

DESCRIPTION OF NATIONAL PUBLICATION POLICY

Country (or countries)

Breed(s) **99% Holstein, 1 % others.**

Address(es) of official web-site(s) of your country, where bulls receiving an official breeding value can be found www.icba.org.il

Number of updates per year of webpage with breeding values. **Twice.**

Are minimum requirements (in e.g. reliability/number of daughters) the same for domestic and import bulls? –and if not, please specify the difference. **Requirements are the same, bulls with a local progeny test and with REL>75**

Are there multiple lists for selected bulls and all bulls (e.g. incl. waiting bulls, bulls below requirements)? **Yes in our management program on farm. Not in our web site.**

If multiple lists – are all lists accessible on your web-site? **NO**

If multiple lists – what is the difference between the lists? **Question not clear**

If multiple lists – how many bulls are on the selected list? **1219**

Do you publish Interbull breeding values? **Yes, but just for the imported bulls.**

Are Interbull proofs blended with domestic proofs? **NO**

If blending of international and national proofs – how is the blending done? **NO**

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 **NO**

Minimum requirement for a bull for production traits to be put on the web-site **NO**

Minimum requirement for a bull for conformation traits to be put on the web-site **NO**

Minimum requirement for a bull for udder health traits to be put on the web-site **NO**

Minimum requirement for a bull for longevity traits to be put on the web-site **NO**

Minimum requirement for a bull for calving traits to be put on the web-site **NO**

Minimum requirement for a bull for female fertility traits to be put on the web-site **NO**

Other comments **In Israel more than 80% of the dairy cows located in farms that have a management program. The program has a genetic module that includes graphic presentation. In the module the bulls and cows have all the genetic data. The bulls groups are; (1) domestic proven and young, (2) imported bulls with the Interbull results.**

Key organisation: name, address, phone, fax, e-mail, web site **ICBA, www.icba.org.il**