



Regulations of the  
**Association**









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# 1. Introduction

- 1.1 These Regulations become effective 01/01/2008.
- 1.2 The Regulations may be amended by resolution passed by the Council from time to time and solely at its discretion.
- 1.3 It shall be the duty of every member to keep accurate records of their Brahman stud breeding activities and to make such records open and available for inspection upon request by the Council.
- 1.4 The Council reserves the right to undertake spot checks on a targeted or random basis to ensure the Associations regulations are being observed and the integrity of the Associations pedigree and performance data base is maintained. This may include:
  - a. DNA fingerprinting and parentage verification of animals recorded or registered in the Associations Herd database or for which application for recording or registration has been made. The member may be liable for costs involved.
  - b. Examination of members records.
  - c. Inspection of a members animal identification practices.
- 1.5 The Council reserves the right to refuse to accept, reject or disqualify any animal from any section of the Herd Database at any time or amend the record of any animal if it is found that the particulars furnished for such animal are materially incorrect. This clause also applies to any progeny of such animal rejected, disqualified or whose records are amended.
- 1.6 The Council reserves the right to impose restrictions or conditions or additional requirements for the recording of animals in the Herd Database.
- 1.7 It shall be the responsibility of the Council to approve all information stored on the Associations Herd Database which shall include:
  - a. Individual animal information
  - b. Pedigree information
  - c. Performance information
  - d. Gene Marker information
  - e. Such other information as the Council may from time to time decide.
- 1.8 The Associations Herd Database shall be divided into the following status sections:
  - a. Pure Bred Registered, status code (REG).
  - b. Pure Bred Calf Recorded, status code (CR).  
Appendix Registered, status code,
  - c. Appendix code A, B, C or D plus (REG).  
Appendix Calf Recorded, status code,
  - d. Appendix code A, B, C or D plus (CR).
  - e. Commercial, ineligible for registration, status code (COM).

## 2. Definitions

- 2.1 **“Breeder”** The designated breeder shall be the member who is entitled to make application for calf recording of an animal in accordance with these regulations which shall include:
- The owner of the dam at the time the calf was born.
  - A member with an approved affiliated herd. agreement with the owner of the dam.
  - The purchaser of a cow with an unbranded calf at foot.
  - The purchaser of an embryo or cell clone embryo.
  - The owner of the cell donor at the time of nucleus transfer in respect of a clone.
- 2.2 **“Herd Database”** refers to the animal records of the Association which includes pedigrees, performance as well as other animal details.
- 2.3 **“Affiliated Herd Agreement”** refers to an agreement entered into between two or more members to use animals together with their respective studs and share the progeny of such joinings.
- 2.4 **“Current Owner”** refers to the person, company or partnership in whose name the animal is registered in the Associations Herd Data Base.
- 2.5 **“Private Herd Number”** (PH No) refers to the unique number allocated and applied to the animal within each members herd.
- 2.6 **“Stud Prefix”** refers to the name registered with the Association by a member, which shall form the first part of the name of each animal recorded with the Association by the member.
- 2.7 **“Herd Identification”** (Herd ID) refers to the three letter code allocated to each member by the Association, which shall form the first part of the Animal Identification code of each animal calf recorded in the Associations Herd Data Base.
- 2.8 **“Animal Identification”** and (ID) refers to the unique code allocated to each animal within the Associations Herd Data Base which is made up of:
- The Herd ID
  - The Animals Private Herd Number
  - A sex code, F = Female, M = Male
- 2.9 **“Imported”** and **“(IMP)”** refers to animals, which have been initially registered with an overseas Brahman Association, and either the animal or in the case of a bull its semen has been imported into Australia
- 2.10 **(IMP/ET)** refers to animals, which are the result of an imported embryo.
- 2.11 **“The Association”** in relation to these regulations refers to The Australian Brahman Breeders’ Association Ltd.
- 2.12 **“Council”** in relation to these regulations refers to the Council of the Australian Brahman Breeders Association Ltd.
- 2.13 **“Breedplan”** refers to the Genetic Evaluation system administrated by the Agricultural Business Research Institute.
- 2.14 **“Estimated Breeding Values (EBV’s)”** refers to the units of performance for the nominated traits calculated by Breedplan.
- 2.15 **“ISAG”** refers to the International Society of Animal Genetics.

## 3. Membership

The Association recognizes the following classes for membership:

- Stud member
- Associate member
- Commercial member
- Junior member
- Honorary Life member

### 3.1 Membership Entitlements

Members shall be entitled to the following privileges in return for payment of annual subscription fees.

- a. Stud Members and Honorary Life Members
  - i. The right to register a Stud Prefix and Herd ID.
  - ii. The right to record or register progeny.
  - iii. The right to vote at Association meetings.
  - iv. The right to stand for election to the Council.
  - v. The right to vote in Council elections.
  - vi. A copy of each issue of Brahman News.
  - vii. A copy of each issue of Association newsletters.
  - viii. The right to enter animals in Association sales.
  - ix. Listing as a stud member in the Associations printed Members Directory and Web Database.
  - x. Access to the Associations Technical Support services.
  - xi. Access to the Associations member log in Web facilities.
  - xii. Access to all Association functions and meetings.
- b. Associate Members
  - i. A copy of each issue of Brahman News.
  - ii. A copy of each issue of the Associations newsletter.
  - iii. An invitation to attend Association functions and meetings.
  - iv. Listing in the Associate Member section of the Associations printed Members directory and web database.
  - v. Access to the Associations technical support services.

- c. Commercial Members
    - i. A copy of each issue of Brahman News.
    - ii. An invitation to attend Association functions and meetings.
    - iii. Listing in the Commercial member section of the Association printed Members directory and web database.
    - iv. Access to the Associations Technical support services.
  - d. Junior Membership
    - i. Eligible to persons under 17 years of age.
    - ii. A copy of each issue of Brahman News.
    - iii. An invitation to attend Association functions and meetings.
    - iv. Listing in the Junior Membership section of the Associations printed Members directory and web database.
- 3.2 Applications for membership shall be submitted in the form prescribed by the Council and shall include:
- a.
    - i. The membership name
    - ii. The nominee in the case of companies and partnerships
    - iii. The address and contact details
  - b. In the case of Stud Members:
    - i. The Stud Prefix
    - ii. The Herd ID
    - iii. A distinguishing brand if applicable and the branding position
- 3.3 The Stud Prefix shall not exceed 22 characters in length and shall be distinctive and not similar to that of another member so as to cause confusion. The Stud Prefix shall form the first part of the name of each animal recorded in the Associations Herd Database by the member.
- 3.4 The Herd ID shall be three characters which can be either alphabetical, excluding "O" or include numbers however the last character must be alphabetical. Symbols cannot be used.
- 3.5 The Council may decline to register any stud Prefix or Herd ID or membership name which in the opinion of the Council resembles the Stud Prefix, Herd ID or Stud Name of another member or breeder of the Brahman cattle in another country or is likely to cause confusion or be misleading.
- 3.6 Appeal against Stud Prefix and Herd ID allocation. Prefixes allocated to new members shall be circulated to members in the Associations newsletter. Any member wishing to appeal to the Council against the allocation of a Stud Prefix or Herd ID may do so in writing stating the reasons for the appeal. The decision of the Council with respect to any appeal shall be final and binding.
- 3.7 Each member shall pay such nomination fee and annual subscription as shall be prescribed by the Council.

- 3.8 Stud Members may with the approval of the Council enter in to an Affiliated Herd Agreement which allows the affiliated members to share the use of sires and dams between the affiliated studs without the need for any form of documentation and calf record and register progeny as they see fit.
  - a. The Council at its discretion may refuse approval of an affiliated agreement or accept the application and grant approval on such terms and conditions or restrictions in relation to the approval as the Council deems fit.
- 3.9 Membership may be terminated by the Council if:-
  - a. The member fails to pay their annual subscription or any other moneys in arrears for more than 90 days or within 30 days of being notified of termination of membership.
  - b. Following due investigation and consideration a member is found guilty of misconduct, misrepresentation, fraud or willful violation of the Memorandum and Articles of Association or the Regulations of the Australian Brahman Breeders Assoc Ltd. A member charged under this regulation shall be issued with a notice to show cause why their membership should not be terminated and the member shall have the right to present their case to the Council whose discussion shall be final and binding.

## 4. Calf Recording

- 4.1 Application for Calf Recording of animals in the Associations Herd Data Base shall be in the form prescribed by the Council which shall include:
  - a. Manual recording forms supplied by the Association.
  - b. Electronic submission through the Associations web site on line recording facility.
  - c. Electronic submission extracted from approved on farm herd recording software.
- 4.2 Only the member who is registered or entitled to be registered as the breeder as defined in Regulation 2.1 shall be eligible to submit an application for Calf Recording.
- 4.3 The member submitting the application for Calf Recording shall be recognized as the breeder of the animal. Every calf submitted shall be permanently identified with the Herd ID tattoo or registered brand of the breeder or branded in accordance with an approved Affiliated Herd Agreement.
- 4.4 All applications for Calf Recording shall be submitted within twelve (12) months of the birth of the animal. The Council reserves the right to refuse any late application or impose additional late submission fees.
- 4.5 Every calf submitted for Calf Recording shall be the progeny of:
  - a. A sire recorded or registered in the Associations Herd Database.
  - b. A dam recorded or registered in the Associations Herd Database.
  - c. A sire and a dam over the age of 9 months at the time of conception.
- 4.6 Except in the circumstances of an Affiliated Herd Agreement, where the Breeder was not the owner of the sire at the time the calf was conceived, the breeder must provide documentary evidence of access to the sire signed by the owner of the sire or his authorized representative in the form of:
  - a. Joining details on the certificate of transfer of the dam.
  - b. A service certificate/Loan form.
  - c. A sire authorization certificate, which will be activated when the animal is registered.

Provided that in the event of a bull being returned to a vendor to resolve a fertility dispute, the vendor shall have the right to calf record or register any resultant progeny.



- 4.7 In the case of an application for Calf Recording of a calf the result of a purchased embryo, the application shall be accompanied by a Donor Female Authorization Certificate signed by the owner of the dam from whom the embryo was purchased. If the owner of the dam is not the owner of the sire, a sire authorization in favour of the owner of the dam is also required.
- 4.8 In the case of a member holding a 25% or greater ownership of an animal, that member shall have all of the calf recording and registration rights to the progeny of the animal as those afforded to a single owner.
- 4.9 Members who purchase an unbranded calf at foot under the age of four months on a Registered or Appendix Registered female are entitled to register the calf and be recognized as the breeder provided that the joining details for the calf are provided on the Certificate of Transfer of the dam.
- 4.10 All calves submitted for Calf Recording must be individually identified prior to weaning by numbered tag, tattoo or fire brand number.
- 4.11 All calves submitted for calf recording must be positively identified by fire brand or tattoo before reaching the age of 12 months. Failure to comply with this regulation may render the animal ineligible for registration or cancellation of a registration already issued.
- 4.12 No two calves of the same sex in the same stud shall carry the same Private Herd Number.
- 4.13 A calf recording fee prescribed by the Council shall be payable in respect of each calf recorded in the Associations Herd Database.
- 4.14 All calves accepted for Calf Recording in the Associations Herd Database and eligible for Registration into the Pure Bred or Appendix sections shall to a reasonable extent conform to the Standard of Excellence prescribed by the Council.
- 4.15 Single sires shall be used for the production of females and males eligible for registration into the Pure Bred section and females eligible for registration into the Appendix section of the Herd Database provided that multiple sires may be used:
  - a. for the production of females eligible for registration as Appendix A.
  - b. following paternity verification by DNA genotyping for females eligible for registration as Appendix B, C and D and males and females eligible for registration as Pure Bred.
- 4.16 The name of an animal shall be no more than 35 characters in length including the stud prefix, spaces and suffixes (i.e. AI, ET, IMP etc.)
- 4.17 Names of established families or celebrated animals, (whether in Australia or elsewhere) may only be applied to an animal having same ancestral claim thereto and shall not be used if such use is in the opinion of the Council likely to be misleading.
- 4.18 A stud prefix of a current member shall not be used in the naming of animals provided that:
  - a. Names of established families may continue to be used even if a stud prefix of the same name becomes registered with the Association.
  - b. Stud prefixes of a generic or common use nature may be used in the naming of animals
- 4.19 The Herd Identification code of another member shall not be used in the naming of animals.
- 4.20 The Council may refuse to register the name of any animal, which it considers is misleading, misapplied or contrary to the interests of members of the Association generally.

- 4.21 Each animal within the Associations Herd Data Base shall carry a unique Animal Identification code which shall consist of:
  - a. The Herd ID of its breeder.
  - b. The Private Herd number of the animal.
  - c. The sex code M for males and F for females in the case of purebred and commercial animals and in the case of Appendix females, the animal appendix code A, B, C or D as determined by the Associations regulations.
  - d. The Status Code as described in Regulation 1.8.
- 4.22 A period of 28 days shall elapse between the last day upon which a dam of a calf could have been served by one bull and the date upon which she has access to a second bull, provided that this regulation shall not apply where DNA genotyping is used to verify paternity.
- 4.23 In the case of a dispute arising over the Calf Recording or Registration of any animal, the Council reserves the right to either rule the records valid or invalid subject to the evidence presented. In all cases the decision of the Council shall be final and binding.

## 5. Registration

- 5.1 Each animal submitted for registration shall have previously been Calf Recorded in the Associations Herd Database.
- 5.2 Pure Bred Registration. To be eligible for registration into the Purebred section of the Associations Herd Database, an animal must be the result of a mating which produces not less than 15/16 Brahman blood and which is the progeny of:
  - a. A sire registered in the Purebred section of the Associations Herd Database.
  - b. A dam registered in the Purebred section or an Appendix D female registered in the appendix section of the Associations Herd Database.
- 5.3 Appendix D registration. To be eligible for registration as an Appendix D female into the appendix section of the Associations Herd Database, an animal must be the result of a mating which produces not less than 7/8 Brahman blood and which is the progeny of:
  - a. A sire registered in the Purebred section of the Associations Herd Database.
  - b. A dam registered as an Appendix C female in the Appendix section of the Associations Herd Database.
- 5.4 Appendix C Registration. To be eligible for registration as an Appendix C female into the appendix section of the Associations Herd Database, an animal must be the result of a mating which produces not less than 3/4 Brahman blood and which is the progeny of:
  - a. A sire registered in the Purebred section of the Associations Herd Database.
  - b. A dam registered as an Appendix B in the appendix section of the Associations Herd Database.
- 5.5 Appendix B Registration. To be eligible for registration as an Appendix B female into the appendix section of the Associations Herd Database, an animal must be the result of a mating which produces not less than 50% Brahman blood and which is the progeny of:
  - a. A sire registered in the Purebred section of the Associations Herd Database.
  - b. A dam which is registered as an appendix A in the appendix section of the Associations Herd Database or female of any recognized breed or dual purpose breed of cattle or cross.
- 5.6 Appendix A Registration. A female of a recognized beef or dual purpose breed or cross may be registered as a Appendix A female into the Associations Herd Database as a base animal.

- 5.7 Only the member who submits the application for Calf Recording of an animal shall be eligible to make application for Registration of the animal.
- 5.8 An animal whose sire or dam is a DNA tested carrier or obligate carrier of Pompes disease is required to be tested for Pompes disease before being eligible for registration.
- 5.9 Registration of Imported Animals. The Council may accept for registration into the Purebred section of the Associations Herd Database, an animal of pure Bos Indicus breeding registered with a recognized breed Association in an overseas country under the following conditions:
- A four generation pedigree from the overseas Association is supplied.
  - The person responsible for authorizing the use of the animal for producing progeny eligible for recording and registration in the Association Herd Database is nominated.
  - The animal has been tested and found to be free of Pompes Disease and Congenital Myasthenia Syndrome (CMS).
  - The animal has been tested with the Geneseek Genomic Profile GGP 35k chip tested at Neogen or if tested elsewhere the genomic profile is to be supplied to Neogen.
  - Pure Bos Indicus animals of other than Brahman breeding shall have the following letters appended to their name: Gyr (GY), Indu Brazil (IB), Nelore (NL), Guzerat (GZ), Sahiwal (SH), Red Sindhi (RS), Boran (BO).
- 5.10 Application for Registration of animals in the Associations Herd Database shall be in the form prescribed by the Council which shall include:
- Manual recording forms supplied by the Association.
  - Electronic submissions through the Associations website online recording facility.
  - Electronic submissions extracted from approved on farm herd recording software.
- 5.11 A member who has been granted "sole importation rights" to the semen of a bull registered with a recognized Pure Bos Indicus Association in a country outside Australia, that member shall have the rights and responsibilities under these regulations in Australia during the period the "sole importation rights" are in force as if that member was the owner of the bull to the exclusion of the owner of the bull in an overseas country.

## 6. Artificial Insemination Regulations

- 6.1 Animals produced by Artificial Insemination shall be treated in the same manner as animals produced by natural service subject to the following conditions.
- 6.2 Approval for use of a sire in Artificial Insemination with females not in the same ownership as the sire shall be granted automatically upon the sire satisfying the following conditions:
- The sire has been tested and found to be free of Pompes disease.
  - The animal has been tested with the Geneseek Genomic Profile GGP 35k marker chip at Neogen.
- 6.3 The application for Calf Recording of animals by Artificial Insemination shall state that the animal was produced by Artificial Insemination and such information shall appear in the Herd Database and be denoted by the letter AI as part of the animals name.

- 6.4 The application for Registration of animals produced by Artificial Insemination using semen from a bull not in the same ownership as the female shall be accompanied by:
  - a. In the case of a bull approved under Regulation 6.2 a sire authorization certificate signed by the owner of the bull from whom the semen was purchased or the authorized agent of the owner of the bull or the person from whom the semen was obtained, entitled to issue sire authorization certificates in respect of semen stock eligible for resale. Such sire authorization shall indicate if the semen is for the sole use of the purchaser or eligible for resale.
  - b. In the case of a bull not approved under regulation 6.2, a sire authorization certificate signed by the owner of the bull from whom the semen was obtained and evidence from a laboratory recognized by the Association indicating the animal is not a carrier of Pompes disease.
- 6.5 The registration of animals produced by Artificial Insemination using semen from bulls not in the same ownership as the female shall be subject to the payment of an additional fee as the Council may from time to time prescribe.
- 6.6 The Council may require parentage verification on the basis of DNA genotyping to be performed on an animal produced by Artificial Insemination before acceptance for calf recording and/or registration.
- 6.7 A member who grants "sole semen rights" for a bull registered in the Herd Database to a buyer in a foreign country for the use of exported semen confers upon the foreign buyer the ownership rights to the genetics of the bull in the foreign country at the exclusion of the owner of the bull for the period that the "sole semen right" is in force.
- 6.8 The granting of "sole semen rights" shall be in writing and signed by the owner of the bull and shall state the term of the right if applicable.

## 7. Embryo Transfer

- 7.1 Applications for Calf Recording of Animals produced by Embryo Transfer (ET) or Invitro Fertilization (IVF) shall indicate that the animal was produced by this technology as the case may be.
- 7.2 Animals produced by Embryo Transfer or Invitro Fertilization shall have the letters ET or IVF appended to their name.
- 7.3 An embryo donor which produces embryos being sold shall be:
  - a. Recorded in the Associations Herd Database as Pompes free.
  - b. Have a DNA genotype recorded with the Association.
- 7.4 The application for Calf Recording of an animal produced by ET or IVF where the donor female is not in the same ownership as the animal to be recorded shall be accompanied by a Donor Female Authorization Certificate signed by the owner of the donor female from whom the embryo was purchased or the authorized representative of the owner.
- 7.5 Where ova from more than one dam are mixed to produce IVF embryos the application for Calf Recording of the resultant progeny shall be accompanied by the DNA genotype of the animal being recorded and parentage verification of the dam.
- 7.6 An application for Calf Recording of an animal produced by ET or IVF will not be accepted if any manipulation of the genetic material by human interference has occurred.
- 7.7 The rights to Calf Recording animals produced by ET or IVF from donors owned in joint ownership shall be determined between the parties shall in no way involve the Association



## 8. Cell Cloned Transplants

- 8.1 Only replication cell cloned animals shall be eligible for Calf Recording and Registration.
- 8.2 Only the member who is registered or entitled to be registered as the breeder defined in regulation 2.1 shall be eligible to submit an application for Calf Recording of a cell cloned animal.
- 8.3 An application for Calf Recording of a cell cloned animal where the cell donor is not in the same ownership as the calf being recorded shall be accompanied by a Cell Donor Authorization Certificate signed by the owner of the cell donor at the date of nucleus transfer.
- 8.4 A calf produced by cell cloning shall carry the Stud Prefix and Herd ID of the breeder as defined by regulation 2.1.
- 8.5 The application for Calf Recording of a cell cloned animal shall indicate that it has been produced by this technology.
- 8.6 The letters (CL) shall appear after the name of a cell cloned animal.
- 8.7 The name of the cell clone donor shall appear on the Certificate of Registration of the cell cloned animal.
- 8.8 Both the cell donor and the cell cloned animal shall be DNA genotyped and only eligible for Calf Recording if both animals carry identical markers.
- 8.9 There shall be no restriction on the registration of cell cloned animals after the death of the cell donor.
- 8.10 Recording of cell cloned animals shall be made on a special form provided by the Association.
- 8.11 The fee for Calf Recording and Registration of cell cloned animals shall be prescribed by the Council.
- 8.12 The rights to cloning of animals in joint ownership shall be determined between the parties and shall in no way involve the Association.

## 9. Transfers

- 9.1 Animals registered in the Associations Herd Database are eligible for transfer provided that an unbranded calf at foot under the age of 4 months may be transferred on its dam.
- 9.2 Upon the change of possession, whether by sale, lease, loan, gift or exchange of an animal registered in the Purebred or Appendix section of the Associations Herd Database, the current registered owner shall:
  - a. Lodge an application for transfer form for the animal within 60 days of the change of possession taking place.
  - b. In the case of a female, provide all relevant joining information to enable the registration by the new owner of any resultant progeny or unbranded calf at foot.
  - c. In the case of a female in calf or with an unbranded calf at foot by semen from a sire not in the same ownership as the female, provided all necessary documentation (including payment of fees) to permit the calf recording by the new owner of any resultant progeny or unbranded calf at foot. Provided that progeny which are ineligible for registration and disclosed as such at the time of sale are exempt from this regulation.
  - d. Pay the prescribed fee in respect of each transfer.

- 9.3 A late fee as prescribed by the Council in addition to the standard transfer fee shall be payable in respect of each month which shall elapse from the date when the lodgment of the application for transfer is due. Late transfer fees with respect to transfers within affiliated herds shall be double the standard late transfer fees.
- 9.4 Should a member fail to issue the application for transfer of an animal registered in the Associations Herd Database within 120 days of sale, the Council may, after notice being given and sighting of proof of payment of the purchase price to the vendor, transfer the animal in the Associations Herd Database to the new owner and charge all transfer and late transfer fees to the members account.
- 9.5 Regulation 9.2 does not apply to an animal culled from a stud herd and sold as a commercial animal provided that full disclosure is made at the time of sale.
- 9.6 There shall be no more than 4 owners of an animal registered in the Associations Herd Database.
- 9.7 The minimum permissible share in an animal which can be registered in the Associations Herd Database is 25%
- 9.8 Upon lodgment with the Association of an application for transfer form the Herd Database records shall be changed and the Certificate of Registration re-issued and forwarded to the new owner.
- 9.9 The transfer of animals registered in the Associations Herd Database by a member in favour of his or her family may be approved by the Council with a reduction of 50% of the prescribed fee. Provided that in the case of an entire stud including stud prefix passing from a member or a members deceased estate to a direct family member, transfer fees shall not apply.
- 9.10 In the case of the sale or transfer of an entire stud including Stud Prefix, application for transfer of the animals registered in the Associations Herd Database shall be in the form acceptable to the Council. A fee of 50% of the prescribed fee shall be payable in respect of each animal.
- 9.11 In the case of the sale or transfer of an entire stud including Stud Prefix, no transfer fees shall apply when the sale is to the immediate family. Application for transfer shall be in the form acceptable to the Council.
- 9.12 The eligibility or otherwise for the transfer of an animal under regulations 9.9, 9.10 and 9.11 and the requirements for transfer in the circumstances of the change in ownership or shareholding of company members shall be solely at the discretion of the Council.
- 9.13 Commercial animals recorded in the Associations database may be transferred to the new owner at the discretion of the first owner subject to the payment of the prescribed fee.

## 10. Sales

- 10.1 It shall be the responsibility of members to provide accurate information in relation to the cattle registered in the Associations Herd Database which they offer for sale.
- 10.2 It shall be an offence against these regulations to withhold any information relating to the animal which may influence a prospective purchaser in their assessment of the value of the animal or engage in any conduct which is deceptive or misleading.
- 10.3 All animals described or offered as registered animals shall be transferred to the new owner at the vendors expense.
- 10.4 The use by members of hormones, tranquilizers or drugs to mask the temperament or any form of cosmetic or corrective surgery, other than normal hoof trimming and treatment of injuries or disease is prohibited. Any treatment or surgery for injury or disease which changes the appearance of an animal must be disclosed prior to sale and accompanied by a veterinary certificate which shall be displayed with the animal at a sale or made available to a prospective purchaser.

- 10.5 Dispersal sales
- a. A member may dispose of his interests in a section of his animals, embryos, semen or breeding interests by advertising such offerings in a manner which is unambiguous and which does not imply a complete or total dispersal of his herd, embryos, semen stocks or breeding interests.
  - b. A member may offer to dispose of his entire herd, embryo stocks, semen stocks and breeding interests by advertising and conducting a phased dispersal sale provided that the offerings are advertised and described in an unambiguous manner. The use of the members stud prefix shall be surrendered for a period of 5 years from the date of the last phase of the sale, provided that the Council may grant permission for re-use due to exceptional circumstances.
  - c. A member who advertises a complete or total dispersal sale of his herd, embryo stocks, semen stocks or breeding interests shall present for sale all of the animals, embryo stocks, semen stocks and breeding interested is his ownership. On the completion of the sale the use of the members stud prefix shall be surrendered for a period of 5 years provided that the Council may grant permission for re-use due to exceptional circumstances.
- 10.6 All animals registered in the Purebred section or females registered in the Appendix sections of the Associations Herd Database which are sold and to be transferred shall be registered in the Database with a known Pompes status of bred free or tested free. The Council may grant exemptions for family transfers and complete herd sales.
- 10.7 The Council may approve auction sales of Brahman Cattle as "Association Sales" and co-operate with selling agents in the conduct of such sales. The Council may delegate the management of "Association Sales" to Organizing Committees who shall have authority to make and amend entry conditions and conditions of sale and generally promote and manage the sale on behalf of the Council.

## 11. Shows

- 11.1 All Brahman cattle exhibited at shows in individual classes shall be registered in the Purebred section of the Associations Herd Database.
- 11.2 An animal shall not be eligible for exhibition in Brahman classes at shows if it exceeds the Associations maximum permissible dental development standards as follows:
- a. In the case of an animal under 20 months (609 days) of age on the day of exhibition it has or has evidence of having had a permanent tooth.
  - b. In the case of an exhibit to 26 months (791 days) of age on the day of exhibition is has or has evidence of having had more than two permanent teeth.
  - c. In the case of an animal to 30 months (913 days) of age on the day of exhibition it has or has evidence of having had more than 2 permanent teeth.
  - d. In the case of an animal being mouthed out at any show, it will be disqualified and ineligible to show ever again.
- 11.3 The use by members of hormones, tranquilizers or drugs or mask the temperament or any form of cosmetic or corrective surgery, other than normal hoof trimming and treatment of injuries or disease is prohibited. Any treatment or surgery for injury or disease which changes the appearance of an animal must be disclosed to the stewards on arrival and accompanied by a veterinary certificate.

## 12. Breedplan

- 12.1 Only animals recorded or registered in the Associations Herd Database shall be eligible for analysis in Brahman Breedplan.
- 12.2 Only EBV's produced by Brahman Breedplan may be used by members, provided that overseas performance information on imported animals may be used if no Australian EBV's are available but must be clearly identified.
- 12.3 Members submitting data for analysis in Brahman Breedplan shall in all instances use the appropriate measuring equipment for the trait, assign management groups appropriately and observe the standard procedures for performance recording as documented by the Agricultural Business Research Institute.
- 12.4 Only the most current EBV'S and Accuracies as contained in the Associations Herd Database and published on the Associations website shall be used by members in the sale catalogues and advertising.

## 13. Miscellaneous

- 13.1 The Association retains ownership and copyright on all information contained in the Associations Herd Database, including information generated by Brahman Breedplan.
- 13.2 The Council at its discretion shall decide which of the information contained in the Associations Herd Database shall be published either in printed or electronic form on the Associations Web Database.
- 13.3 Members shall not be entitled to change in anyway the information from the Associations Herd Database which the Council chooses to publish.
- 13.4 Only gene marker information on markers approved by the Council may be stored on the Associations Herd Database.
- 13.5 The Phenotypic Standard for Australian Brahman cattle shall be as prescribed by the Council.
- 13.6 Members shall not use the Associations logos, trademarks without the word 'member' appended on the logo.

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## 14. Scale of Fees (All fees listed include gst and take effect as of the 01-01-2016)

Membership Fees	Fees
Nomination Fee (New active members only)	\$88.00
Annual Subscription (Active)	\$220.00
Annual Subscription (Associate)	\$66.00
Annual Subscription (Commercial)	\$44.00
Annual Subscription (Junior)	\$22.00
<b>Calf Recording - Calves born before 30-06-15</b>	
Under 12 months of age	\$5.00
Under 12 months of age (Electronic)	\$4.00
12 months to 30 months (Late fees)	\$7.50
12 months to 30 months (Electronic Late fees)	\$6.50
Over 30 months (Late fees)	\$10.00
Over 30 months (Electronic Late fees)	\$9.00
Deferred Registration	\$3.00
<b>Calf Recording - Calves born after 01-07-15</b>	
Under 12 months of age	\$5.50
Under 12 months of age (Electronic)	\$4.40
12 months to 18 months	\$8.25
Over 18 months	\$110.00
<b>Male Registration</b>	
Under 12 months	\$19.80
12 - 18 months	\$24.20
18 months - 2 years	\$28.60
2 years to 2 1/2 years	\$36.30
2 1/2 years to 3 years	\$44.00
3 years to 4 years	\$72.60
Over 4 years	\$132.00
<b>Female Registration &amp; Appendix D</b>	
Under 12 months	\$17.60
1 to 2 years	\$19.80
2 to 3 years	\$24.20
3 to 4 years	\$28.60
Over 4 years	\$36.30
Appendix C, B & A	\$17.60
Registration of calves born by non owned Sire (AI)	\$8.80
Imported Animals	\$27.50
Cell Cloned Animals	\$66.00
<b>Permanent Transfer</b>	
Male to ABBA members	\$29.00
Male to commercial buyers	
Purebred Females	\$18.50
Appendix D, C, B & A	\$18.50
Commercial Recorded Males	\$55.00
Commercial Recorded Females	\$33.00
<b>Miscellaneous Transfer</b>	
Leased Male	\$9.40
Leased Female	\$3.95
Copies of Certificates and Pedigrees	\$6.60
Corrections to Certificates	\$2.75
Alteration of registered animals to calf recorded animals / Calf recording Cancellations	\$5.60
Surcharge Calf Recorded Animals in Sale Catalogues on ABBA Website	\$25.00

## 15. Scale of Fees: DNA Testing (All fees listed include gst and take effect as of the 07-12-2017)

Product	Fees
<b>Brahman Comprehensive Bundle</b> (GGP TropBeef)	
Genomic package for imported AI sires and ET dams <i>Exclusive to ABBA Members</i>	\$77.00
<b>Brahman Standard Bundle</b> (GGP TropBeef)	
Genomic package including Parentage, Horn/Poll and Pompes E7 (on request)	
<i>ABBA BREEDPLAN Members</i>	\$57.20
<i>ABBA Non BREEDPLAN Members</i>	\$71.50
<i>Commercial Members</i>	\$82.50
<b>Brahman Bundle</b>	
Includes E7/E13/CMS, Brahman Dwarfism, Horn/Poll and Tenderness <b>Does NOT include GGP TropBeef profile</b> <i>Exclusive to ABBA Members</i>	\$38.50
Microsatellite Parentage	\$34.10
SeekSire Parentage	\$28.60
Pompes E7	\$31.00
Horned/Polled	\$28.60
Tenderness	\$28.60
Myostatin (MSTN)	\$28.60
Hair cards	\$1.00
Allflex® Tissue Sample Unit (Packs of 10)	\$2.75
Semen Extract	\$12.00
Storage Only (hair/semen/tissue)	\$1.00
Parentage Verification (PV) Retest	\$7.25
External Profiles	\$5.50
Pesti <10 samples	\$16.85
Pesti 10+ samples	\$13.00

**GGP TropBeef:** A GGP product designed specifically for Australian Indicus. The TropBeef chip was designed in partnership with influential Australian breeders and researchers, and genomic data was generated and used from more than 1000 Australian animals in the initial design population. With over 97% imputation accuracy, the TropBeef chip will continue to contribute to the accuracy of BREEDPLAN values.

**Brahman Comprehensive Bundle:** Designed specifically for AI and imported sires, and donor dams, includes all Brahman recessive conditions (E7, CMS, BDW), SNP based Horn/Poll, parentage and GGP Trop Beef profile markers for Single Step evaluation.

**Brahman Standard Bundle:** Includes Pompes E7 and SNP based Horn/Poll, parentage and GGP Trop Beef profile for Single Step evaluation.

**Seeksire Parentage:** Approximately 500 SNP markers for parentage only, replaces SEQ1 and SEQ2. Compatible with GGP Trop Beef and historical GGPLD/SEQ1/SEQ2 data for parentage.

**Individual Genetic Condition:** Any of the following conditions: Pompes E7 or CMS

**Horn/Poll:** SNP based horn/poll result (no percentages), upgraded version of CRC poll test

*Please note that this is based upon new SNP markers identified, and while comparisons with the previous poll test are ongoing, early results and validation support the SNP test as superior in accuracy*

**Brahman Bundle:** A standalone test that includes all Brahman recessive conditions (E7, CMS, BDW), SNP based Horn/Poll and Tenderness. **Does NOT include GGP TropBeef profile.**







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