



Memorandum of Understanding



This Agreement is made between World Holstein Friesian Federation (WHFF) and International Committee for Animal Recording (ICAR).

The parties wish to enter into an agreement where from 2021 onwards WHFF, as an umbrella body, is not a paying member of ICAR but rather an entity that ICAR collaborates with internationally, working to further the harmonisation of recording/registration guidelines among the individual Holstein country members of ICAR.

The parties agree to the following:

1. Both parties will work to further the international harmonisation of recording and registration guidelines.
2. WHFF will continue to lead in defining the coding for genetic traits in Holstein Friesians.
3. Both parties will further the joint concept to exchange genetic traits.
4. WHFF will encourage other national Holstein organisations on the merits and benefits of ICAR membership.
5. WHFF will support the work of the ICAR Breed Association Working Group.
6. WHFF and ICAR will, where possible and appropriate, mutually promote our respective annual conferences/meetings through our respective networks.

Date: 26-11-2020

For World Holstein Friesian Federation (WHFF):

For International Committee for Animal Recording (ICAR):

Martin Burke

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