SUMMARY OF OUTCOMES FOR THE MEETING OF THE WOOL INDUSTRY EDP USERS GROUP HELD ON TUESDAY THE 12th OF OCTOBER 2021

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2. eSpeci Mulesing Status Update

Updates for NWD V9.0 have been made to the eSpeci document.

The group consensus was to name the release version 3.

3. Change to PA Transmission Looping

The proposal outlined moving the 99 record looping out of the D1 loop as it appeared to be added in error.

AWH have not analysed the PA document yet, there may be some proposed changes coming from the AWH review.

4. General Updates

Standards Review Update

A presentation has been made to WIA of the standards review update project.

WIA would like a cost benefit analysis.

Waiting for WIA to give approval to proceed with getting quotes from the nominated organisations.

AWTA legal department is currently reviewing the RFP.

There will be a Q&A opportunity for the organisations to submit questions, there may be several iterations of this process.

EDI Network Security Improvements

AWTA had a look internally to see what options there are to increase the EDI network transmissions security.

A discussion needs to take place to review the concerns and look at what options there are to address these concerns. The AWTA network support team are happy with the current level of security but there are always opportunities to improve security.

We don't want to get ahead of the current standards review process.

AWTA FTP only accepts secure FTP connections.

Mulesing Status Code Updates

The handbook requires an update to mulesing status codes as a result of the NWD V9.0 release.

5. Other Business

Quality scheme Reg ID field length

A request from Jack Lillie was received after the meeting papers were distributed to increase the quality scheme Reg ID field to 25 characters.

An enquiry was made as to whether the broker or grower IDs were required. There was no information available on this.

More information is required, need to make sure something that is not commercially sensitive will be provided.

The following working group will be formed to review the issue,

Peter Morgan (lead), Paul Deane, Cathryn Gibson (observer), Maxine Blyton (observer) and Les Potts will meet with Jack Lillie to discuss what is required.

It was noted that the meeting can go ahead without the observers.

Emails for failed EDI sessions

An update was provided of an email service introduced by AWTA if an EDI transmission fails the subscriber is notified by email and the transmissions are rolled back if the session is not ended correctly.

6.   Next Meetings

9:00am AEDT Tuesday the 1st of February 2022

9:00am AEST Tuesday the 12th of April 2022

9:00am AEST Tuesday the 7th of June 2022

9:00am AEDT Tuesday the 11th of October 2022