

## DESCRIPTION OF NATIONAL PUBLICATION POLICY

<b>Country (or countries)</b>	Switzerland
<b>Breed(s)</b>	BSW
<b>Address(es) of official web-site(s) of your country, where bulls receiving an official breeding value can be found</b>	Breeding value lists: <a href="http://www.braunvieh.ch">http://www.braunvieh.ch</a> Online database "BrunaNet": <a href="http://www.braunvieh.ch/bruna">http://www.braunvieh.ch/bruna</a>
<b>Number of updates per year of webpage with breeding values</b>	3
<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  Requirements are the same for imported and domestic bulls if tested through the official progeny testing scheme. Higher requirements (30 instead of 10 or 20 herds with a daughter with 3 TD-records) apply for other AI bulls (imported and domestic), lower requirements (10 daughters born after natural service with 3 TD records each) apply for natural service bulls.
<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>	The lists of published bull proofs (Interbull or domestic) contain bulls which meet at least one of the following criteria: - bulls younger than 10 years with a published production proof based on at least 20 daughters in 5 herds (selection of natural service bulls, publication criteria for AI-bulls are higher) - bulls between 10 and 15 years of age with a published production proof based on at least 200 daughters - proven bulls currently offered by a registered AI-Organisation. Bulls selected by the above mentioned criteria are distributed to 3 Lists: " Brown Swiss standard", "low reliability" (Brown Swiss Bulls with less than 30 herds and reliability for production below 65%) and "Original Braunvieh". We also publish a list which contains only proven bulls currently offered by a registered AI-Organisation.
<b>If multiple lists – how many bulls are on the selected list?</b>	The list of proven bulls currently offered by a registered AI-Organisation contains 155 bulls (January 2008)
<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>	Interbull production proofs of the previous evaluation are used for blending if the respective reliability is higher than the reliability of the current domestic proof.

<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>	-
<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>	official proofs for all bulls can be accessed through the Bulls-Infosystem of our online database "BrunaNet". <a href="http://www.braunvieh.ch/bruna">http://www.braunvieh.ch/bruna</a>
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