

AGREEMENT

Between



The Federation for the administration of the Official Book of Feline Origins ("the LOOF"),
Registered Office 1 rue du pré Saint-Gervais, 93500 Pantin, France
Represented by its president Ms. Marie-Bernadette Pautet

And



The World Cat Federation ("the WCF")
Registered Office Geisberstrasse 2, D-45139 ESSEN, Germany
Represented by its president Ms. Anneliese Hackmann

It is agreed :

- **Registration - Pedigrees**

The LOOF and the WCF mutually acknowledge pedigrees edited by one or the other of the two federations, within the limit of each federations' own rules and respecting the rules of the cats' country of birth.

The WCF promises that all of its affiliated clubs will refuse to edit pedigrees for cats born in France, if these cats have not already been registered with LOOF.

The LOOF and the WCF promise to transfer championship titles of the other federation on its own pedigrees.

- **Shows and judgements**

The WCF takes into account the Aptitude Certificates delivered during LOOF shows, for its own title cursus.

The LOOF takes into account the Aptitude Certificates delivered, on the basis of WCF standards, during WCF shows organized outside of France, for its own title cursus.

Aptitude Certificates delivered during WCF shows organized in France are only taken into account by the LOOF, for its own title cursus, if the organizing club is a member of the LOOF and respects the LOOF show rules, including :

- Registration of the show with publication on the LOOF site and attribution of a licence number;
- Sending of the show catalogue to the LOOF at the latest by the Monday mid-day preceding the show in order to verify that all the cats and kittens born in France have a LOOF registration number (pedigree or application file number for kittens);
- Presence of a minimum of 100 cats judged each day of the show;
- No kitten younger than three months present at the show;
- No more than one Aptitude Certificate awarded per day and per cat;
- Return of the show catalogue to the LOOF, complete with the results and minutes of the show, according to the format and conditions specified in the show rules.

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The French organizing clubs affiliated to the WCF and members of the LOOF promise to offer breed compliance examinations at each of their shows. Likewise, LOOF breeding specials can be organized in shows held by breed clubs affiliated to the LOOF, on condition that they respect the breeding specials rules (use of the LOOF standards, production of a report on the breed and transmission by the club of the results list in the format specified by the LOOF).

In return, the LOOF will accept that certain specificities of WCF shows (CACM/CAPM, rings, judgment of breeds not recognized by the LOOF) be applicable in shows organized by the French organizing clubs affiliated to the WCF and members of the LOOF.

- **Judges**

The LOOF and the WCF promise to mutually acknowledge the judges licensed by the other federation for the categories and/or breeds for which they are licensed to judge. This acknowledgment must not result in going against the rules concerning the judges from either federation.

Student judges or trainee judges of either federation may participate in training modules of the two structures but must imperatively pass their theoretical and practical exams in the sole and exclusive structure of the federation chosen at the beginning of the complete cursus.

An all-breed LOOF judge can apply for registration on the list of WCF registered judges and vice versa. The candidates have to pass a validation exam of their knowledge of the welcoming structure and their standards. Adhoc exams will be drawn up by commissions of judges of the two federations who will ensure that they share information in order for the difficulty levels to be equivalent.

The LOOF and the WCF promise to respect sanctions taken by their statutory instances with regard to a judge or a student judge.

The lists of registered judges of each federation, including the categories and/or breeds for which they are licensed to judge, are kept up to date on the respective internet sites of the federations.

- **Exchanges**

The LOOF and the WCF promise to transmit regularly all information necessary for good coordination and good relations between the two federations.

In particular, sanctions and decisions for striking off or excluding a person or an association taken by the statutory authority of either federation will be respected by the other.

In case of a conflict between the two federations, each one will designate two representatives who will attempt to arbitrate the differences and propose solutions acceptable by the parties.

This agreement is valid from the date of signature by both parties. The federations can amend it or decide to stop it at any time by joint agreement.

In the event of a breach by any one of the parties, and if no compromise can be achieved, it can be revoked by registered letter addressed to the other party, respecting a notice period of three months.

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At

On the 14th May 2018

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