SUMMARY OF OUTCOMES FOR THE MEETING OF THE WOOL INDUSTRY EDP USERS GROUP HELD ON TUESDAY THE 5th OF FEBRUARY 2024

SUMMARY OF OUTCOMES

1.   Delivery Order Issues

1.1.   Nothing has progressed to a formal recommendation stage.

1.2.   Conclusion was the handbook review would address most issues. Suspect doubling up might occur if something is done before the review.

1.3.   An update will be postponed until the next meeting.

1.4.   It was noted that the business rules will not be reviewed as a part of the Jade project. The data standards will be reviewed, the business rules will not be reviewed.

1.5.   A request was made to audit the system to see where the holes are, covering the full range of countermarking. Hoping the traceability hub would be looking at this as well. A lot of time is spent fixing transmission errors. There are a lot of issues in the transmissions.

1.6.   The working group will conduct the audit and come back with recommendations. If the working group comes back in a timely manner it could be included in the handbook review project.

1.7.   A concern was raised not to include a business rules review in the Jade project as this would be a huge change.

1.8.   It was agreed that any changes requested by the Delivery Order Issues working group would need to be assessed before being implemented in the Jade review.

2.   General Updates

2.1.   Handbook Update – Replace OZDE reference with AWTA

2.1.1. Talman is still working on the changes required, suggested removing OZDE and NZDE for now.

2.1.2. An enquiry was made if it was possible to get the changes into the next release which will be finalised today.

3.   Standards Review Update

3.1.   Jade Presentation

3.1.1. Priority will be given to the documents in consultation with WIEDPUG.

3.1.2. It was noted that the work started in 2022, has anything changed in the recommendation. Jade said that nothing has materially changed.

3.1.3. With the security elements, it would be good to understand the handbook security documentation and where that gets handed over to the network provider.

3.1.4. Jade said that security can change over time, they will document what the model looks like, implementation will need to fill the data spec as close as possible but will have the ability to make it coarser grained, Jade will give indication as quickly as possible as to what the security looks like.

3.1.5. It was noted there are other network providers other than AWTA, we need to make sure the other networks are covered. Jade will build a spec that covers use in any network. What is being built will set the standard, this will be able to be used by any provider.

3.1.6. All networks will be migrated at the same time, NZ representatives met and agreed to follow Australia.

3.1.7. With the access of transmission types, we should restrict everything to start with and then enable as required, this needs to be transparent and clear.

3.2. Project Update

3.2.1. It was noted that speed is a current concern, for example LPB being returned. Things such as access tokens being re-used should be considered to allow for greater speed.

3.2.2. For data integrity we currently do not have any network requirements documented in the handbook. It was noted that the network provider will address these issues.

3.2.3. A request was made to go out to tender for the network provider.

3.2.4. It was noted that the new specification will not be network specific.

3.2.5. Funding for phase 2 will be the same as phase 1, AWI, AWTA and AWEX. AWI legal reviewed the document before it was accepted.

3.2.6.   Jade has been supplied a small OD file with AWTA and AWEX contact details to start work.

4.   Handbook Release

4.1.   Changes include TRV document 84 record added, TC document notation and editorial changes for OZDE references.

4.2.   As there are structural changes there will need to be a new version number.

4.3.   This version will be given to Jade for the standards review.

4.4.   The release will be 37.0, released in week 6, 5th of August 2024

4.5.   The handbook will be released by the end of February.

5.   Other Business

5.1.   No other business.

6.   Next Meetings

10:00am AEST Monday the 15th of April 2024

10:00am AEST Monday the 17th of June 2024

10:00am AEST Monday the 30th of September 2024

10:00am AEDT Monday the 3rd of February 2025