



## IMPORT AND EXPORT REGULATIONS

### Export certificates

All animals sold for export from the United Kingdom require an exportation certificate duly certified by the Society. Fees chargeable for exportation certificates shall be as agreed by the Council.

### Breed requirements in respect of imported genetics

1. It is important for members importing genetics to arrange with vendors that all documentation required by The Longhorn Cattle Society in the UK is provided, thus allowing the acceptance of imported animals into the UK herd book.
2. It is also essential the vendor in the country of origin provides their domestic registration authority (if applicable) with details of genetics being sold for export. Please note the responsibility for ensuring this action is taken must lie with the breeder purchasing the genetics.
3. The Longhorn Cattle Society will enter into the main Herdbook, animals of the same breed, that are eligible for entry under the Society's breed criteria, without discrimination on account of their country of origin.

Listed below are the documents The Longhorn Cattle Society in the UK requires:

- (i) Five generation extended pedigree. In the case of embryos, both sire and donor dam must be provided.
- (ii) Official export certificate issued by the recognised registration authority providing full details of both breeder/vendor and purchaser.
- (iii) Should any female be in-calf, the same information as points (i) and (ii) above will be required in respect of the service sire/s.
- (iv) In the case of all genetic imports including live animals, service sires, semen and sires and donor dams of embryos, a single nucleotide polymorphisms (54K SNP) DNA profile must be provided (showing parentage verification.)
- (v) In the case of embryos, a certificate/form issued by the embryo company confirming the identity and details of the sires used and donor dams.
- (vi) An initial entry/export fee as decreed by Council is to be paid per animal, including service sire/donor dam/semen

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