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Implementation of the NWD V8.0

On 27th March 2020, AWEX circulated the outcomes from its 2019 Review of the NWD, Version 8.0, March 2020. This release sees the development of associated NWD forms, brochures, business rules and the timetable for implementation.

AWEX advises that the following documents are available on the AWEX website (www.awex.com.au), with all industry stakeholders encouraged to make use of these resources.

NWD V8.0 Forms:

- NWD Version 8.0, March 2020 Landscape
- NWD Version 8.0, March 2020 Portrait
- NWD Version 8.0, March 2020 Separate Form

These forms are in pdf. They include the Codes, Definitions and Instructions for NWD V8.0. AWEX is able to (a) supply any Version of the form as a Word document (note, it is very difficult to manipulate), and (b) modify any Version for a Selling Agent, including adding the company's logo and making modifications to the Classer's Speci to meets their requirements. See contact details below.

NWD V8.0 Brochures:

- NWD-IP Brochure, March 2020
- How to Complete the NWD Correctly, March 2020
- Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs), March 2020

These documents may be freely distributed.

NWD V8.0 Business Rules:

- NWD V8.0 Release Notes and Business Rules Issue 5, 7th April 2020

These Business Rules are designed to (a) clarify how the NWD V8.0 is interpreted, and (b) provide programming information to IT providers including translation and combination rules.

Important Dates NWD V8.0 Implementation:

1st July 2020: New Mulesing Status Code(s) accepted through data systems. This requires the following:

- Shearing shed stationary (NWD V8.0 form) updates to be completed by individual brokers.
- IT system changes to be completed.

From this date:

- Declarations of Pain Relief (PR) made on NWD V7.0 or earlier will be converted to mulesed with Analgesic/Anaesthetic (AA).
- Declarations of Ceased Mulesing (CM) made on NWD V7.0 or earlier will be accepted "as is", since the definition of CM has not changed between V7.0 and V8.0, only the formatting differs.

1st July 2021 forward: Only V8.0 (or later) will be accepted. Declarations made on NWD V.7 and all earlier versions are not supported (excluding old or reoffer stock). Where NWD V7.0 or earlier is used, Not Declared (ND) should be recorded in Sale Catalogues and Test Certificates.

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