

**SUMMARY OF OUTCOMES FOR THE MEETING OF THE WOOL INDUSTRY EDP USERS
GROUP HELD ON MONDAY THE 16th OF APRIL 2012**

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1. Centre–Storage vs Storage Organization/Centre

There appeared to be two options to resolve the issue, the first is to leave the standards as they are with some tightening of the wording for the existing fields and the second is the introduction of a new field.

The handbook changes had to be easily understood citing the need for new developers to be able to pick up the handbook and create software without any confusion. The issue needs to be addressed for the next release, Centre Auction Catalogue could be used updating the definition to include Australia and leave the New Zealand definition alone.

The consensus was to use Centre Storage to indicate where the wool was located, Centre Auction Catalogue will be used for catalogue grouping. The 11A record field needs the wording to be tightened. These changes will affect the AC document as well as any other documents that use the affected fields. The definition of looping should be implemented for loop S1. The 11A record will become mandatory.

The updates will be included in the next handbook release.

2. LAC Results

The requirement for the inclusion of the data comes from customers who were now requesting the LAC results to be included in data transmissions. AWTA will work with NZWTA to come up with some documentation which may require some Australia versus New Zealand notes. There would be too many issues raised if the data was included in the 51E record, this being the case the consensus of the group was that a 51U record will be created.

The updates will be included in the next handbook release.

3. Next Release

Consensus was that Version 30.3 would come into effect on the 23rd of July 2012.

4. Other Business

Nil.

5. Next Meeting

TBA