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DESCRIPTION OF NATIONAL PUBLICATION POLICY

Country (or countries)	Switzerland
Breed(s)	HOL
Address(es) of official web-site(s) of your country, where bulls receiving an official breeding value can be found	www.holsteinvision.ch for individual values www.holstein.ch for lists
Number of updates per year of webpage with breeding values	3
Are minimum requirements (in e.g. reliability/number of daughters) the same for domestic and import bulls? –and if not, please specify the difference	No domestic sampled sires (domestic and imported): 10 herds, 65% rel for milk imported proven sires: 30 herds, 75% rel for milk
Are there multiple lists for selected bulls and all bulls (e.g. incl. waiting bulls, bulls below requirements)?	Yes
If multiple lists – are all lists accessible on your web-site?	Yes
If multiple lists – what is the difference between the lists?	List of all proven bulls available by any Swiss AI, Swiss and interbull EBVs. List of all bulls with Swiss EBV, no matter if available or not
If multiple lists – how many bulls are on the selected list?	220 available bulls 700 bulls with Swiss EBV 3000 bulls with Interbull EBV
Do you publish Interbull breeding values?	Yes
Are Interbull proofs blended with domestic proofs?	No
If blending of international and national proofs – how is the blending done?	Only for cows, not for bulls.
Are bulls on your web-site published according to a total merit index (TMI)?	Yes
Minimum requirement for a bull for TMI to be put on the web-site	30 herds for milk and type on domestic list 10 herds for milk and type on Interbull list
Minimum requirement for a bull for production traits to be put on the web-site	-
Minimum requirement for a bull for conformation traits to be put on the web-site	-

Minimum requirement for a bull for udder health traits to be put on the web-site	-
Minimum requirement for a bull for longevity traits to be put on the web-site	-
Minimum requirement for a bull for calving traits to be put on the web-site	-
Minimum requirement for a bull for female fertility traits to be put on the web-site	-
Other comments	-
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