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National Wool Declaration V9.0

Additional Notes:

Yesterday's Members' Update announced the outcomes of the 2021 NWD review and information related to its implementation on 1 January 2022.

As advised, the approved changes to the NWD V9.0 are:

- Introduction of Liquid Nitrogen in two categories:
 - LA – use of liquid nitrogen with an APVMA approved Analgesic product, and
 - LN – use of liquid nitrogen without the use of an APVMA approved Analgesic product.
- Both questions related to Property Status (Ceased Mulesing) now have a 12-month time frame:

Property Status (Ceased Mulesing). Please answer the following questions (circle answers):

1. Have any lambs born on this property been mulesed in the last 12 months? **Yes or No**
2. Have any mulesed (or AA) ewes/wethers been purchased in the last 12 months? **Yes or No**

The inclusion of a 12-month period for both questions was made to address concerns about misinterpretation raised by growers and sellers.

In addition to the above:

- From 1 January 2022, all lots will have a mob or property status displayed in the catalogue/test certificate, i.e. one of the following: NM, LA, LN, AA, M, CM or ND.

Note:

Currently for NWD V8.0, Mulesed is displayed as 'blank' in the catalogue/test certificate. From 1 January 2022, Mulesed will be displayed as 'M' (= Mulesed) in the catalogue/test certificate.

- The Business Rules related to the introduction of NWD V9.0, and how NWD V8.0 or earlier versions will be handled, from 1 January 2022 are being finalised. They will be released to industry, including WIEDPUG, AWTA and Sellers, by the end of July.
- AWEX is currently updating the alternative formats of the NWD (Landscape/Portrait/Individual).
- The NWD 'Declaring What the World's Demanding', 'How to Complete the NWD Correctly' and 'FAQ' brochures will follow.

All NWD documents, including the new formats, will be available on the AWEX web site:
<https://www.awex.com.au/publication/national-wool-declaration-nwd/>

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