

ANNEX I

RECOGNITION OF BREED SOCIETIES AND BREEDING OPERATIONS AND APPROVAL OF BREEDING PROGRAMMES REFERRED TO IN CHAPTER II

PART 1

Requirements for the recognition of breed societies and breeding operations referred to in Article 4(3)(b)

- A. Breeders' associations, breeding organisations, private undertakings operating in closed production systems and public bodies shall:
1. have legal personality in accordance with the legislation in force in the [^{F1}constituent territory of the United Kingdom] where the application for recognition is made;
 2. have sufficient and qualified staff and adequate facilities and equipment to implement efficiently the breeding programmes in respect of which it intends to apply for approval in accordance with Article 8(3) ^{F2}... ;
 3. be capable of carrying out the checks necessary for recording pedigrees of the breeding animals to be covered by those breeding programmes;
 4. have, in respect of each breeding programme, a sufficiently large population of breeding animals ^{F3}...;
 5. be capable of generating, or have had generated for them, and be capable of using data collected on breeding animals necessary for carrying out those breeding programmes.

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in Annex 1 Pt. 1 Point A.1 substituted (31.12.2020) by [The Animal Breeding \(Amendment\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2019](#) (S.I. 2019/117), regs. 1, **15(2)(a)**; 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)
- F2** Words in Annex 1 Pt. 1 Point A.2 omitted (31.12.2020) by virtue of [The Animal Breeding \(Amendment\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2019](#) (S.I. 2019/117), regs. 1, **15(2)(ba)** (as inserted by S.I. 2020/1388, regs. 1(2)(a), 28(14)(a)); 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)
- F3** Words in Annex 1 Pt. 1 Point A.4 omitted (31.12.2020) by virtue of [The Animal Breeding \(Amendment\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2019](#) (S.I. 2019/117), regs. 1, **15(2)(b)**; 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)

- B. In addition to the requirements referred to in point A:
1. breeders' associations, breeding organisations and public bodies shall:
 - (a) have a sufficient number of breeders participating in each of their breeding programmes;
 - (b) have adopted rules of procedure:
 - (i) regulating the settlement of disputes with breeders participating in their breeding programmes;
 - (ii) ensuring equal treatment of breeders participating in their breeding programmes;

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- (iii) setting out the rights and obligations of breeders participating in their breeding programmes and of the breed society or breeding operation;
 - (iv) setting out the rights and obligations of member breeders where membership of breeders is provided for;
- 2. nothing in the rules of procedure referred to in point 1(b) shall prevent the breeders participating in the breeding programmes from:
 - (a) exercising free choice in the selection and breeding of their breeding animals;
 - (b) having the offspring descended from those breeding animals entered in the breeding books or registered in the breeding registers in accordance with the rules provided for in Chapter IV of this Regulation;
 - (c) having the ownership of their breeding animals.

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