

## DESCRIPTION OF NATIONAL PUBLICATION POLICY

<b>Country (or countries)</b>	Australia
<b>Breed(s)</b>	GUE, HOL, JER, RDC
<b>Address(es) of official web-site(s) of your country, where bulls receiving an official breeding value can be found</b>	www.adhis.com.au
<b>Number of updates per year of webpage with breeding values</b>	4
<b>Are minimum requirements (in e.g. reliability/number of daughters) the same for domestic and import bulls? –and if not, please specify the difference</b>	No  Publication_difference: Holstein and Jersey - Bulls progeny tested in Australia require 63% reliability and daughters in 15 herds. Bulls with Foreign progeny test require 85% reliability and daughters in 40 Australian Herds (otherwise it is called an ABVi). Other breeds and other traits are more lenient.
<b>Are there multiple lists for selected bulls and all bulls (e.g. incl. waiting bulls, bulls below requirements)?</b>	Yes
<b>If multiple lists – are all lists accessible on your web-site?</b>	Yes
<b>If multiple lists – what is the difference between the lists?</b>	Bulls with an ABVi are on a separate list.
<b>If multiple lists – how many bulls are on the selected list?</b>	50 Holstein in the selected list
<b>Do you publish Interbull breeding values?</b>	Yes
<b>Are Interbull proofs blended with domestic proofs?</b>	Yes
<b>If blending of international and national proofs – how is the blending done?</b>	For yield traits we continue to run the solver and after each iteration fix the solutions for all bulls with Interbull BVs at the value returned from Interbull. This allows the foreign information to be blended into the BVs of the young bulls, the natural bulls and all cows.
<b>Are bulls on your web-site published according to a total merit index (TMI)?</b>	No
<b>Minimum requirement for a bull for TMI to be put on the web-site</b>	-
<b>Minimum requirement for a bull for production traits to be put on the web-site</b>	10% reliability
<b>Minimum requirement for a bull for conformation traits to be put on the web-site</b>	10% reliability

<b>Minimum requirement for a bull for udder health traits to be put on the web-site</b>	10% reliability
<b>Minimum requirement for a bull for longevity traits to be put on the web-site</b>	10% reliability
<b>Minimum requirement for a bull for calving traits to be put on the web-site</b>	10% reliability
<b>Minimum requirement for a bull for female fertility traits to be put on the web-site</b>	10% reliability
<b>Other comments</b>	-
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