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## 2010 Review of National Wool Declaration

AWEX, through the Industry Services Advisory Committee (ISAC), is commencing its review of the National Wool Declaration (NWD). The purpose of the review is to consider the content, (including user-friendliness and understanding the form and the definitions), extension and uptake of the NWD and how it is being received by industry stakeholders.

It is also important that the review takes into consideration the National Wool Declaration-Integrity Program (NWD-IP), involving both desktop audits of all mulesing status and on farm inspections for declarations of Not Mulesed and Ceased Mulesing, since there may be implications for the review arising from this Program.

Industry stakeholders are invited to make a submission to the review of the NWD. This is part of an annual review cycle to ensure that the NWD remains current and will be ready for the new 2011/2012 season. Stakeholders will be kept informed of the progress of this review.

ISAC invites written submissions from industry on any aspect of the NWD. When making a submission, please include the topic(s) and the background to the topic(s) to be considered.

***All submissions must include the name and address of the author/organisation and must be lodged with AWEX by Close of Business on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> October 2010. Emails are welcome.***

AWEX's Industry Services Advisory Committee will give due consideration to all submissions.

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