



AGREEMENT PROTOCOL



THE INTERNATIONAL CAT ASSOCIATION (TICA)
Executive Office : PO Box 2684 - Harlingen, TX 78551 - USA
represented by President Mr Fate Mays

and

FEDERATION POUR LA GESTION DU LIVRE OFFICIEL DES ORIGINES FÉLINES (LOOF)
Executive Office : 1 rue du Pré Saint Gervais - 93500 PANTIN - FRANCE
represented by President Ms Marie-Bernadette Pautet

agree on the following:

Part 1 - Breeds and colors recognized by LOOF including New Breeds and Colors

Article 1. TICA will not issue any registration to a breeder for a cat born in France or bred under the cattery name of a breeder residing in France, except as provided below.

Article 2. TICA will only issue a registration number for cats stated in Article 1 upon request of their breeder or owner, if accompanied by a LOOF pedigree copy for each cat to be registered.

Article 3. Should a kitten be entered in a show before receiving his LOOF certificate, it can be issued a TICA number once a confirmation of its declaration has been obtained from LOOF, as well as the copy of the identification certificate stating his name, sex and birth date is supplied. The pedigree status of a cat can be checked on-line on the LOOF web site based on the cat's identification number.

The permanent registration will be made available and the points granted in competition will become official once the LOOF pedigree is received.

If the application for a TICA registration has been submitted, the cat's/kitten's points will be pending until submission of the LOOF certificate.

Article 4. TICA will not modify in any manner the registration breed appearing on its LOOF pedigree.

Part 2 - Breeds and colors not recognized by LOOF

Article 5. The same as above will hold, except that the certificate issued by LOOF is called an RF certificate (RF stands for "registre de filiation") instead of a pedigree.

Article 6. In a spirit of cooperation, the scientific committees of both associations will collaborate in their work towards the acceptance of breeds recognized by both organizations.

Part 3 - Cat Shows

Article 7. Cat shows held under the rules of LOOF and TICA can be held simultaneously in the same show hall.



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Article 8. During these joint cat shows, traditional judging will be held under LOOF rules and American style judging will be held under TICA rules, subject to the above conditions.

Article 9. The titles obtained during these joint shows will be recognized by LOOF.

Article 10. The show committees are responsible for the good management of these joint shows under both LOOF and TICA rules. Each organization shall operate under its own rules.

Part 4 - Recognition of TICA registrations

Article 11. Only TICA "certified pedigrees" will be recognized by LOOF. TICA certified pedigrees including outcrosses and colors not recognized by LOOF shall be registered by LOOF in the RIA, RIE or RF registries.

Part 5 - Exchange and recognition of judges

Article 12. TICA judges are recognized by LOOF for traditional judging as all breed judges whatever the category they are belonging to in TICA (approved or provisional), with the understanding that TICA own rules are respected. LOOF licensed judges are recognized by TICA for their standing according to the up-to-date list published on the LOOF web site. Both associations will make sure their published list of judges is kept up-to-date.

It shall not be deemed a conflict by either registry for a judge to hold a license in both LOOF and TICA.

Part 6 - Conciliation

Article 13. In case of a conflict during the application of this agreement or a problem stemming from one of the articles, an arbitration committee will be formed consisting of a representative named by LOOF and one named by TICA who will be appointed to solve the issue.

Article 14. To show goodwill and the spirit of cooperation governing the present protocol, it is agreed that LOOF intends to support TICA shows and that TICA intends to support traditional shows.


Article 15. This contract will become valid upon its signature by both parties and will hence replace the one signed in February 2001. It is written both in French and English, the two original texts having the same legal value.

Signed in Harlingen, TX, USA on

Signed in Pantin, France on 1/2/2016

The President of TICA, Mr Fate Mays

The President of LOOF, Ms Marie-Bernadette Pautet


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