

## DESCRIPTION OF NATIONAL PUBLICATION POLICY

<b>Country (or countries)</b>	Canada
<b>Breed(s)</b>	BSW, 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.cdn.ca
<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: Evaluations for foreign-proven sires are published in Canada for all bulls that receive an official evaluation on the Canadian scale as determined by Interbull. This MACE evaluation will subsequently be replaced by his domestic evaluation once specific minimum requirements (herds, daughters and reliability) are met. For breeds other than Holstein, these minimum requirements are the same as those required by a young sire proven in Canada to receive their first official evaluation. For Holstein bulls, however, the domestic evaluation must reach a higher level of Reliability (85%) for production and type before it replaces the Interbull MACE evaluation.
<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>	Interbull evaluations for all foreign bulls are available on the CDN web site via two options. Firstly, any individual bull can be queried based on registration number, name (or part thereof), or semen code. Secondly, the "Group Query" allows the user to produce a list of all bulls that have MACE evaluations, which can be sorted by various criteria/traits. In terms of a preformatted list available as a pdf file, CDN offers two per breed. The first is the "Top MACE LPI Bull" list, which only includes bulls that have a MACE Reliability for production and type that are at least equal to the minimum criteria applied for a young sire tested in Canada to receive an official evaluation (vary by trait and breed). After the release of domestic and MACE evaluations, the various bull owners indicate which ones they will be marketing in Canada so the second list for each breed is for "Foreign Bulls Marketed in Canada by MACE LPI".
<b>If multiple lists – how many bulls are on the selected list?</b>	"Top 500 Foreign Bulls by MACE LPI" for Holsteins and "Top 100 Foreign Bulls by MACE LPI" for the other breeds.
<b>Do you publish Interbull breeding values?</b>	Yes
<b>Are Interbull proofs blended with domestic proofs?</b>	No

<b>If blending of international and national proofs – how is the blending done?</b>	-
<b>Are bulls on your web-site published according to a total merit index (TMI)?</b>	Yes
<b>Minimum requirement for a bull for TMI to be put on the web-site</b>	All foreign bulls with a MACE evaluation for production and type have a MACE LPI value computed and published on the CDN web site. For bulls with a MACE evaluation for only production OR type, a Parent Average (PA) is computed for the traits without a MACE or domestic evaluation and a PA LPI is computed based on the official information (domestic EBV, MACE, PA) available for each trait.
<b>Minimum requirement for a bull for production traits to be put on the web-site</b>	-
<b>Minimum requirement for a bull for conformation traits to be put on the web-site</b>	-
<b>Minimum requirement for a bull for udder health traits to be put on the web-site</b>	-
<b>Minimum requirement for a bull for longevity traits to be put on the web-site</b>	-
<b>Minimum requirement for a bull for calving traits to be put on the web-site</b>	-
<b>Minimum requirement for a bull for female fertility traits to be put on the web-site</b>	-
<b>Other comments</b>	-
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