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DESCRIPTION OF NATIONAL PUBLICATION POLICY

Country (or countries)	Spain
Breed(s)	HOL
Address(es) of official web-site(s) of your country, where bulls receiving an official breeding value can be found	http://www.conafe.com/evaluacion
Number of updates per year of webpage with breeding values	2 updates of national EBV for national evaluations and 3 updates for MACE evaluations
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 For having official national production and type proofs, Spanish bulls are requested to have 20 daughters in 10 herds but foreign bulls are requested to have 75 spanish daughters in 50 herds. For rest of traits same requirements are considered. But bulls not getting national proof obtain MACE proof as official.
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?	Any national or international bull proof can be accesed at the web site but for ranking of best bulls there are 2 lists based on NATIONAL PROOFS and other 2 lists based on combined national + international proofs (for bulls without national proof). For national proofs best 50 spanish bulls and best 100 bulls from any country including Spain are listed with the only requirement of having TMI value and 80% reliability for production and type. For rankings based on combined national + international proofs, in main list the requisites are national TMI percentile=90 and 80% reliability for production and 80% reliability in country of origin for type and in the second list national percentil=99 on TMI is asked for any bull that does not qualify for the main list because of reliability.
If multiple lists – how many bulls are on the selected list?	National rankings:50 for spanish bulls and 100 for all bulls Combined Int+Nat proofs ranking: Aproximately 1500 bulls (national TMI percentile=90)for those with minimum reliability and 300 (TMI percentil=99) for those with low reliability.
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?	

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Are bulls on your web-site published according to a total merit index (TMI)?	No
Minimum requirement for a bull for TMI to be put on the web-site	-
Minimum requirement for a bull for production traits to be put on the web-site	national proofs:20 daughters in 10 herds for spanish bulls and 75 spanish daughters in 50 herds for foreign bulls MACE proofs when there is no national proof
Minimum requirement for a bull for conformation traits to be put on the web-site	national proofs:20 daughters in 10 herds for spanish bulls and 75 spanish daughters in 50 herds for foreign bulls MACE proofs when there is no national proof
Minimum requirement for a bull for udder health traits to be put on the web-site	national proofs:20 daughters in 10 herds or official proof for production, type and somatic cell count MACE proofs when there is no national proof
Minimum requirement for a bull for longevity traits to be put on the web-site	national proof: 50% reliability or official proof for production, type and somatic cell count MACE proofs when there is no national proof
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	national proof:20 daughters in 10 herds or official proof for production, type and somatic cell count
Other comments	-
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