

EMBRYOS

The sire and dam of embryos must be registered in the UK Herdbook. Each flush must be registered to obtain an embryo number eg.186/3, which is then used to identify the resulting calf when registered. All calves must be registered within 45 days of birth.

Calf names will be followed by the letters ET on the certificate. In the case of all calves got by ET, the following paperwork is required:

DAM

- the DNA profile of the dam, if the DNA profile relates to an animal out with the UK this should be sent to the Society in excel format (.xls);
- confirmation of the dam's noncarrier status for beta-mannosidosis (BetaM);
- Confirmation of the dams MO myostatin status for all nine mutations

SIRE

- a DNA profile of the sire, if the DNA profile relates to an animal out with the UK then this should be sent to the Society in excel format (.xls);
- confirmation of the sire's noncarrier status for beta-mannosidosis (BetaM); and,
- Confirmation of the sires MO myostatin status for all nine mutations.

N.B. Status by parentage for betamannosidosis (BetaM) and myostatin is specifically not accepted for sires and dams from out with the UK.

IMPORTED EMBRYO

- A three-generation export certificate issued by the Society of the country of origin.

Please contact the Society office in advance for advice and the relevant paperwork.

A minimum of one calf per flush will be parentage verified. This calf will be nominated by the Society Office after the birth registration papers have been completed and accepted. In the case of imported or transferred embryos, all the resultant calves shall be parentage verified.

The society reserves the right to make on farm inspections.

Members have the facility to withdraw any births registered fertilised ovum transplant animals before 12 months of age (only if still in the ownership of the breeder registering the calf) for a full refund of the stated fee. Fee credits will only be made when the Pedigree Certificate is returned to the society office within 30 days of flushing or implanting a cow and when the relevant calves are born they are to be registered after the seven day period, then an inspection will be carried out at the breeders expense.

Embryos may be transferred to members along with the necessary documentation which is available from the Society office

Fertilised embryos can be exported providing the statutory requirements of the exporting and importing country and Herd Book are met.

Export Certificates are available at a price as per the Society's Fees and Charges

Only live animals can be ovum transplanted and registrations will not be permitted as a result of fertilised embryos being recovered from donor animals after death.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT THE SOCIETY OFFICE AND READ THE RELEVANT SECTION OF THE BYE-LAWS