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2010-12 Woolclasser Registration Update **FINAL REMINDER**

For the information of Members, AWEX sent a third and **FINAL REMINDER** letter to all unregistered woolclassers on March 12th, 2010. The letter advised that any unregistered woolclassers as at the 31st March will be deregistered. This letter has been received.

The consequences of deregistration are that after the 31st March unregistered woolclassers will not be recognised as a registered woolclasser and will not be able to use their 09 stencil after that date. This will have consequences for woolgrowers seeking to have their clip prepared in order to achieve a 'P' certificate. Woolgrowers and Brokers should check to make sure that the woolclasser employed to prepare the clip is currently registered.

The registration process takes approximately 2-3 weeks to complete. The addition of online registration has been a vast improvement for woolclassers with over 22% of woolclassers using this registration option. Online registration has sped up the production of stencils and packaging by over a week.

AWEX has distributed all registrations up to and including the 8th March. As registration slows down batches are now being completed weekly.

There are currently over 19,100 woolclassers who have registered for 2010-12 and of these Australia has 133 Masterclassers.

For more information regarding woolclasser registration, please contact AWEX Head office on 02 9428 6100 or contact Greg Sawyer (Woolclasser Registrar) on 02 9428 6144.

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