

REQUIREMENTS FOR REGISTRATION/RECORDING

Section 10 of the Constitution...

- 10.1 Inspection shall be a prerequisite for the registration or recording of South African bred or imported animals and except by special permission of Council no animal shall be registered or recorded under the age of 12 months.
- 10.2 No animal, which does not comply with the Minimum Breed and Performance/Production Standard (Annexure A), shall be eligible for registration or recording.
- 10.3 Any animal of which the particulars supplied on the birth notification form or accompanying certificates are open to question may in the discretion of Council be debarred from registration/recording.
- 10.4 Except as provided for in Bye-law 1.2(a) (in respect of Appendix A animals), no application for registration/recording of a South African bred animal will be considered unless details of its birth have been duly notified and accepted in terms of Bye-law 5, and
 - (a) Both its parents; or
 - (b) Its dam, in the case of an animal imported in utero or resulting from imported semen; have been registered/recorded by the Association.
- 10.5 The form of application shall –
 - (a) Be laid down by the Association; and
 - (b) Be endorsed by the Society to the effect that all the requirements of the Constitution in respect of registration/recording have been met.
- 10.6 An imported animal or one resulting from imported semen or an embryo shall be eligible for registration/recording provided the requirements of the Constitution have been complied with.
- 10.7 A pedigreed animal imported into the Territory shall be eligible for registration provided that the application for registration is accompanied by –
 - (a) A certificate of registration or an export certificate issued by a Herd Book Society (or body recognised by the Society and the Association) in the country of origin;
 - (b) Evidence to the effect that the animal concerned conforms to the performance/production and other requirements as may be determined from time to time by Council and approved by the Association; and
 - (c) A report of the inspector confirming that –
 - (i) The animal bears the permanent indelible identification marks as recorded on the registration or export certificate;

(ii) The animal was sold and left the seller's possession on the date stated and that the animal was shipped and/or transported to the Territory on the date stated; and

(iii) That the animal arrived on the applicant's farm on the date stated.

10.8 Registration certificates shall be issued by the Association in respect of imported animals.

10.9 Animals resulting from the in ovulation of imported ova in respect of which Bye-law 7 and all other provisions of the Constitution have been complied with, shall be eligible for registration/recording: Provided that such imported ova –

(a) Were collected by a competent body in the country of origin (approved by the Directorate of Animal Health of the Department) from an animal which complies with the minimum requirements for the importation of ova determined by Council and approved by the Association; and

(b) If fertilised, shall have been fertilised with the semen of a sire which likewise complies with the above-mentioned minimum requirements.

10.10 All breeding bulls' DNA should be parentage verified and tested for Chondrodysplasia with immediate effect from the 2014 breeding season.

