers. These include:

- Different data entry systems (AWH and Other Brokers),
- Combined Classer's Specification / NWD in both Landscape and Portrait format, and
- A separate NWD that may be used with an "old" Classer's Specification or a Classer's Specification *without* a NWD.

AWEX requests that Brokers update their shearing stationery at their earliest convenience, noting that the official start date for Version 7.0 is 1<sup>st</sup> July 2017. Brokers are most welcome to adopt Version 7.0 immediately and distribute to their clients prior to this date.

### Format of the NWD

Small changes to the form were made to assist in the correct completion of the NWD. These include:

- Mob Mulesing Status is now located on the left hand side of the NWD nearer the Mob No. Mob Mulesing Status asks that one of the three answers is circled: NM (Non Mulesed), (M) Mulesed or PR (mulesed with Pain Relief).
- Ceased Mulesing (CM) status is on the right hand side of the NWD, with the revised definition of CM and the question highlighted. *To be eligible for CM status, no lambs born on the property in the last 12 months have been mulesed and no purchased ewes or wethers are mulesed.*
- The Property Identification Number (PIC) is required for the NWD - Integrity Program as well as traceability related to potential exotic animal disease outbreak(s). The How to Complete the NWD section instructs the Owner/Manager (and Woolclasser) to complete the all information in the NWD and to record the PIC.
- Minor typographical errors were identified in previous versions of the NWD. Brokers updating to Version 7.0 should ensure that both the NWD and the accompanying notes are carefully reviewed.

### Requirements of the NWD - Integrity Program

Upon completing the NWD, Owners/Managers should be aware that their declaration may be subject to desk top audits of NM, CM and PR as well as verifications for the use of PR and on farm inspections for NM/CM. To ensure that declarations can be correctly entered by broking staff, it is critical that the both the CM question and the Mulesing Status for each mob is completed. *Note:*

- Proof of purchase of PR may be requested for home bred or purchased sheep. The Owner/Manager must provide a copy of their tax invoice (from a vet, stock agent mulesing contractor or other source e.g. family) or an invoice for mob(s) from the vendor.
- For NM inspections, an inspector may ask to inspect any mob(s) that have been declared as NM. However, they work with the Owner/Manager to ensure that the inspection is efficient for everyone. If a mob declared as NM has been sold, the Inspector will request proof of the sale of the mob (i.e. NVD or Account Sale).

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