SUMMARY OF OUTCOMES FOR THE MEETING OF THE WOOL INDUSTRY EDP USERS GROUP HELD ON TUESDAY THE 30th OF SEPTEMBER 2024

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1. **PIC Amendments**

    1.1. Sometimes a broker doesn't have the PIC until after the wool is sampled, it may arrive a day or two later. There is currently no way to update the PIC repository at AWTH, is there an EDI document requirement?

    1.2. It would be ideal to get a WIEDPUG document similar to TCU, a document will be proposed.

2. **General Updates**

    2.1. Delivery Order Issues

    2.2. Buyers Purchase Data to AWTA & Hub

    2.2.1. For both of these issues there is no appetite to do anything at this stage, it may be possible to incorporate them in the handbook review. The items will be removed from the agenda.

3. **Standards Review Update**

    3.1. Presentation from Jade

    3.2. Project Update

    3.2.1. We are currently signing off with Jade, there will be a WIEDPUG review following the Jade project that will take 6-8 months.

    3.2.2. Hoping to have a version available by June 2025.

    3.2.3. There may be a test network available by Q3 2025.

    3.2.4. Need to work on a timeline for the industry to adopt the new standards.

    3.2.5. Note that the version delivered does not resolve all issues, we have kept to the scope of the project, we have worked with Jade to implement best practice.

    3.2.6. Representatives need to make sure to review the discussion points below.

    3.3. Discussion points

    3.3.1. Field naming conventions

    3.3.1.1. Please review the names, best practice has been used.

    3.3.2. Data Dictionary

    3.3.2.1. There is no longer a traditional data dictionary. If an attribute is used in three or less places, the attribute is re-defined in the class where it is used so as not to over engineer the API specification, otherwise it is defined once and is referenced throughout the specification.

    3.3.3. Leading Zero's, Sale ID

3.3.3.1. Numbers cannot have leading zeros in JSON, sale ID's will be transmitted without a leading zero, leading zero's will need to be added.

3.3.3.2. Decimals do not have trailing zeros.

3.3.3.3. All integers and decimals allow for negative values as per the handbook.

3.3.4. Transfer config - Unrestrict, Restrict, Exclude for private documents

3.3.4.1. This is a replacement of the 08, 09 records and Final Receiver in the 00 record. This will be required for all documents when transmitting to the network, the aim is to give flexibility for all documents.

3.3.4.2. Unrestrict – anyone who wants it can retrieve it. This is similar to broadcast and does not require a list of organisations

3.3.4.3. Restrict – only the organisations nominated can retrieve it, an array of organisations needs to be provided, that array can consist one organisation (similar to private) or many organisations (similar to 09 record or the 08 record that has an inclusion list).

3.3.4.4. Exclude – anyone can retrieve excluding the organisations listed in the array (similar to the 08 record with the exclude option)

3.3.5. Organisation field format (country code)

3.3.5.1. Organisation codes now have country code component.

3.3.5.2. All fields that have a centre code, now have a country code attached.

3.3.6. Lot Identity field format

3.3.6.1. Unable to right justify in JSON, lot identity has been defined as a string, industry can format as required.

3.3.7. JSON structure and element ordering

3.3.7.1. Ordering does not matter in JSON, in 80 character ordering is important. JSON can be ordered in code.

3.3.7.2. We are supplying examples for Jade to put in GitHub, the elements will be alphabetical to make it easier to read.

3.3.8. Government Grant

3.3.8.1. This would need a volunteer from representatives to lead a submission if there was a requirement.

3.3.8.2. It was enquired as to how expenses are to be recovered, are customers meeting the costs?

3.3.8.3. Recovery of costs for changes to adopt the standards will be up to individual companies. WIEDPUG does not have the ability to enforce costs or even enforce the use of the standards. WIEDPUG has support from WIA to modernise the standards.

3.3.8.4. Should industry fund the development of conversion software?

       3.3.8.5.   It could be an option to provide conversion software, this can be reviewed after the standards review is completed if required.

       3.3.8.6.   Business rules have not been populated at this stage, this will be done after the Jade work has been signed off.

   3.3.9.   Booleans will now have an "is" at the start.

   3.3.10.   Some of the elements have been normalised.

   3.3.11.   It is noted that this phase is to get the JSON standard completed.

   3.3.12.   When the Jade project is signed off by Rosie Giordano & Nigel Stewart, WIEDPUG representatives will be given 4 weeks to review and submit any concerns in writing.

4. Other Business

   4.1.   No other business.

5. Next Meetings

10:00am AEDT Monday the 2nd of December 2025

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

10:00am AEST Monday the 7th of April 2025

10:00am AEST Monday the 16th of June 2025

10:00am AEST Monday the 22nd of September 2025