

**SUMMARY OF OUTCOMES FOR THE MEETING OF THE WOOL INDUSTRY EDP USERS
GROUP HELD ON TUESDAY THE 30th OF JANUARY 2018**

SUMMARY OF OUTCOMES

1. Delivery Basis Changes

Four fields outlined in the paper were considered by NASC.

Payment Date: recommended to be renamed to Payment Due Date, Prompt Date would have also been acceptable. It was thought that Prompt Date would be more appropriate as it was the term used in the wool industry. However, this might make it hard to interpret for new industry entrants.

Delivery Basis: The codes LOT and DND were the only two required codes at the point of the NASC meeting.

Centre Storage: NASC believed at the point of sale, barring exceptional circumstances, the storage of the wool is known, wool was not moved after sale. A clearer definition of this field will be drafted for inclusion in the next handbook release.

Centre Auction Catalogue: Brokers did not want to go too deep in analysing this field, for example going down to the depot level for identifying the receival point of the wool. Buyers link this field to the PSC, particularly in hard copy catalogues. The buyers view is this field should be linked to the PSC the best it can, barring exceptional circumstances, core test weighing centre best reflects this. Advice from NASC was not to go to the depot level but to make it related to the PSC which drives it to the core test weighing centre. The group consensus was to change the field name to Centre Catalogue.

2. PSC Charge Rebate

A new delivery basis has arisen as outlined in the paper. In summary there is a Tasmanian Freight Equalisation Scheme which is being rebated on a broker invoice. The current handbook does not handle a rebate, this can cause issues with limit bids. The current workaround is to transmit the net PSC value however invoices may have an issue. New fields may be required as outlined in the paper.

For new fields to be added the group would need field definitions for approval. An alternative option could be a new delivery basis code as this could be included in the next handbook release. The consensus of the group was for new fields to be added. PSC will be total cost and the new field will list the rebate amount.

3. AC data updates

It was felt that it was a communication issue. AWEX would support the retransmission of data that has changed. Manual data updates are difficult and prone to error. There was however resistance from both brokers and buyers. Buyers are concerned it may overwrite existing data and the brokers may have some system limitations. If updated lots only could be sent through it would be beneficial.

There could be page number issues if only a few lots were retransmitted, the whole catalogue may need to be retransmitted. There could also be issues with limits that have already been set.

A working group was formed to look at the issue.

4. Mulesing Status

A summary of the suggested changes were listed in the paper along with a note of how AWTA transmits the data. The condition at the bottom of the paper will go into all document types the field is in.

An enquiry was made to whether the ND definition was correct. It was noted that the rehandle lot comment should be removed, all definitions should be sourced from the most recent NWD release. The group consensus was that the changes were accepted.

5. Property Identification Code

The paper submitted outlined the request. There will be some issues that need to be overcome such as multiple PIC's.

In the paper it is suggested that AWTA collect the data, it would need to be monitored to determine if the tracing is working. It was thought a working group would be required, a submission from the EAD group or FAWO might be necessary as there would be a lot of work required in this area.

It was felt that we should not go back asking for a formal request, it would be courteous to go back with a proposal. The group consensus was to form a working group.

6. Make Pack Material field mandatory in Auction Catalogues

The background to the request was there has been jute and poly packs declared after sale which incurred a claim from a buyer. If the field was mandatory these types of issues would be overcome. The group consensus was that the changes were accepted.

7. Other Business

There was no other business.

8. Next Meetings

9:00am AEST Tuesday the 17th of April 2018

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

The next handbook release will be a full version release as it requires structural changes, the release version will be 33.0 with a new date version. The release date will be the 23rd of July 2018.