

The regulation for the sale of UNLICENCED SEMEN was implemented effective 1st of July 2007. .

REGULATIONS FOR THE SALE AND GIFT OF UNLICENSED SEMEN FROM SQUARE MEATERS BULLS IN ARTIFICIAL BREEDING PROGRAMMES

The following applies only to semen collected from registered Square Meaters bulls for use in Australia.

Regulations concerning the use of licensed semen remain unchanged.

The use of unlicensed semen is subject to any applicable State laws.

It is the responsibility of the user to satisfy his/her self that the bull is suitable for their intended breeding programme.

Semen collected on farm or at an unlicensed facility is acceptable in a pure bred artificial breeding programme subject to the following conditions, which should be read in conjunction with the section on Artificial insemination in the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Association.

- ❖ The donor bull must be a registered Square Meaters bull, owned in accordance with the Association's requirements.
- ❖ A DNA profile of the bull must be lodged with the Association
- ❖ An AI Certificate will thereafter be issued for the donor bull on payment of the appropriate fee, currently \$150.
- ❖ When semen is sold, a copy of the AI Certificate indicating the numbers of straws sold, the number of progeny registrations allowed and the purchaser's details must be provided to the purchaser and the Association if the progeny is to be eligible for registration.
- ❖ Progeny resulting from the use of such semen, out of registered Square Meaters females, shall be eligible for registration as purebred, subject to the normal requirements for measurement, on payment to the Association of an additional fee of \$20 over and above the normal registration fee.
- ❖ When a bull to which semen is registered under these regulations is sold to another party, physical ownership/transfer/sale of semen of that bull is to be a matter for resolution between the parties involved, including subsequent rights to market said semen/AI certificates, provided that:
The written agreement between the parties involved is clearly delineated, and a certified copy of that agreement lodged with the Association within thirty days of the sale of the bull/semen.
- ❖ In accordance with the existing Regulations for Artificial Breeding if the Association receives information that any sire is transmitting undesirable genes it will be investigated and the AI certificate for the bull in question may be revoked. The Association can also, from time to time, request that progeny be DNA profiled to confirm paternity.