

DESCRIPTION OF NATIONAL PUBLICATION POLICY

Country (or countries)	Norway
Breed(s)	RDC
Address(es) of official web-site(s) of your country, where bulls receiving an official breeding value can be found	www.geno.no
Number of updates per year of webpage with breeding values	4
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: 150 daughters with 150 days in milk and participating in health recording system. Import: 70 daughters with minimum 2 test days.
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?	Waiting bulls and test bulls are published with pedigree information, but no breeding values. On English pages there are lists with bulls having semen available for export, and all bulls ever being exported.
If multiple lists – how many bulls are on the selected list?	-
Do you publish Interbull breeding values?	No
Are Interbull proofs blended with domestic proofs?	No
If blending of international and national proofs – how is the blending done?	-
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	-
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	150 daughters with 150 days in milk and participating in health recording system. This triggers publication of all trait groups. No single trait group is published without this criterion being met.
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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