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				<p>Reg 13.C – Purebred UK bulls with 59 or unknown chromosomes able to be included in appendix register if their semen is imported by a member or Society.</p> <p>Reg 13.D – Purebred UK bulls and dams with 59 or unknown chromosomes able to be included in appendix register if their embryo offspring are imported by a member or the society.</p> <p>Reg 14 – new clause (j) inserted stating that offspring of UK bulls described in 13.C may only be registered if tested and confirmed 60 chromosomes.</p> <p>Reg 15.8 – new clause (c) inserted stating that calves from UK embryos described in 13.D may only be registered if tested and confirmed 60 chromosomes.</p>
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REGULATION 1

Preamble

These Regulations are made pursuant to the Memorandum of Association and the Articles of Association and shall take effect as from this 15th day of March 2014 and shall be read and constructed subject to the provisions for the time being of the Memorandum of Association and the Articles of Association and when and however any matter or thing shall arise in the interpretation of the Regulations which is not or is alleged that it is not provided for by the Regulations, the Council may make such decision thereon as it sees fit and its decision shall be final and binding on all persons affected thereby.

These Regulations replace those regulations written up in the Society's Herd Book Volume 1, 1984 and also any amendments to these regulations as written in the minutes of the Society. From time to time, each regulation will be reviewed and adapted to the Society's needs accordingly or new regulations added if necessary.

REGULATION 2

Definitions

In the Regulations of the Society, as from time in force, the following expressions shall wherever the context reasonably permits have the following meaning that is to say:

1. The male gender shall be deemed to include the female and neuter genders and vice versa. The singular number shall be deemed to include the plural number and vice versa.
2. Words used in the Regulations where the context reasonably permits shall have the same meaning as the definition thereof as set forth in these regulations.
3. Characters in relation to the Records of the Society shall mean and include digits, letters, spaces and punctuation.
4. "AI" in brackets thus (AI) after an animal's name indicates the animal is the resulting progeny of an Artificial Insemination.
5. "AI Certificate" means the certificate issued by the inseminator, approved AI centre or veterinarian duly completed and signed by the owner of the female or his duly authorized agent and the inseminator.
6. "Application for Membership" includes application for re-admission for membership
7. "Application for Registration" in relation to an animal shall be made on the form prescribed by the Council and shall be accompanied by the fees set down by the Council.
8. "Application of Transfer" in relation to an animal shall be made on the form prescribed by the Council and shall be accompanied by the fees as determined by the Council.
9. "Approved" means approved by the Society.
10. "Approved AB Centre" means an artificial breeding centre approved by Council.
11. "Approved Inseminator" means an inseminator/registered veterinarian approved by the Council to inseminate cows not necessarily owned by the said inseminator/registered veterinarian.
12. "Australia" means the Commonwealth.
13. "British White" denotes the original Original British White and includes an animal registered in a herd book approved by the Society.
14. "British White Cross" denotes an animal which is deemed to have at least 50% of British White blood.
15. "British White Sire" means a bull registered in a Herd Book for British White Cattle approved by the Society and includes semen collected from such a bull.
16. "Cl" in brackets thus (Cl) after an animal's name indicates the animal is the resulting progeny of cloning.
17. "Commonwealth" means the Australian Capital Territory, Northern Territory and each of the States of the Commonwealth of Australia and for the purposes of these Regulations, the Dominion of New Zealand.
18. "Council" means the Council of the Society.
19. "Date of Sale" and "Date of Transfer" shall respectively be the date on which the ownership passes to the transferee provided that for the purpose of these regulations the date of sale or date of transfer shall be deemed to be that set out as such in the application for transfer submitted to and registered by the Society.
20. "Depastured" in relation to a female denotes that the said female was running with a bull in the field for a stated period of time.
21. "Donor Cow" means the cow on which the Multiple Ovulation was induced and from which the fertilized embryo so resulting was transferred to a host or recipient cow.

22. "Duplicate Registration Certificate" means a duplicate of the current Registration Certificate.
23. "Entered" in relation to an animal means the animal is entered in the records of the Society.
24. "ET" in brackets (ET) after an animal's name indicates that the animal is the resulting progeny of an Embryo Transfer Operation.
25. "Embryo Transfer" means the transfer of a fertilized embryo from one animal to another.
26. "Fees" shall include monies payable in respect of transactions with the Society and shall include the fees determined by the Society pursuant to the Regulations.
27. "Fertility Tested" in relation to a bull denotes that the semen taken from the said bull by a recognised qualified veterinary surgeon or technician and that he signed a statement that in his opinion the semen taken from the said bull was fertile.
28. "Financial Member" means a member of the Society who shall not be in default of payment of fees payable by him in accordance with Memorandum of Association and Articles of Association.
29. "Got By Embryo Transfer" or "Got By ET" means an animal so described is the progeny of the Donor Cow but calved by the host cow.
30. "Honorary Life Membership" means a member awarded Honorary Life Membership is not required to pay annual membership fees but will pay all other fees and enjoys the privileges of a Full Member. Council may vary these conditions at any time.
31. "Host Cow" or "Recipient Cow" means the cow that is implanted with the fertilized embryo from the Donor Cow and that carries the said embryo until partition and that has been tattooed/branded so as to be identifiable.
32. "Imported" or Imp" in relation to an animal shall denote that the animal or fertilized ovum or semen collected from the animal has been imported into Australia provided that if it has been imported in the dam the words "in dam" or in utero" or similar words or some generally recognised contraction thereof such as (iiu) shall be used to indicate that the animal has been imported in the dam. A calf calved after shipment or during transit of its dam to Australia shall be deemed to have been calved in Australia and to be imported in dam and subject to the regulations to be eligible to be registered on the records of the Society.
33. "IVF" in brackets thus (IVF) after an animal's name indicates the animal is the resulting progeny of an Invitro-Fertilisation.
34. "Mated" or "Bred" in relation to a female denotes that the said female has been served by the bull.
35. "Memorandum of Association and Articles of Association" mean the rules and role of the Society as from time to time amended by addition, alteration or deletion (pursuant to the provisions of the Memorandum of Association and Articles of Association).
36. "Multiple Ovulation" means the multiple ovulation in an animal has been induced by the introduction mechanically of hormones/other substances.
37. "Officers" shall be deemed the President, Vice-Presidents, Councillors, Secretary, Treasurer and Auditor.
38. "Original British White" denotes the three British White females originally imported by Mrs. A Hordern from Colonel Harry Cator of Woodbastwick, Norfolk, England.
39. "Permanent Tooth" means a tooth that has erupted from the gum in whole or part.
40. "Person" shall be deemed to include an individual, firm or partnership, a company or corporation or any other legal entity.
41. "Pregnancy tested in Calf" or "PTIC" denotes that the female was pregnancy tested by a recognised qualified veterinary surgeon or technician and that he signed a statement that the said female was in calf at the time the test was made.
42. "Registered" in relation to an animal means that the animal is registered in the records of the Society.

43. A "Registered Bull" is a bull registered by the Society, for which the relevant fee has been paid as set down by the Council.
44. "Registered Stud Prefix" or "Registered Prefix" in relation to an animal denotes the prefix registered with the Society.
45. "Registered Owner" in relation to an animal denotes the person registered in the records of the Society as the owner of that animal.
46. Intentionally Left Blank.
47. "Sale" includes agreement to sell and "Sells" and "Sold" shall respectively have a corresponding meaning.
48. "Selling Agent" means an agent who by consent of the Society offers for sale by auction on behalf of the Society.
49. "Service", "Served", "Got by" and "By" respectively in relation to a bull shall be deemed to include insemination and inseminated with semen collected from the bull.
50. "Syndicate Ownership" in relation to an animal is unrestricted. Any number of people can be owners whose interest in the said animal shall be registered with the Society. Each Syndicate owner shall be issued with a Registration certificate on payment of the requisite fee.
51. "The Appendix Register" means the Appendix Register of the Society.
52. The "Breeder" or "First Owner" of an animal denotes the person registered or entitled to be registered as the owner of the dam of that animal at the date when the animal is calved.
53. "The Herd Book" means the Herd Book of the Society.
54. "The Records of the Society" or "The Society's Records" denote the records kept by the Society and shall include the Herd Book, the Appendix Register, The Membership Register, the Prefix and Tattoo Register and any other records kept by the Society.
55. "The Registration Certificate" or "The Certificate of Registration" in relation to an animal denotes the Certificate issued by the Society certifying that such an animal has been registered in the records of the Society.
56. "The Regulations" mean the regulations of the Society as from time to time amended and in force.
57. "The rules and role of the Society" denote the provisions of the Memorandum of Association and Articles of Association.
58. "The Secretary" means the secretary of the Society and where the context reasonably permits shall include the person or each of the persons for the time being exercising the duties and enjoying the privileges normally exercised and enjoyed by the secretary.
59. The "Society" shall mean "The British White Cattle Society of Australia Ltd".
60. (a) "The Tattoo" or "Tattooed" in relation to an animal means the combination of the:
 - i. "Registered Tattoo" being the combination of letters and/or numerals (not symbols or conjoined letters) approved by the Society and allocated to that member under Regulation 4;
 - ii. at the option of the Member, the "Year Letter" being the letter, advised by the Society, applicable to the year the calf was born; and
 - iii. the "Tattoo Number" being, in so far as practicable, either:
 - a. where the Year Letter is used by the Member, the number representing the sequential order in which the animal was calved in relation to other calves bred by the member in that year with the numbering re-set each year, regardless of the sex of the animal; or
 - b. where the Year Letter is not used by the Member, the number representing the sequential order in which the animal was calved in relation to other calves bred by the member, regardless of the sex of the animal.

61. "Transfer Certificate" in relation to an animal denotes the "Registration Certificate" of the said animal sent to the transferee by the Society as proof that the animal described on the reverse side thereof has been transferred to the transferee in the records of the Society.
62. "Unjoined" or "Unmated" in relation to a female denotes that the said female has not been served by a bull.
63. "Writing" includes printing, facsimile or any other like means of communication.
64. [60T] indicates the animal is proven free of RT 1:29 by testing and [60D] indicates the animal is determined free of RT 1:29 by DNA Parent Verification.

REGULATION 3

Subscription and Fees

1. A member shall pay the prescribed fee, for the type of membership required, as determined by the Council at any time and from time to time.

(i) HONORARY LIFE MEMBERSHIP: Awarded at the discretion of the Council.

(ii) FULL Membership:	Joining Fee	\$ 50.00 (ONCE ONLY)	
	Annual Fee	\$ 250.00	
	Application for Prefix/Tattoo		\$

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Only full members and honorary life members have voting and registration rights.

(iii) COMMERCIAL (have cattle):	Joining Fee	\$50.00 (ONCE ONLY)	
	Annual Fee	\$ 150.00	

(iv) ASSOCIATE (do not have cattle):	Joining Fee	\$50.00 (ONCE ONLY)	
	Annual Fee	\$ 75.00	

(v) JUNIOR (up to 21 years of age):	Joining Fee	\$50.00 (ONCE ONLY)	
	Annual Fee	\$75.00	
	Application for Prefix/Tattoo		\$50.00

(ONCE ONLY)

(vi) Overseas:	Joining Fee	\$50.00 (ONCE ONLY)	
	Annual Fee	\$50.00	

(vii) Overseas Societies:	Complimentary		
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(viii) Schools:	Joining Fee	\$Nil	
	Annual Fee	\$75.00	
	Application for Prefix/Tattoo		\$Nil

Commercial and Associate members do not have voting or cattle registration rights. Junior members do not have voting rights but have registration rights. School members have voting and cattle registration rights. Overseas Members and Overseas Societies do not have voting or registration rights. However, New Zealand overseas full members have voting & registration rights.

Where a Full Member, Commercial Member, School Member or Junior Member provides a complying census (as determined by the Council, acting reasonably) by the due date each year that member's account will be credited with an amount of \$50.00 which can be used to offset Fees payable to the Society during a 12 month period from the due date of the Census. The unused amount of such credit after the 12 months will be forfeited to the Society.

2. An application for any transaction whatsoever with the society must be accompanied by the required fee as determined by the Council at any time from time to time.

(i) Application for Registration of animals:

Australian Purebred AP [60] Bull \$50.00 (\$100 after 18 mths)

Overseas Purebred (OP) [60] Bull \$50.00 (\$100 after 18 mths)

Australian Purebred (AP) female \$50.00 (\$100 after 18 mths)

Overseas Purebred (OP) female \$50.00 (\$100 after 18 mths)

A Grade female \$50.00 (\$100 after 18 mths)

B Grade female \$25.00 (\$50 after 18 mths)

C Grade female \$25.00 (\$50 after 18 mths)

(ii) Application for Transfer: \$20.00 (\$40 after 30 days of sale)

(iii) Application for Transfer of
Registered Bull to non-member:\$Nil

(iv) Application for Lease of bull: \$25.00

(v) Correction Fee: \$10.00 per new certificate.

A correction fee applies when a certificate is incorrect and the mistake is due to incorrect or illegible information on the registration forms or if a certificate is lost by the owner. This fee also applies to each certificate issued to each Syndicate Owner.

REGULATION 4

Application for Prefix and Tattoo

1. A member before applying to enter an animal in the Records of the Society shall apply to have a Registered Prefix and Registered Tattoo recorded with the Society and pay the relevant fee as determined by the Council.
 - (a) The Registered Prefix shall be used as a prefix to and as part of every animal by a member of which he is the first owner and which is submitted for entry in the Records of the Society. Such Registered Prefix shall not exceed twenty (20) characters.
 - (b) The Registered Tattoo shall be three (3) characters.
 - (c) On payment of the relevant fee as determined in Regulation 3 hereof the said member shall have a Registered Prefix and Registered Tattoo recorded in the records of the Society so long as the annual fee as set out in Regulation 3 hereof is paid.
2. The Council may decline application for recording in the Records of the Society should:
 - (a) An application for a Registered Prefix and Registered Tattoo recorded by any other member of the Society as in the opinion of the Council may tend to be misleading.
 - (b) An application for a Registered Prefix or name of any Stud or Stud Property which in the opinion of the Council resembled the Prefix, Stud Name or Stud Property of some other Breeder of Stud Stock, whether cattle or otherwise and whether in Australia or elsewhere.
 - (c) An application for a Registered Prefix/ Registered Tattoo which in its absolute discretion it considers to be misleading, mis-applied or contrary to the interests of the members of the Society generally.
 - (d) A Registered Prefix and characters for a Registered Tattoo may only be issued once and no other member of the Society may use/choose the same in the Society.
3. If so long as a person has more than one herd recorded in the Records of the Society, whether running on the same property or not, he may record with the Society on payment of the requisite fee a Prefix and Tattoo in respect of each herd and, in such case, the tattoo numbers used in association with such Registered Tattoo shall run consecutively regardless of numbers used by such person in association with any other Registered Tattoo.
4. An application for registration of a Prefix/Tattoo will be subject to rejection if (inter alia):
 - (a) It is made by a person who is not a member of the Society.
 - (b) The Council is not satisfied that the particulars set out in the application form are accurate.
 - (c) Such information as may be required by the Council is not supplied to the satisfaction of the Society.
 - (d) The application has failed or neglected to observe and fulfil all requirements of the Regulations.

REGULATION 5

Transfers

1. Upon the transfer of ownership of an animal registered with the Society, there shall be lodged by the registered owner with the secretary, within thirty (30 days) of such transfer, an application on the prescribed transfer form. The original Certificate of Registration shall be transferred directly from the transferor to the transferee. In the case of an animal not already registered with the Society, an application for registration must accompany the transfer form lodged with the secretary.
2. Issue of Duplicate Certificate: Upon receipt of a declaration that a current Registration Certificate has been lost and that after reasonable search it cannot be found the secretary will issue a duplicate certificate to the declarant. The registered owner shall pay to the Society in respect of the duplicate certificate a fee as prescribed in Regulation 3.
3. Transfer entered in Society's Records: Subject to the Regulations, the transfer of an animal shall be entered in the records of the Society.
4. Transferor to pay the Fee: The transferor shall pay the prescribed fee in respect of each transfer.
5. Transfer by way of Lease: Where a transfer submitted for registration is expressed to be by way of lease, the lessor, at the expiration of the lease, may seek to have Council record a transfer and re-register the lessor as owner of the animal on the payment of the transfer fee or any other such fees as the Council may determine, if the Lessee fails to submit the necessary transfer documentation and fees to the Society.
6. Transfer of Part Syndicate Ownership: A member of a syndicate may transfer his part syndicate ownership as if it were the complete owner provided that he complies with all requisite regulations and pays the requisite fee.
7. Transfer to a member of the Family: A transfer by a member of the Society in favour of his spouse/one or more of his children by name or by firm or company as sole transferee and comprising all animals which he has recorded in the records as the owner may be approved by the Council and may be recorded without fee or at such a special fee as the Council shall determine provided that all members of such a firm and all shareholders and directors of such company are respectively either spouse, child or such member or such member of his family as the Council may approve.
8. Responsibility of the Transferor: The transferor shall be responsible to the Council to check physically the tattoo before the animal is delivered or consigned to the transferee. If a tattoo cannot be clearly read or an error has been made on the Registration Certificate it shall be reported to the secretary for direction.
9. Responsibility of the Transferee: The transferee shall be responsible to the Council to check physically the tattoo with which the relative animal has been tattooed immediately the animal is received from the transferor. If the tattoo cannot be clearly read particulars of such shall be reported to the secretary for direction.
10. Auction Sale: A member who advertises and holds an auction sale of cattle Registered with the Society is required to (i) Within seven (7) days of the sale deposit with the Society a sum of money equal to the then ruling transfer fee for

the animals being offered at the sale. The Society will refund any amount received in excess of that required to cover the transfer of animals sold. OR (ii) Authorize the settling agent in writing with a copy of the authorization to the Society to withhold from the sale proceeds an amount sufficient to cover the transfer fees for the animals sold, and further authorize the sale agent to forward such amount withheld to the Society.

REGULATION 6

Herd Book and Appendix Register

1. The Council shall:
 - A. Whenever it considers it appropriate, print and publish a volume of the Herd Book containing such records of the Registration of Transfer and of pedigrees as have been registered in the records of the Society since the inception of the Society or since the then last published volume.
 - B. Whenever it considers it appropriate, print and publish a volume of the Appendix Register containing such records of registration of transfer and of pedigrees as have been registered in the records of the Society since the inception of the Society or since the then last published volume.
 - C. Include in any volume any matter it considers appropriate.

REGULATION 7

Duty of the Members

1. Nothing in these regulations shall compel a member to tattoo or otherwise mark an animal of which he is the first owner except as a condition of registering with the Society.
2. It shall be the duty of every member being the owner of a registered female to keep proper records of his breeding activities.
3. A member or person submitting an animal for entry into the records of the Society and the owner of any animal registered in the records of the Society shall not use any of the terms defined in these regulations in respect of animals unless they are properly attributed in accordance with these Regulations.
4. Unethical Conduct of a Member:

A member shall not allow any operation that may materially alter the natural conformation of the body of a registered animal and notwithstanding the generality of the foregoing in particular of its head, legs and tail whether by the introduction of liquids or other substances whether subcutaneously or otherwise, material and/or mineral substance, any surgical or chemical operation correcting, deleting minimising blemishes or defects, changing by exaggeration or otherwise the natural confirmation of the animal and any operation intended to do so is prohibited. Any member offending this regulation shall be deemed guilty of unethical conduct and shall be summoned by Council to show cause why any animal so treated should not be de-registered and why the owner thereof should not have his membership of the Society cancelled forthwith.

5. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if on the advice of a registered veterinarian an operation is necessary to alleviate pain or discomfort that may cause any alteration to the animal's conformation or appearance as set out above then the following shall be adopted:
 - (a) If the operation is deemed by the veterinary surgeon that performed the operation to be urgent a written statement from the veterinarian shall be delivered to the secretary forthwith setting out the reason for the operation and the manner in which such operation has in any way altered the conformation of the animal.
 - (b) If the operation is not deemed by the veterinary surgeon who is to perform such operation to be urgent an application shall be made to the secretary to have an inspector appointed to inspect the animal both before and after the operation and the inspector so appointed shall report to the secretary the procedures to be carried out and the effect thereof if any on the conformation of the animal. The inspector's report shall be accompanied by a certificate of the registered veterinary surgeon who is to carry out the operation and the procedure adopted.
 - (c) A record of the operation shall be endorsed on the registration certificate of the animal and entered in the records of the Society.
 - (d) Where the condition treated is listed as heritable by the Australian Veterinary Association, the Council shall cancel the registration.
6. A member must seek the permission of Council before using the Society's logo.

REGULATION 8

The Registration Certificate

1. The Society shall furnish a Certificate or such other evidence of registration as the Council may, at any time and from time to time, prescribe.
2. The Council now prescribes that the Registration Certificate shall show (inter alia) the following information:
 - i. The name of the animal and its prefix.
 - ii. (AI) after the animal's name to indicate it was bred by artificial insemination
 - iii. (ET) after the animal's name to indicate it was bred using embryo transfer
 - iv. (IVF) after the animal's name to indicate it is the result of invitro fertilisation
 - v. (Cl) after the animal's name to show that the animal was bred (grown) by cloning.
 - vi. The Herd Book number
 - vii. The Registered Tattoo and Tattoo Number
 - viii. The date of birth of the animal.
 - ix. The sex of the animal
 - x. The grading of animal indicated by AP (Australian Purebred), OP (overseas purebred/full blood), A (A grade), B (B grade), C (C grade), UK (IMP UK), USA (IMP USA)
 - xi. Colour markings of the animal (TB; TR; OB; OR; UB; UR)
 - xii. Birth Type (Single or Twin) of the animal
 - xiii. Chromosome Status of the animal indicated by [60], [59], [58] together with [T] or [D] to indicate that the animal has been chromosome tested or its chromosome count has been derived.
 - xiv. DNA Case number if Animal Profiled and if available a PV to Mating; or SV-Sire Verified; or Dam Verified. The registration form should also indicate whether the animal has had its DNA registered.
 - xv. The name of the breeder and address of the breeder
 - xvi. Date of Issue
 - xvii. The pedigree for four (4) generations including the animal being registered.
 - xviii. Four (4) applications for transfer of animal on reverse side.
 - xix. The name of the owner – this being the breeder initially then the subsequent transferee(s) on the reverse side of the certificate

REGULATION 9

Naming an animal

A name:

- (a) Shall be assigned by a breeder to each animal for which an Application for Registration in the records of the Society is made. Registration under a particular name or number will only be accepted provided that such a name or number together with the prefix shall not exceed forty (40) characters.
- (b) Must not be so like the name of any other registered animal as to mislead.
- (c) Of an established family or an established stud (whether in Australia or elsewhere) of a celebrated stud (whether in Australia or elsewhere) may only be applied to an animal having some ancestral claim and shall not be used if such use is in the opinion of the Council to be misleading.
- (d) Of an animal shall not be changed after registration except with the approval of the Council and upon any change being made in accordance with these regulations, a proper record shall be made by the secretary in the record of the Society and on any relevant registration certificate and elsewhere as may be required in order to avoid confusion.
- (e) Of an animal shall not include the name of any other breeder's prefix – past or present – in the Society except with the approval of Council.

REGULATION 10

Tattooing an Animal

- A. Every animal submitted for entry in the records of the Society shall be Tattooed in the LEFT ear (near ear).
- B. The format of the Tattoo must be as follows unless otherwise pre-approved by Council:
- (a) Where the Year Letter is included– the Registered Tattoo on the first line and the Year Letter and Tattoo Number on the second line (example ^{ABC}_{S123} where S is the Year Letter in this example); or
 - (b) Where the Year Letter is not included-
 - i. the same format as in (a) but omitting the Year Letter (example ^{ABC}₁₂₃); or
 - ii. the Registered Tattoo and the Tattoo Number on a single line (example _{ABC123})
- C. Where a member elects to use the Year Letter they must do so for all animals to be Registered by the member.
- D. Application of permanent metal tags to both ears of an animal is an acceptable alternative to tattooing where those tags clearly show the “tattoo” prefix and number and, where applicable, the year number.
- E. Every animal submitted for entry in the records of the Society shall be Tattooed within 365 days of birth, unless by special permission of the Council.
- F. NO two (2) calves of the same first owner shall be Tattooed with the same number.
- G. An animal shall not be re-Tattooed without first gaining permission from the Council.

REGULATION 11

Non-acceptance or Cancellation of Registration

Council will

- A. Decline to register any animal in the records of the Society or to record the transfer of an animal if the person applying for such registration/transfer shall fail to pay upon demand any monies due to the Society or to any fee payable in respect of the relative application for registration.
- B. Cancel any registration of an animal in the records of the Society if the person for the time being recorded as the owner of such animal, shall fail to pay to the Society within sixty (60) days after demand any monies to be payable in respect of annual subscription or fees or for monies advanced for the goods supplies or for entertainment for goods ordered by him or by an invitee of his or otherwise howsoever.
- C. Cancel the registration of an animal in the records of the Society if it be found that the particulars furnished in the Application for Registration of such animal in the records of the Society are incorrect in any material particular and the Council may thereupon cancel the registration of any descendant of such animal or may allow the registration of any descendant to remain and make such correction the description of the descendant on the records of the Society as the Council may consider proper.
- D. Refuse to allow the use of any name in its absolute discretion it considers to be misleading misapplied or contrary to the interests of the members generally.
- E. Consider cancelling any registration if so requested by the breeder.
- F. Should the Society receive credible information indicating a registered animal is transmitting undesirable genes or breaches in any way, the desirable traits of British White Cattle, cause the matter to be investigated and may suspend the registrations in respect of that animal and progeny, pending the outcome of such investigation. Council may cancel the registration of that animal and progeny, upon the completion of the investigation and due consideration.

REGULATION 12

Death of Registered Animals

- A. The dead animal's registration certificate (the original) shall be returned to the Society office in order that the Secretary can record the death in the records of the Society.
- B. Upon the death of a bull from which semen has been collected, the registered owner shall notify the secretary within sixty (60) days and state the quantity of semen from such bull held in storage and the place/places where the semen is stored.
- C. Members are required to list on the census form all animals that have died as at 30th June each year or as determined by Council from time to time.

REGULATION 13

Imported Animals

The following regulations (inter alia) shall apply for entry into the records of the Society of imported animals registered in the records of an Approved Society. An application must be accompanied by:

- A. The export certificate and the registration certificate issued by an approved overseas Society with which the imported animal is registered shall be entered into the Herd Book and registration records of the Society by the secretary. Imported animals affiliated with approved British White Societies/Associations shall be accepted as registered animals with the Society unless Council otherwise determines.
- B. No imported animal shall be entered into the Herd Book and registration records of the Society without documentary evidence of its DNA profile and that it has been proven to have 60 chromosomes to the satisfaction of the Council.
- C. Purebred bulls registered in the UK British White Society herd book may be recorded in the Society's appendix register as OP bulls if their semen is imported by a member or the Society, and they are tested and found to have 59 chromosomes or are of unknown chromosome status, and have met all the other requirements as regards imported animals under the Regulations.
- D. Purebred dams and sires of any embryo registered in the UK British White Society herd book may be recorded in the Society's appendix register as OP bulls and cows if those embryos are imported by a member or the Society, and one or both of the animals are tested and found to have 59 chromosomes or are of unknown chromosome status, and have met all the other requirements as regards imported animals under the Regulations.

REGULATION 14

Registration into the Herd Book and Appendix of the Records of the Society.

- (a) The Application for Registration shall be made on the respective form as from time to time prescribed by the Council.
- (b) All information required in the prescribed Application for Registration shall be set out in the form.
- (c) The Council may require such additional information as it may think fit before accepting an animal for registration in the records of the Society.
- (d) (d) The Application of Registration of an animal must be made within 18 months of birth and the relevant fees set out in Regulation 3 hereof must be paid.
- (e) The animal must have been Tattooed within 365 days of its birth as set out in Regulation 10B hereof unless by special permission of the Council.
- (f) The animal shall not be accepted for registration in the records of the Society unless the Application for Registration has been signed by its first owner or pursuant to an application signed by its then present owner accompanied by a signed transfer from the first owner and from each succeeding owner completing by successive transfer the claims of the title vested in such the present owner and the requisite fees paid.
- (g) Where the first owner of an animal submitted for registration was not the owner of the dam at the time she was served to produce such a calf the Application for Registration shall be accompanied by a Service Certificate notifying the parentage of the calf.
- (h) An animal submitted for registration must be the progeny of a sire which is registered in the Herd Book at the date of entry or in such other Approved Herd Book and a dam* registered in the Herd Book provided that if the said animal has been got by A.I. then it must comply with Regulation 15 of these regulations provided further that if the said animal has been got by A.I. and it is the result of an Ovum Transfer then it must comply with Regulation 15 hereof. (* if the dam is recorded in the Appendix then in the case of first generation it is sufficient to identify dam as to breed).
- (i) An animal shall not be eligible for registration if it is the progeny of a unidentified sire, the progeny of an * unidentified dam or progeny got by (AI), (ET), (IVF), (CI) NOT in accordance with Regulation 15. (* if the dam is recorded in the Appendix then in the case of the first generation it is sufficient for the dam to be identified as to breed.)
- (j) The offspring produced by AI using UK British White Society bulls of confirmed 59 chromosomes or unknown chromosome status that have been recorded in the Society appendix register may only be registered in the herd book if they have been tested and confirmed 60 chromosomes.
- (k) During the period commencing 311 days before its birth and 255 days after its birth the dam was exposed service by more than one bull provided that this provision shall not apply where the dam came into season after service by or depasture with the other bull. At least 28 days must elapse between the last day upon which a cow or heifer was served or could have been served by one bull and the first day upon which such cow or heifer has access to another bull for service by that bull.

- (1) An animal will not be registered if it has the registered Prefix with the Registered Tattoo of any other person without the consent in writing of such person of such animal has been lodged or an application for such transfer from such other person has been lodged.

- (m) All animals registered with this Society retain their registration for life unless Council cancels such.
- (n) To be eligible for registration from 1 July 2020, AP/OP bulls must be proven [60] chromosome (i.e. free of 1:29 Robertsonian Translocation) and be DNA profiled, and Parent Verified (PV).
- (o) To be eligible for registration from 1 July 2022, AP/OP females must have their chromosome count recorded and be DNA profiled and Parent Verified (PV).
- (p) To be eligible for registration, all [60] chromosome females (i.e. free of 1:29 Robertsonian Translocation) must be DNA Profiled to be registered.

REGULATION 15

Artificial Breeding

Artificial breeding will include (AI) artificial insemination, (ET) embryo transfer, (IVF) invitro-fertilisation, (CL) cloning and semen collection.

1. An animal got by (AI) artificial insemination shall be eligible for entry in the records of the Society upon such conditions and such restrictions as the Council may from time to time prescribe and which are as follows:
2. If the owner of the dam at the time of insemination does not own the sire;
 - (a) The sire of the animal must be a bull registered by the Society.
 - (b) Any Government regulations as from time to time in force must be complied with.
 - (c) The AI certificate (completed by an AI technician or veterinarian) must have been complied with and made available on request from the Council.
 - (d) The AI certificate issued by a government approved AI breeding centre or sub-centre signed by an approved inseminator must be available on request from the Council.
 - (e) The relevant fee is paid to register the animal got by AI.

3. The following Artificial Centres have been approved by the Council:-

All those Artificial Breeding Centres that are or may be approved/licensed by the particular Government of the country or state wherein the breeding centre is situated to collect store and package semen for sale.

4. The following Artificial Breeding Sub-Centres have been approved by the Council:

All those Artificial Breeding Sub-Centres that are or may be approved/licensed by the particular Government of the country or state wherein the Artificial Breeding Centre is situated to store and package semen for sale.

5. The following persons have been approved by the Council as approved inseminators:

- (a) All those persons who hold a current licence or certificate to inseminate cattle as per category stated on such license or certificate issued by the Government concerned or who have obtained a certificate of efficiency from a Government approved training centre/some other cattle society.
- (b) Those members that do not hold a license of certificate but who undertake their own artificial breeding must keep accurate records of their insemination program and make this available for inspection by Council at any time.

6. The Council may remove the name of any bull from the register of bulls at any time and refuse to accept the application for registration in the records of the Society of the progeny of the said bull if the Council considers to its complete satisfaction that the said bull is carrying any genetic defect that may do harm to the future of the breed.

7. Progeny got by (ET) embryo and (IVF) invitro-fertilisation will be registered in the records of the Society provided the following regulations are complied with:

A. The regulations of Commonwealth, State and Territory Governments are complied with both within Australia and New Zealand.

B. The regulations set by the Society and hereunder are complied with:-

- i. Members may (ET) and (IVF) at any time they wish.
- ii. The sire of the progeny is a registered bull with the Society.
- iii. The dam of the progeny is a registered female with the Society.

The DNA of the sire and dam must already be on file with a DNA collection centre approved by the Society and a copy is provided to the Society.

- iv. The (ET), (IVF) is performed by an authorised ET technician/veterinarian.
- v. All necessary paperwork is completed by the authorised (ET), (IVF) technician /veterinarian who performed the (ET), (IVF) and available on request by the Council from the breeder or the (ET), (IVF) technician/veterinarian.
- vi. The correct paperwork must be presented for registration.
- vii. All frozen embryos produced by (ET), (IVF) are to be recorded with the Society within one month of collection. Embryos sold will need a transfer form to be completed by the seller.
- viii. The Society reserves the right to parentage test resulting progeny at its discretion. Any animal that fails the parentage test will be deregistered. The Society will pay for all correct parentage tests. Failed tests will be paid for by the breeder.
- ix. The relevant fee is paid to register the progeny.

8. Imports and Exports.

There are restrictions on the registration of calves from imported embryos:

- (a) Members must apply to the Society to import embryos
- (b) Full registration certificates of the overseas sire and dam must be provided with the sire's and dam's Robertsonian Translocation 1:29 status
- (c) Any calf resulting from an imported UK embryo whose sire and/or dam have been tested and found to have 59 chromosomes or are of unknown chromosome status will only be eligible for registration provided they are tested and confirmed 60 chromosomes
- (d) DNA results of the sire and dam must be provided
- (e) Approval must be sought from the Council before the importation procedure commences
- (f) There are no restrictions on the export of embryos

9. The Council reserves the right at all times to refuse the application for registration in the Society records of an animal got by (ET), (IVF) if after due consideration Council determines that the particular animal should not be registered. Council is not required to give any reason for not so approving the application for the said animal.

10. Deliberately left blank

11. Semen Collection:

All semen collected from British White bulls for the open market must have [60T] or [60D] status and DNA P & PV.

REGULATION 16

Society Forms

The following are the forms as approved by Council and which from time to time and at any time may be altered to suit the requirements of the Society:-

- (a) Membership Form – includes Full, Junior (up to 21 years of age), Commercial, Associate, Overseas, Overseas Societies. Prefix and Tattoo Choice & Registration.
- (b) Deliberately left blank
- (c) Registration Form – ie. Herd Book Entry form.
- (d) Registration Certificate – (yellow card) - gives pedigree of animal (reverse has 4x transfer endorsements available)
- (e) Live Animal Transfer Form – completed by owner (details also on reverse of Registration Certificate) within 30 days of sale
- (f) Semen Transfer Form – completed by owner within 30 days of sale
- (g) Embryo Transfer Form – completed by owner within 30 days of sale
- (h) Agreement to Register Form– This form to be completed when a bull, female or embryo has been used from another stud
- (i) Lease Form – to be used when a bull or cow has been leased for a period of time
- (j) Karyotyping (RT) Application Form – to be used when applying to have blood chromosomes counted
- (k) Census Form – distributed to breeders by Society office /Registration centre from time to time
- (l) BW Semen Order Form – for ordering Society semen with disclaimer and examination of goods notices

REGULATION 17

Sale of Registered Cattle

Prior to the sale of registered cattle the following rules apply: -

- A. The vendor ensures that the animal (s) he is selling is in good health.
- B. The animal (s) has/have to be Tattooed by the breeder and registered and when sold it will be transferred within the respective time as set down in Regulation 5 hereof.
- C. Should the animal be sold to an abattoir or out of the Society, then this shall be recorded on the census form each year and the animal's certificate shall be returned to the secretary's office.

REGULATION 18

Showing Cattle

The Council now prescribes the following conditions for all cattle entered for all Royal Agricultural Shows and any other show that may from time to time be prescribed:

- A. For an animal entered in a class under eighteen (18) months of age there shall be no evidence of having had or having got any permanent teeth.
- B. An animal entered in a class under twenty-four (24) months of age shall have no more than two (2) permanent teeth.
- C. No cattle can be shown as British White at approved and recognised breed shows unless they are registered in, or entered for, the Society's Herd Book. Only full pedigree P and AP males and P and AP females can be shown as British White cattle.
- D. All cattle must be entered for the show under their registered names with Herd Book reference number and the Exhibitor must be the owner and responsible for their description.
- E. All cattle entered in shows must adhere to the Standard of Excellence as set by the Society.

REGULATION 19

Standard of Excellence

The Society has adopted the following standards and these are largely based on those adopted by the British White Cattle Society, UK. With the development of an Australian British White type, these standards may in future be modified by Council:

- Head:** Naturally polled. The head of the bull must be masculine in character and the head of the female should be fine and feminine.
- Colour:** Must be white with dark points (black or red); viz: nose, muzzle, eyelids, ears, teats of cows, rudimentary teats of bulls, feet with a splash or spots of colour on the front of each fetlock. It is desirable for animals to have breech marks (but not necessary) and have a white coat over a heavily black pigmented skin. British White cattle heavily over or under marked must not be shown.
- Top Line:** The back should be level and not rising at the root of the tail. It should be broad and expanding over loins to hips with the pin bones well apart, especially in the bulls.
- Body:** Deep, with ribs well sprung. The legs should be short, set square and well apart, enabling the animal to move freely. The shoulders should be deep, wide and sloping. The hindquarters should be well rounded and the buttocks well fleshed down to the hocks.
- Legs :** Sound & sturdy legs with black or red hooves
- Underline:** Level, with prominent milk veins in the cow.
- Udder:** Level, well developed but not pendulous, the teats of moderate size, set evenly and pointing to the ground. It is important that the rudimentary teats of a bull be wide set, well developed and dark in colour.
- Testicles:** Should handle well, are firm and hang evenly in the sack. Size should be very adequate for reproduction.
- Skin:** Should be fine, handle well and should have a dark pigment under a white coat.

Horns & Scurs: These are not permissible and neither is dehorning.

Temperament: Animals should be docile and tractable.

REGULATION 20

Grades and Grading up from another Breed for Registration

The Society Rules that:

1. Australian Purebred and New Zealand Purebred British White cattle are 4th or more cross. They are deemed (15/16 – 93.75% or more) and are identified with (AP) and (NZP) respectively after their Herd Book number.
2. A Grade male & female cattle are 3rd cross ($7/8 = 87.5\%$).
B Grade female cattle are 2nd cross ($3/4 = 75\%$).
C Grade female cattle are 1st cross ($1/2 = 50\%$).

These animals are identified with (A), (B) or (C) respectively after their Herd Book number.

At the discretion of Council, unregistered British White Cattle may be eligible for registration at a grade deemed appropriate by the Council.

3. Overseas Purebred cattle are pure British White cattle
 - (A) imported from the United Kingdom (UK) or the USA(USA)
 - (B) bred in Australia and New Zealand from imported stock using imported animals
or
 - (C) bred by artificial breeding and are deemed 100%.

Their status is identified with (OP) after their Herd Book number.

4. Only polled beef breeds of British origin are to be used for grading up, taking effect 1.9.18
5. Any unregistered cattle showing British White true markings to be used as base cattle will be considered cattle of another breed as such cattle have been known to be 25% or less British White, unless Council otherwise determines.
6. British White cattle with horns (H) or scurs (Sc) will not be eligible for registration.

Grades and Grading up from another Breed

7. Male cattle are determined as follows:

- (a) (AP) bulls are the progeny of:
 - (OP) or (AP) bulls x (AP) or (A) Grade females, or
 - (AP) bulls x (OP) females, or
 - (A) bulls x (AP) females.
- (b) (OP) bulls are the progeny of (OP) bulls x (OP) females from the USA or UK.
- (c) (A) bulls are the progeny of:
 - (AP), (OP) or (A) Grade bulls x (B) Grade females, or
 - (A) bulls x (A) females.

A grade bulls born after 1 July 2015 are not registerable.

ALL bulls MUST be [60T] or [60D] and have their DNA profiled.

8. Female cattle are determined as follows:-

- (OP) females are the progeny of (OP) bulls x (OP) females from the UK or USA.
- (AP) females are the progeny of:

- (OP) or (AP) bulls x (AP) and (A) females, or
(AP) bulls x (OP) females, and (AP) females or
(A) bulls x (OP) and (AP) females.
- (A) Grade females are the progeny of:
(AP), (OP) or (A) bulls x B females, or
(A) bulls x (A) females
- (B) Grade females are the progeny of (AP) (OP) or (A) bulls x C female.
- (C) Grade females are the progeny of:
(AP) (OP) or (A) BW bulls x another breed (base), or
Another breed purebred sire x (AP) (OP), or (A) females.
9. Over marked and under marked British White cattle are eligible for registration however to be presented in the show ring they must adhere to the true markings as set down in the Standards of Excellence.