

# National Wool Declaration

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 For Office Use Only

Business Name: .....

Farm Brand: ..... Phone No: (.....)

Property Identification Code (PIC): 


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 Location (Town): .....


**Ceased Mulesing Status** - 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**



Mob No.	Bale Range or 1 <sup>st</sup> Bale for Mob	Mob Status (circle one per mob)	Age Code	Breed Code	Sex Code	Contact with Shedding Breeds (Y/N)	Mob Crutched (Y/N)	Crutched within 3 months prior to Shearing (Y/N)	Office Use Only
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Age/Shearing Code	Breed Code	Sex Code	NWD Definitions	
1 <sup>st</sup> Shearing	1 Merino	M Ewes	<b>Non Mulesed (NM)</b> Sheep in this mob <u>have not</u> been mulesed <sup>^</sup> or treated with liquid nitrogen#.	
2 <sup>nd</sup> Shearing to 2 yrs	2 Afrino	FO Wethers	<b>Liquid Nitrogen (LN)</b> Sheep in this mob <u>have</u> been treated with liquid nitrogen#.	
3 years	3 SAMM	SM Rams		
4 years	4 Corriedale	CD Mixed	<b>Analgesic &amp;/or Anaesthetic (AA)</b> Sheep in this mob have been mulesed <sup>^</sup> <u>with</u> the use of an analgesic &/or anaesthetic product registered by APVMA.	
5 years	5 Polwarth	PW		
6, 7, 8 years etc.	6, 7, 8... Crossbred	 we know wool	<b>Mulesed (M)</b> Sheep in this mob have been mulesed <sup>^</sup> <u>without</u> the use of an analgesic &/or anaesthetic product registered by APVMA.	
Mixed, e.g. 4 to 6 yrs	4 - 6 or 4, 5, 6 Downs			DN
<b>NWD V10.0, Oct 2023</b>	Carpet Wool			CW

**NWD Definitions/Supporting Explanations**

Please use the most accurate definition that applies to each mob. Mobs treated with Liquid Nitrogen must be declared as LN.

<b>Ceased Mulesing (CM)</b>	No lambs born on this property in the last 12 months have been mulesed <sup>^</sup> . No mulesed <sup>^</sup> (or AA) ewes or wethers have been purchased in the last 12 months. <i>Note:</i> For a property to be eligible for CM status, the answer to both CM property questions must be No.
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Work Health and Safety	NWD Supporting Explanations
<p>In addition to completing this NWD, the Owner/Manager is also responsible for participation in the Integrity Program, which includes random desk audits and on farm inspections. The Owner/Manager acknowledges and agrees that they will participate in the on farm inspection in a way that is compliant with health and safety rules, and will advise AWEX if a scheduled inspection would be unsafe.</p>	<p><b>^Mulesing</b> The removal of skin from the breech <u>and/or</u> tail of a sheep using mulesing shears. <i>Source:</i> Australian Animal Welfare Standards and Guidelines for Sheep prepared by Animal Health Australia, V1.0 2016.</p>

<p>By signing this National Wool Declaration, I warrant that (a) I am authorised to complete this declaration and confirm that all details contained in it are true and correct, (b) I authorise the selling agent to submit this document to the Australian Wool Exchange (AWEX), if requested, for the purpose of the Integrity Program and (c) I understand that random desk audits and on farm inspections are undertaken, the results of which may be made available to the buyers of the declared wool and the selling agent. Details of the AWEX NWD - Integrity Program and Privacy Policy are available on the AWEX website: <a href="http://www.awex.com.au">www.awex.com.au</a>.</p>	<p><b>#Liquid Nitrogen</b> The application of liquid nitrogen where ultra-low temperatures are used to degenerate tissue and result in the removal of skin from the breech <u>and/or</u> tail of a sheep.</p>
<p><b>Owner/Manager Name</b> .....</p> <p><b>Signature</b> ..... <b>Date</b> ...../...../.....</p>	<p><b>Mobs of Mixed Status</b> For <u>mobs of mixed status</u>, use the lowest applicable status according to this hierarchy, NM &gt; LN &gt; AA &gt; M &gt; ND. For example, declare AA for a mob containing NM and AA sheep, or declare M for a mob containing LN and M sheep.</p>

Shedding Breeds Definitions	
<b>Shedding Breeds</b>	Breeds that shed fibre (e.g. Afrikaner, Australian White, Awassi, Damara, Black Headed and White Dorper, Karakul, Meatmaster, Persian, Van Rooy, Wiltipoll, Wiltshire Horn).
<b>Contact with Shedding Breeds</b>	Mated to, or run together since the previous shearing, with shedding breed sheep or their crosses (includes lambs from shedding breed sheep or their crosses).

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