

**SUMMARY OF OUTCOMES FOR THE MEETING OF THE WOOL INDUSTRY EDP USERS
GROUP HELD ON TUESDAY THE 17th OF APRIL 2018**

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1. AC data updates

This item has been moved to the next meeting as the working group has not met.

2. Property Identification Code

It is important to provide all PIC's in transmissions which meant that trying to include the data in existing records would be difficult and short sighted, a new record type is recommended.

AWTA will receive the data in the TRV transmission and provide EAD reporting on the data when required. Implementation in the July 2018 release would be difficult at this late stage.

Although the original intent of the data was only for EAD to be able to identify wool in the event of an outbreak, including the information in other documents such as the AC and LI may be of benefit to the industry in other areas.

The group agreed to write back to EAD with a release timeline for the change of July 2019, this will allow enough time to explore other uses for the data.

3. Electronic Classer Specifications

AWEX and WoolQ have developed electronic classer specification software without a standardised data format. Is it possible to standardise the format to reduce errors and costs?

AWEX developed an API and data format to enable the transmission of the speci data as there were no existing comparable data documents. The document has been widely distributed and been made available for use.

As an initial development it might be a good idea to be developed by an organisation and then moved into the standards as the use becomes more widespread.

A request to form a working group to discuss the potential to have one data standard for classer speci data was requested. AWEX will advise through email on its position on forming the working group.

4. Other Business

Face-to-Face Meetings: An annual face to face meeting was agreed upon with the January meeting each year the best suited. If group members were unable to attend the face-to-face meeting the teleconference facility would still be available to them to attend the meeting.

New Minutes Format: Minutes will be changed to remove personalisation except in circumstances that require it. They will also be presented in a summarised format with key discussion points outlined, what was agreed upon and if required an action item.

AWTA Cert Change: The planned change to AWTA certificate format to include an issue ID for July 2018 has been postponed until July 2019. A formal note will be presented at a future WIEDPUG meeting.

Quality Schemes: A request that was made to clean up quality schemes is nearing completion, feedback was received from NZ members. The updated list will be circulated to the group and included in the next handbook release.

5. Next Meetings

9:00am AEST Tuesday the 12th of June 2018

9:00am AEDT Tuesday the 16th of October 2018

9:00am AEDT Tuesday the 29th of January 2019 (Face-to-Face at AWTA Melbourne)

9:00am AEST Tuesday the 16th of April 2019