SUMMARY OF OUTCOMES FOR THE MEETING OF THE WOOL INDUSTRY EDP USERS GROUP HELD ON TUESDAY THE 22nd OF SEPTEMBER 2025

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1. eBale ID & WoolClip Data

1.1. ACWEP thanked the group for responding quickly to the request.

1.2. It was confirmed that the end of the year is ok for the handbook release to address the request.

1.3. A request was made to change the wording of the conditional fields in the change to "If possible to send the data it is to be sent" and add wording "To assist AWEX auditing processes".

1.4. It was noted that some brokers are emailing catalogues rather than sending through the EDI network due to limitations in the data standards.

1.5. NCWSBA are not aware of anyone emailing AC's, a request was made for ACWEP to confirm.

1.6. The group consensus is to implement the new handbook.

2. General Updates

2.1. NCWSBA Response to RPP Letter

2.1.1. The item has been actioned. Most brokers were providing the RPP document, contact has been made with those that do not send it, the item can be closed.

2.1.2. It was noted that exporters will still need more work done on the change of ownership.

2.2. PIC data at the bale level

2.2.1. It was confirmed that the WoolClip eSpeci API change to move PIC data to the bale level will be release on December 30th.

2.2.2. Changes to the EDI documents will be looked at after the WoolClip API has been released.

2.3. AWTH Commercial Traceability API

2.3.1. The AWTH is in the process of building a commercial traceability API, should WIEDPUG be involved in the API specification process?

2.3.2. The group agreed that AWTH will produce the API specification and WIEDPUG will be forwarded the API documentation once complete to provide any feedback.

2.4. PIC Mandates

2.4.1. The group was advised that the mandate for PIC to be required to be able to receive an AWTA test certificate will come into effect on the 1st of January 2026.

3. Standards Review Update

3.1. Project Update

3.1.1. The business rules updates are on hold pending the completion of the API documentation by working group.

3.2. Full review of API Standards

3.2.1. The documents have been simplified by the working group, removing multiple versions of the key data sets in the wool industry such as the lot.

3.2.2. The business rules have not been reviewed at this stage.

3.2.3. If agreed to by WIEDPUG the new API standards will be loaded onto GitHub.

3.2.4. There was not enough time for WIEDPUG to review the updated documentation and it is still missing four or five documents, the group will need more time to review.

3.2.5. The TC's still need scoured wool implemented.

3.2.6. It was enquired if the delivery mechanism had been changed? Every document can be broadcast, have an exclude list or an include list. The working group said that it would come down to implementation. Would there be a point-to-point solution or is a network required.

3.2.7. It had been agreed by WIEDPUG that there is a network required so smaller organisations are catered for. Also, a centralised network was preferred for management of transmissions.

3.2.8. The working group has produced the objects being sent, not the implementation.

3.2.9. The working group will retain the individual APIs.

3.2.10. Roles have been introduced instead of invoicing, selling org etc. The roles are defined in the structure of the elements, there will be an array of roles. This is a major structural change to what Jade proposed.

3.2.11. The working group proposal has a currency with a charge and also currency with a lot? Is it required in two places? The working group advised that they tried to standardise the data.

3.2.12. For Booleans Jade put an 'is' in the front of the field name? This was not something the working group preferred, they are happy to retain it if required though.

3.2.13. The test status document is now part of the TRV, if there is a test status request the working group confirmed that the whole TRV will be sent back. AWTA would prefer not to send the whole TRV back every hour. Maybe a smaller class is required for as little data as possible.

3.2.14. The RPP has been removed, the working group will need to provide information on what has happened to the RPP.

4. Other Business

4.1. There is no other business.

5. Next Meetings

10:00am AEDT Monday the 2nd of February 2026 – Face to Face

10:00am AEST Monday the 13th of April 2026

10:00am AEST Monday the 15th of June 2026

10:00am AEST Monday the 21st of September 2026

Meeting closed: 11:16 am