

OVA TRANSPLANT REGULATIONS

In interpretation and application of these regulations, decisions of the New Zealand Hereford Association's Council shall be final and binding on all persons associated with the practice of ovum transplantation involving registered Hereford Cattle.

The New Zealand Hereford Association shall not be responsible for any contracts or agreements made between breeders and/or Transplantation Organisations.

These regulations are to protect and safeguard the accuracy of the pedigrees recorded in the New Zealand Hereford Association Herd Book.

Owner and/or owners of a Dam breeding artificially within their own herd and/or herds or where it is intended to market eggs for transplanting.

- a. There will be not more than four New Zealand owners in any one Donor Dam all of whom must be Association members. In the event of an animal being leased for any period, a Transfer must be effected on the leased animal in the approved manner, both at the commencement and termination of the lease.
- b. The owners of a Donor Dam or Sire must submit to the Association a DNA Certificate (in the case of a Sire – also be tested free of hypotrichosis and be correctly sire verified) for the animal along with a certificate of collection within 90 days of collection of embryos, prior to any subsequent ET calves being registered.
- c. There is no limit to the number of calves eligible for registration.
- d. When applying for registration of calves conceived in this manner a DNA certificate and parentage determination is required prior to the issue of the registration certificate. The ET calf will carry the prefix of the herd into which it is born.
- e. A Shareholder in a living Donor Dam may resell his/their Share and transfer the same in the approved manner.
- f. There will be no limitation on the number of calves which can be registered after the death of a Donor Dam, provided (b) has been complied with.
- g. Ownership or shares in a deceased Donor Dam may only be transferred at the discretion of the Council.
- h. There will be no limitation on the number of Transplants in any one calendar year from any one Donor Dam.
- i. Dams with any known genetic abnormalities will be unacceptable.
- j. Where multiple sire mating is practiced then all resulting progeny must be DNA profiled and parentage verified before registration is finalised.
- k. Embryos must be recorded with the Association prior to sale to be transferable.
- l. Recorded embryo reports will be sent from time to time to allow embryos to be fated.
- m. A donor dam application fee of \$100.00 is payable.

Note 1: These rules are subject to review and amendment at the discretion of the Council. The Council reserves the right to withdraw approval at any time by forwarding notice in writing to the recorded owner/owners.