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Dear Dr Hansford

Review of National Wool Declaration

As a member of Wool Producers Australia, Livestock SA would like to support Wool Producers submission to AWEX's Review of the National Wool Declaration.

In particular, Livestock SA would like 'Ceased Mulesing' to be removed from the NWD form. Ceased mulesing is defined as "Wool from sheep where mulesing has ceased on the property. No lambs born on the property in the last 12 months have been mulesed. No purchased sheep are mulesed." This category is now no longer relevant.

By removing 'Ceased Mulesing' this will make the NWD more straight-forward and user-friendly. It would mean only three categories of wool would be listed on the NWD – Non Mulesed, Mulesed with Pain Relief, and Mulesed.

Yours sincerely

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