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PREFACE

This handbook was prepared by Standards Australia in consultation with the Nation Office for the Information Economy (NOIE) (now the Department of Communications, Information Technology and the Arts), project subcontractors Red Wahoo and an industry based advisory panel.

It is an historical record of the outputs of two projects conducted by the project team which developed a national e-business framework, registry and toolkit concepts, collectively known as BizDex.

A working group managed by Standards Australia, consisting of representatives from the vendor, service provider, government agencies, standards and end-user communities provided strategic direction and oversight for the projects.

These concepts were further demonstrated in a further project in which a large buyer in the wheat industry automated the grain ticket business process between its enterprise management software application (SAP) and an office management software application (Quicken) used by many of the 40,000 small businesses it trades with. It successfully demonstrated how the BizDex infrastructure could be used to connect a trading community.

This document forms part of a series consisting of:

- HB 310—BizDex—A framework for registry operations.
- HB 311—B2B registry service— Detailed specification.
- HB 312—B2B registry service—Product business requirements.
- HB 313—National registry and toolkit project—Final project outcomes report.
- HB 314—BizDex—A national framework.
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- HB 316—Interoperability infrastructure governance requirements.
- HB 317—Grain ticket delivery receipt POC process implementation guidelines.
- HB 318—B2B integration toolkit—Business requirements.
- HB 319—BizLink—The B2B integration toolkit technical specification (this Handbook).

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