

1. General

Art. 1.1.

All legal obligations and the FIFe Breeding & Registration Rules are fully applicable. The breeder has full responsibility to stay in order with all applicable legal obligations in his / her country.

Art. 1.2.

The rates of pedigrees and other administrative services are determined by the general assembly or by the board, which is mandated to take daily decisions in the interest of the association.

2. The commission

Art. 2.1:

The pedigree Commission is responsible for the pedigree secretariat, cattery registration requests and title registrations. In regards to these matters, the commission keeps the pedigree book and supervises the correct application of the terms of the pedigree rules. To do so, they have full responsibility to publish pedigrees and registration certificates, based upon the litter registrations and pedigree demands they receive. The registration of cattery names, the registration of obtained titles and keeping a studlist, is also the responsibility of the pedigree secretariat.

Art. 2.2

The commission is composed as follows:

- President
- Secretary
- Assistant title registration
- Assistant(s) pedigree registration

The number of members is not limited

3. Procedure of registration

Art. 3.1:

To request pedigrees, the application form is to be used (annex 1). The request is done in 2 steps:

- Part 1: to be send to the pedigree secretariat within 8 days after birth of the kittens;
- Part 2: to be send in to the pedigree secretariat with the actual pedigree request

Obligated tests depend on the breed. To see all required tests, we refer to the FIFe breeding & registration rules.

In case of an external mating, the mating form has to be signed by the owner of the male (annex 2)

Art. 3.2:

Registration of titles has to be done in accordance with the FIFe rules. The application form is to be kept up to date and send in with every title registration request (annex 3)

4. Import of pedigrees

Art. 4.1:

The import of pedigrees will be done in accordance to the FIFe rules.

Pedigrees of independent associations are always imported in the RIEEX, unless the president of the pedigree commission considers the pedigree as trustworthy. In that case he may decide to import the cat in the LO

Art. 4.2:

The transfer document (annex 4) is to be filled out by the breeder when transferring a cat to a new owner. A copy of the filled out form has to be send in to the pedigree secretariat.

5. Composition of the pedigree numbers

Art. 5.1:

Livre d'origine (LO):

New pedigree: (BE) FBE LO XX.EMS.YYY.Z

Import: (BE) FBE LO XX.EMS.CC.YYY.Z

Régistre Initial et expérimental (RIEX):

New pedigree: (BE) FBE RX XX.EMS.YYY.Z

Import: (BE) FBE RX XX.EMS.CC.YYY.Z

Novice : (BE) FBE RX XX.EMS.REG.YYY

In which:

XX: Year of the entry in 2 digits

EMS: description of the breed in EMS code

YYY: serial number of the litter / import

Z: serial number of the cat per litter

CC: landcode where the cat was imported from

6. Controls en Penalty's

Art. 6.1.

The commission has the right to perform controls of the registered litter, in order to establish the accuracy of the request.

Art. 6.2.

Not obliging the request procedure or the applicable FIFe rules, may result in a refusal of the pedigree commission to publish the requested pedigrees.

In case of repetitive violations, a breeding prohibition can be imposed for a maximum period up to 24 months or a definite deletion of the registered cattery.

Breeding under a FIFe registered cattery name in a non-FIFe association may result in a definite deletion of the registered cattery name or a permanent suspension of the membership.

7. Changes

Art 7.1.

Any changes to these rules can be done by the general assembly by a simple majority of the members present who are entitled to vote.

* This document is translated from the dutch version. In case of discrepancies or contradictions, the dutch version is the document which will be followed.