



PROTOCOL AGREEMENT



Between

THE INTERNATIONAL CAT ASSOCIATION (TICA) Executive Office: PO Box 2684
Harlingen, TX 78551 -USA-
Represented by President **Mrs Kay DeVilbiss**

And

the LIVRE OFFICIEL des ORIGINES FELINES (LOOF) The Official Stud Book Registry of
France. Executive Office: 5 rue Regnault – 93500 Pantin – France
Represented by President **Mr. Gerard Destal**

Agree on the following:

Part 1: For breeds and colors recognized by LOOF including NBC.

Article 1. TICA will not issue any registrations to a French breeder for a cat born in France or elsewhere but bred under a French cattery name by someone residing in France, except as provided below.

Article 2. TICA will only issue a registration number to breeders stated in Article 1 upon request, accompanied by a LOOF pedigree copy for each cat to be registered.

Article 3. Should a kitten be entered in a show before receiving his LOOF certificate, he can be issued a TICA number once a confirmation of a birth declaration has been obtained from LOOF, as well as, the copy of the tattoo certificate stating his name, sex, color, and birth date is supplied.
The permanent registration will be made available and the points gained in competition will become official once the LOOF pedigree is received.

Article 4: TICA will not modify in any manner the registrations of breeds appearing in a LOOF pedigree (i.e.: Straight Eared Scottisshs having at least 18 BSH in their pedigree are considered BSH)

Part 2: Breeds and colors not recognized by LOOF

Article 5: No request for a registration coming from a French breeder for a cat born in France or elsewhere but bred under a French cattery name, belonging to a breeder residing in France, will be granted by TICA. Such cats cannot be registered by TICA nor can they participate in TICA shows anywhere in the world

Article 6: In a spirit of cooperation, the scientific committees of both associations will collaborate in their work towards the acceptance of breeds recognized by both organizations.

Part 3: Cat Shows

Article 7: Cat shows held under the rules of LOOF and TICA can be held simultaneously in the same show hall.



Article 8: During these joint shows, traditional judging will be held under LOOF rules and American style judging will be held under TICA rules. Subject to above named clauses to be respected.

Article 9: The titles obtained during these joint shows will be recognized by LOOF.

Article 10: The show committees are responsible for the good management of these joint shows under both LOOF and TICA rules. Each organization shall operate under its own rules.

Part 4: Recognition of TICA registrations

Article 11: Only TICA "certified pedigrees" will be recognized by LOOF with the understanding that only outcrosses and colors recognized by LOOF appear in the pedigree.

Part 5: Exchange and recognition of judges

Article 12: TICA judges are recognized by LOOF for traditional judging as All Breed whatever the category they are belonging to, approved or provisional, with the understanding that TICA own rules are respected. The French LOOF judges are recognized by TICA for their standing according to a list made available by LOOF. Both associations will update these lists on a regular basis.

Part 6: Conciliation

Article 13: In case of a conflict during the application of this agreement or a problem stemming from one of the articles, an arbitration committee will be formed consisting of a representative named by LOOF and one named by TICA who will be mandated to solve the problem.

Article 14: To show goodwill and the spirit of cooperation governing the writing of the present text it is agreed that LOOF intends to support TICA shows and that TICA intends to support Traditional shows.

Article 15: This contract will become valid upon its signature by both parties. It is written in both French and English, the two original texts having the same legal value.

Signed in Paris on 19.02.2001

Signed in Harlingen TX on 22-02-2001

The President of LOOF

The President of TICA

Mr. Gerard Destal

Mrs. Kay DeVilbiss