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## **The Schneider Group Business Rules for the Authentic Integrity Scheme**

Authentic Integrity Scheme is a Wool Integrity Scheme which authenticates and certifies the delivery flow of wool from the origin of supply, the Authentic Integrity Scheme certified wool grower, through to delivery of the wool tops to a customer of The Schneider Group.

Authentic Integrity Scheme is a private quality scheme that should not be used for commercial gain by any 3<sup>rd</sup> party without prior written consent from the Chief Executive Officer of The Schneider Group.

Registered growers must comply with the Authentic Integrity Scheme rules with respect to wool industry, animal, environmental and human welfare standards as set out in the Authentic Integrity Scheme registration documentation.

Growers will be registered immediately on application and verified as their wool becomes available for sale. Individual lots for processing batches will be certified by the Australian Wool Exchange Ltd (AWEX) on request.

Grower registration is to be renewed every 5 years or if the rules of registration to the Authentic Integrity Scheme are changed. In the latter case, The Schneider Group will publish any changes and seek renewal of the membership, if deemed necessary.

Clips are to be classed to the AWEX Wool Classer Code of Practice; however, each registered brand may contain occasional farm lots that are not. These lots, offered as D Certificates, will not be valid or certified under the Scheme.

Growers accept, when registering with Authentic Integrity Scheme, that AWEX may conduct random audits or inspections of registered Authentic Integrity Scheme growers on behalf of The Schneider Group.

If a change in circumstance(s) places an Authentic Integrity Scheme registration outside the rules of the Scheme, the grower/member must inform The Schneider Group immediately. The grower must describe to The Schneider Group how this circumstance(s) deviated from the detail provided in their registration to the Authentic Integrity Scheme.

All private information provided by all grower to the Authentic Integrity Scheme will be kept totally confidential by The Schneider Group and will not be shared with any 3<sup>rd</sup> party.

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