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REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE RECOGNITION OF BREEDS AND PUREBRED ANIMALS

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

Under authority of paragraph 1606 of the act of Congress approved June 17, 1930¹ entitled "The act to provide revenue, to regulate commerce with foreign countries, to encourage the industries of the United States, to protect American labor, and for other purposes", the following regulations are issued governing the recognition of breeds and purebred animals imported into the United States for breeding purposes. For purposes of identification these regulations are designated as B. A. I. Order 350 and supersede all previous regulations on the same subject. They shall become and be effective on and after July 1, 1935.

Done at Washington this 29th day of April 1935.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Department of Agriculture.

R. G. Tugwell

Acting Secretary of Agriculture.

¹ Par. 1606 of the Tariff Act of 1930 is quoted, in part, on p. 8 of this order.

INFORMATION CONCERNING FREE ENTRY OF PUREBRED ANIMALS IMPORTED FOR BREEDING PURPOSES UNDER TARIFF LAW

The United States tariff law provides that American citizens may import purebred animals free of duty for breeding purposes. (See par. 1606 (a) (b) of the Tariff Act of 1930 quoted on p. 8.)

Problems relating to duties on imported animals come under the supervision of the United States collector of customs at the port of entry. An importer should communicate with this official regarding duty on his entry. The Department of Agriculture gives consideration only to the purity of breeding of animals imported under the provisions of paragraph 1606 (a) (above referred to), issuing the certificate of pure breeding which the collector of customs requires as one of the conditions for free entry.

For the purpose of determining purity of breeding of animals eligible for free entry under the provisions of paragraph 1606 (a), the Department of Agriculture extends official recognition to certain foreign registries for purebred livestock, dogs, and cats. These registries are given on pages 4-8 of this order. Animals eligible for the privileges stated in paragraph 1606 (a) should be recorded in these books.

Purebred animals declared for importation for breeding purposes under the provisions of paragraph 1606 (a) should be accompanied to the United States customs port of first arrival, with pedigree certificates and official transfers from the proper breed record association.

Importations of purebred animals are not certified to the collector of customs for free entry under the tariff law until such animals have actually come under United States customs supervision and an application, affidavit of identity, and registration papers have been submitted to the Bureau of Animal Industry, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

Importers may obtain Application for Certificates (A. H. Form 105) and Affidavit of Identity (A. H. Form 283) upon request to the Bureau of Animal Industry, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

All official communications relating to the provisions of this order should be addressed to the Chief of the Bureau of Animal Industry, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE RECOGNITION OF BREEDS AND PUREBRED ANIMALS

Regulation 1.—Certification of Purebred Animals

SECTION 1. Bureau of Animal Industry to issue certificates.—*Paragraph 1.* The Bureau of Animal Industry of the Department of Agriculture shall issue certificates of pure breeding under the provisions of this order.

*Par. 2. Application for certificates.*²—An application for certificates shall be made to the Bureau of Animal Industry on forms furnished or approved by the Department, showing the number of animals imported, the breed and sex, the port of arrival into the United States, customs entry number, the name of the vessel or carrier by which shipped, and the date of arrival. This application may be signed by either the owner, the importer, or the agent, stating the name and address (in the United States) of the owner of the animal or animals.

Par. 3. Certificates of pedigree.—Certificates of pedigree for such animals, issued by the custodian of one of the books of record given in regulation 2, section 3, of this order, shall be furnished to the Bureau of Animal Industry.

*Par. 4. Affidavit of identity.*³—An affidavit, duly acknowledged before an officer having authority to administer oaths and having an official seal, from the owner, agent, or importer, that the animals so imported are the identical animals described in the certificates of pedigree, shall be furnished to the Bureau of Animal Industry.

Par. 5. Ownership.—Complete transfer of ownership of imported animals from the breeder to the importer shall be shown, such transfers to be either officially recorded by the registry associations issuing certificates, or on official certificates of transfer of such associations.

Sec. 2. Examination of animals.—An examination by an authorized Federal inspector shall be made of all animals imported under the provisions of paragraph 1606 of the Tariff Act of 1930, for the purpose of determining their identity. The certificates of pure breeding of the Bureau of Animal Industry will not be issued until the descriptions of the animals submitted by an authorized Federal inspector at the coast or border port of arrival are received in Washington. Descriptions of animals which are claimed to be entitled to free entry will be taken only at the time of arrival; and then only if such animals are accompanied by proper pedigree certificates and transfers.

Sec. 3. Eligibility of animals.—When the provisions of this order have been otherwise complied with, animals will be certified as purebred which have been fully registered in good faith in one of the books of record for one of the recognized breeds given in regulation 2, section 3, of this order, except those which have been registered on inspection. All papers for animals which do not meet the requirements of this order will be retained or returned at the discretion of the Department.

Regulation 2.—Recognition of Additional Breeds

SECTION 1. Application for recognition.—Before a breed, in addition to those shown in section 3 of this regulation, shall be added to this order, the custodian of its book of record shall submit to the Department a complete set of the published volumes of such books of record to date of making application, together with all rules and forms in force on said date affecting the registration of animals in said book of record.

² Applications will be given consideration in the order in which they are received. When the application and accompanying papers are satisfactory, certificates to that effect will be issued and forwarded to the collector of customs at the port of arrival and the pedigree certificates returned to the importer or his agent. A. H. Form 105, Application for Certificates, will be furnished on request. When the application and accompanying papers are satisfactory, certificates to that effect will be issued and forwarded to the collector of customs at the port of arrival and the pedigree certificates returned to the importer or his agent.

³ A. H. Form 283, Affidavit of Identity, will be furnished on request.

SEC. 2. *Books of record required.*—Custodians of books of record for recognized breeds shall forward volumes of their books of record as soon as published, addressed to the Chief of the Bureau of Animal Industry, in care of the United States dispatch agent, 2 Rector Street, New York, N. Y., U. S. A.

SEC. 3. *Recognized breeds.*—The following breeds of domestic animals are recognized:

Par. 1. Recognized breeds and books of record across the seas.

CATTLE

Name of breed	Book of record	By whom published
Aberdeen-Angus.....	Aberdeen-Angus Herd Book.	Aberdeen-Angus Cattle Society, James R. Barclay, secretary, 91 Union Street, Aberdeen, Scotland.
Africander.....	Africander Section of the South African Stud Book.	South African Stud Book Association, E. Beatty, secretary, Whiteco House, St. Andrew's Street, Bloemfontein, Union of South Africa.
Alderney.....	Herd Book of the Bailiwick of Guernsey (Alderney Branch).	Royal Alderney Agricultural Society (The Alderney Branch of the Royal Guernsey A. and H. Society), H. Marsden Peake, secretary, Victoria Street, Alderney, Channel Islands.
Ayrshire.....	Ayrshire Herd Book.....	Ayrshire Cattle Herd Book Society of Great Britain and Ireland, Hugh Bone, secretary, 58 Alloway Street, Ayr, Scotland.
Devon.....	Davy's Devon Herd Book...	Devon Cattle Breeders' Society, A. E. Gerrard, secretary, Wiveliscombe, Somerset, England.
Dexter.....	Dexter Herd Book.....	Dexter Cattle Society, Edward Ashby, secretary, 19 Bloomsbury Square, London, W. C. 1, England.
Galloway.....	Galloway Herd Book.....	Galloway Cattle Society of Great Britain and Ireland, James Carlyle, secretary, Minsea, Waterbeck, Lockerbie, Dumfriesshire, Scotland.
Guernsey.....	English Guernsey Herd Book.	English Guernsey Cattle Society, Robert F. Ling, secretary, 12 Hanover Square, London, W. 1, England.
Do.....	Herd Book of the Bailiwick of Guernsey (Guernsey Branch).	Royal Guernsey Agricultural and Horticultural Society, Ernest de Garis, secretary, States Arcade, Guernsey, Channel Islands.
Hereford.....	Herd Book of Hereford Cattle.	Hereford Herd Book Society, W. G. O. Britten, secretary, 3 Offa Street, Hereford, England.
Highland.....	Highland Herd Book.....	Highland Cattle Society of Scotland, Angus Cameron, secretary, National Bank Buildings, Oban, Argyll, Scotland.
Holstein-Friesian.....	Friesch Rundvee-Stamboek.	Friesch Rundvee-Stamboek, dr. E. van Welderen Baron Rengers, secretary, Zuiderplein 2-4, Leeuwarden, Netherlands.
Do.....	Nederlandsch Rundvee-Stamboek.	Vereeniging "het Nederlandsche Rundvee-Stamboek," J. Louis Jarman, secretary, 24 Surinamestraat, The Hague, Netherlands.
Jersey.....	Jersey Herd Book.....	Royal Jersey Agricultural and Horticultural Society, H. G. Shepard, secretary, 3 Mulcaster Street, St. Helier, Jersey, Channel Islands.
Do.....	English Jersey Herd Book...	English Jersey Cattle Society, Edward Ashby, secretary, 19 Bloomsbury Square, London, W. C. 1, England.
Kerry.....	British Kerry Cattle Herd Book.	British Kerry Cattle Society, M. R. Leather, secretary, 12 Hanover Square, London, W. 1, England.
Do.....	Kerry Cattle Herd Book.....	Royal Dublin Society, Edward Bohane, director, Ball's Bridge, Dublin, Ireland.
Red Poll.....	Red Poll Herd Book.....	Red Poll Cattle Society of Great Britain and Ireland, C. H. Clarke, secretary, 29 Warrington Road, Ipswich, England.
Shorthorn.....	Coates's Herd Book.....	Shorthorn Society of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, V. H. Seymour, secretary, 12 Hanover Square, London, W. 1, England.
Sussex.....	Sussex Herd Book.....	Sussex Herd Book Society, A. G. Holland, secretary, 12 Hanover Square, London, W. 1, England.
Welsh.....	Welsh Black Cattle Herd Book.	Welsh Black Cattle Society, G. O. Thomas, secretary, Bank Chambers, Bangor, North Wales.

HORSES

Name of breed	Book of record	By whom published
Arabian.....	General Stud Book.....	Weatherby & Sons, 15 Cavendish Square, London, W. 1, England.
Do.....	Registro-Matricula de Caballos de Pura Sangre.	General Livestock Administration. The Minister of Agriculture, Madrid, Spain.
Do.....	Stud Book Français Register des Chevaux de Pur Sang.	Commission de Studbook Français de Pur Sang, R. Tavernier, director of stallion depot, in charge of studbook services and under supervision of the Minister of Agriculture, Paris, France.
Belgian.....	Stud-Book des Chevaux de Trait Belges.	Société Royale "Le Cheval de Trait Belge", Chevalier Hynderick de Theulegoet, secretary, 60 rue Royale, Brussels, Belgium.
Cleveland Bay.....	Cleveland Bay Stud Book...	Cleveland Bay Horse Society, Maj. J. Fairfax-Blakeborough, secretary, Grove House, Norton, Stockton-on-Tees, England.
Clydesdale.....	Clydesdale Stud-Book.....	Clydesdale Horse Society of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Samuel Mackenzie, secretary, 93 Hope Street, Glasgow, C. 2, Scotland.
East Prussian.....	Mare-Complement to Ostpreussischen Studbuchs für Warmblut Trakehner Abstammung.	Ostpreussische Studbuchgesellschaft, Dr. W. Schilke, secretary, Hindenburgstr. 85, Insterburg, Germany.
Hackney.....	Hackney Stud Book.....	Hackney Horse Society, Robert F. Ling, secretary, 12 Hanover Square, London, W. 1, England.
Percheron.....	British Percheron Stud Book.	British Percheron Horse Society, Edward Ashby, secretary, 19 Bloomsbury Square, London, W. C. 1, England.
Do.....	Stud-Book Percheron de France.	Société Hippique Percheronne de France, E. Lemarié, secretary, 7 Rue Vilette-Gaté, Nogent-le-Rotrou (E-&-L), France.
Shetland Pony.....	Shetland Pony Stud Book..	Shetland Pony Stud-Book Society, Robert W. Walker, secretary, 3 Golden Square, Aberdeen, Scotland.
Shire.....	Shire Horse Stud Book.....	Shire Horse Society, A. G. Holland, secretary, 12 Hanover Square, London, W. 1, England.
Suffolk.....	Suffolk Stud-Book.....	Suffolk Horse Society, Raymond Keer, secretary, 6 Church Street, Woodbridge, Suffolk, England.
Thoroughbred.....	Australian Stud Book.....	Australian Jockey Club and Victoria Racing Club, A. Loddon Yuille, keeper, 6 Bligh Street, Sydney, New South Wales, Australia.
Do.....	General Stud Book.....	Weatherby & Sons, 15 Cavendish Square, London, W. 1, England.
Do.....	New Zealand Stud Book....	New Zealand Racing Conference, H. R. Sellers, secretary, Dominion Building, Mercer and Wakefield Streets, Wellington, New Zealand.
Do.....	Registro-Matricula de Caballos de Pura Sangre.	General Livestock Administration. The Minister of Agriculture, Madrid, Spain.
Do.....	Stud Book Français Register des Chevaux de Pur Sang.	Commission de Studbook Français de Pur Sang, R. Tavernier, director of stallion depot, in charge of studbook services and under supervision of the Minister of Agriculture, Paris, France.
Welsh Pony and Cob...	Welsh Stud Book.....	Welsh Pony and Cob Society, T. A. Howson, secretary, Offices of the Royal Welsh Agricultural Society, Queen Buildings, Queen Street, Wrexham, North Wales.

SHEEP

Name of breed	Book of record	By whom published
Cheviot.....	Cheviot Sheep Flock Book..	Cheviot Sheep Society, George Davidson, secretary, 1 Bridge Street, Hawick, Scotland.
Corriedale.....	The Australasian Corriedale Society Flock Book.	The Australasian Corriedale Society, G. O. Somerville, secretary, Endeavour House, 33 Macquarie Place, Sydney, Australia.
Do.....	Corriedale Flock Book.....	The Corriedale Sheep Society, Inc., C. H. Lawrence, secretary, 154 Hereford Street, Christchurch, New Zealand.
Dorset Horn.....	Dorset Horn Flock Book....	Dorset Horn Sheep Breeders' Association, J. Dean Smith, secretary, Bank Chambers, Dorchester, Dorset, England.
Hampshire Down.....	Hampshire Down Flock Book.	Hampshire Down Sheep Breeders' Association, W. J. Wooff, secretary, 49 Canal, Salisbury, England.
Kent or Romney Marsh.	Kent or Romney Marsh Flock Book.	Kent or Romney Marsh Sheep Breeders' Association, W. A. Ball, secretary, 12 Hanover Square, London, W. 1, England.
Kerry Hill.....	Kerry Hill Flock Book.....	Kerry Hill (Wales) Sheep Breeders' Association and Flock Book Society, Morris, Marshall, and Poole, secretaries, Newtown, Montgomeryshire, England.
Leicester.....	Leicester Flock Book.....	Leicester Sheep Breeders' Association, Charles H. Simpson, secretary, Driffield, East Yorkshire, England.
Leicester (Border).....	Border Leicester Flock Book	Society of Border Leicester Sheep Breeders, Rose J. E. Grant, secretary, 11 St. Ronan's Terrace, Edinburgh, Scotland.
Lincoln.....	Flock Book of Lincoln Longwool Sheep.	Lincoln Longwool Sheep Breeders' Association, Fred P. Taylor, secretary, 184 High Street, Lincoln, England.
Oxford Down.....	Flock Book Oxford Down Sheep.	Oxford Down Sheep Breeders' Association, Maxwell & Stilgoe, secretaries, 21 Marlborough Road, Banbury, Oxon, England.
Ryeland.....	Ryeland Flock Book.....	Ryeland Flock Book Society, Ltd., William Henry Woodcock, secretary, St. Cuthbert's, Whitecross Road, Hereford, England.
Shropshire.....	Shropshire Flock Book.....	Shropshire Sheep Breeders' Association and Flock Book Society, Alfred Mansell & Co., secretaries, College Hill, Shrewsbury, England.
Southdown.....	Southdown Flock Book.....	Southdown Sheep Society, Inc., W. O. Stride, secretary, 63 East Street, Chichester, Sussex, England.
Suffolk.....	Suffolk Flock Book.....	Suffolk Sheep Society, G. P. Lempriere, secretary, 24 Princes Street, Ipswich, England.
Wensleydale.....	Wensleydale Longwool Sheep Flock Book.	Wensleydale Longwool Sheep Breeders' Association, J. B. Walker, secretary, Boarbank Farm, Grange-over-Sands, England.

GOATS

Saanen and Toggenburg	British Goat Society Herd Book (Saanen and Toggenburg sections).	British Goat Society, H. E. Jeffery, secretary, Roydon Road, Diss, Norfolk, England.
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Large Black.....	Large Black Pig Society Herd Book.	Large Black Pig Society, R. J. Roche, secretary, 12 Hanover Square, London, W. 1, England.
Berkshire.....	Herd Book of the National Pig Breeders' Association.	National Pig Breeders' Association, Alec Hobson, secretary and editor, 92 Gower Street, London, W. C. 1, England.
Large White.....		
Middle White.....		
Tamworth.....		

DOGS¹

Name of breed	Book of record	By whom published
Dobermannpinscher.....	Dobermannpinscher-Zuchtbuch.	Fachschaff für Dobermannpinscher, Walter Kappe, secretary, Lichtenrader, Weg 3, Berlin-Buckow-West, Germany.
Foxhound.....	Foxhound Kennel Stud Book.	Masters of Foxhounds Association, Maj. Cecil A. Pelham, secretary, Castor, near Peterborough, England.
German Shepherd.....	Reichs-Zuchtbuch (Abteilung; Deutsche Schäferhunde).	Fachschaff für deutsche Schäferhunde, F. Schaeler, secretary, Ulmerstr. 3, Augsburg 3, Germany.
Great Dane.....	Stammbuch für Deutsche Doggen.	Deutscher Doggen-Verein, C. Narbe, secretary, Leimenstr. 28, Hanau a. M., Germany.
Greyhound.....	Greyhound Stud Book.....	National Coursing Club, Sydney H. Dalton, secretary of the Greyhound Stud Book, 11 Haymarket, London, S. W. 1, England.
Do.....	Irish Greyhound Stud Book.	Irish Coursing Club, T. A. Morris, secretary, Davis Road, Clonmel, Ireland.
Harrier and Beagle.....	Harrier and Beagle Stud-book.	Association of Masters of Harriers and Beagles, J. Pawle, secretary, Little Havers, Bishop's Stortford, England.
Various recognized breeds.	Kennel Club Studbook.....	English Kennel Club, H. T. W. Bowell, secretary, 84 Piccadilly, London, W. 1, England.
Do.....	Irish Kennel Club Stud-book.	Irish Kennel Club, Richard G. Quirk, secretary, 23 Eden Quay, Dublin, C. 8, Ireland.
Do.....	Livre des Origines de la Société Royale Saint-Hubert.	Société Royale Saint-Hubert, Maurice Puissant, secretary, Chaussée Saint-Pierre, 391, Brussels, Belgium.
Do.....	Norsk Hunde-Stambok.....	Norsk Kennelklub, Birger Berggrav, secretary, Prinsensgate 26 B., Oslo, Norway.
Do.....	Schweizerisches Hundestammbuch.	Schweizerische Kynologische Gesellschaft, C. Wittwer, secretary, Waldegg, Liebfeld b. Bern, Switzerland.
Do.....	Zuchtbuch für Rauhaarige.	Klub für Rauhaarige Terrier, Heinrich Kaeuffer, president, Kelsterbach bei Frankfurt am Main, Germany.

¹ Provided that no dog or dogs registered in the above-mentioned books shall be certified as purebred unless a 3-generation certificate of pedigree issued by one of the above-mentioned societies is submitted for each dog.

CATS

Long-haired:	Register of the Governing Council of the Cat Fancy.	{ Governing Council of the Cat Fancy, H. F. Barrat, secretary, 14 Coleherne Road, London, S. W. 10, England.
Angora.....		
Persian.....		
Short-haired:		
Abyssinian.....		
Australian.....		
Domestic.....		
Manx.....		
Russian.....		
Siamese.....		

Par. 2. Recognized breeds and books of record in Canada.—The Canadian National Live Stock Records are recognized for the following breeds: *Provided*, That no animal or animals registered in the Canadian National Live Stock Records shall be certified by the Secretary of Agriculture as purebred unless such animal or animals trace, in all crosses, to animals which are proved to the satisfaction of the Department to be of the same breed:

Cattle	Sheep	Horses	Hogs
Aberdeen-Angus. Ayrshire. Brown Swiss. French Canadian. Galloway. Guernsey. Hereford. Jersey. Red Poll. Shorthorn.	Cheviot. Cotswold. Dorset Horn. Hampshire. Leicester. Lincoln. Oxford Down. Shropshire. Southdown. Suffolk.	Belgian Draft. Clydesdale. Hackney. Percheron. Shetland Pony. Shire. Standardbred. Suffolk. Thoroughbred. Welsh Pony and Cob.	Berkshire. Chester White. Duroc-Jersey. Hampshire. Large Black. Poland China. Tamworth. Yorkshire.

Par. 3.—The Canadian Kennel Club (Canadian National Live Stock Records) is recognized for all the breeds of dogs registered in said records: *Provided*, That no dog or dogs registered in said records shall be certified as purebred unless a three-generation certificate of pedigree issued by said Canadian National Live Stock Records is submitted for each dog.

Par. 4.—The Holstein-Friesian Association of Canada, of which G. M. Clemons, of Brantford, Ontario, Canada, is secretary and editor, is recognized for the Holstein-Friesian breed registered in the Holstein-Friesian Herd Book of that association.

PARAGRAPH 1606 (a) (b) OF THE TARIFF ACT OF 1930

Extract from "The act to provide revenue, to regulate commerce with foreign countries, to encourage the industries of the United States, to protect American labor, and for other purposes", approved June 17, 1930 (U. S. C., Sup. VII, Title 19, Sec. 1201), is as follows:

Par. 1606. (a) Any animal imported by a citizen of the United States specially for breeding purposes, shall be admitted free, whether intended to be used by the importer himself or for sale for such purposes, except black or silver foxes: *Provided*, That no such animal shall be admitted free unless pure-bred of a recognized breed and duly registered in a book of record recognized by the Secretary of Agriculture for that breed: *Provided further*, That the certificate of such record and pedigree of such animal shall be produced and submitted to the Department of Agriculture, duly authenticated by the proper custodian of such book of record, together with an affidavit of the owner, agent, or importer that the animal imported is the identical animal described in said certificate of record and pedigree. The Secretary of Agriculture may prescribe such regulations as may be required for determining the purity of breeding and the identity of such animal: *And provided further*, That the collectors of customs shall require a certificate from the Department of Agriculture stating that such animal is purebred of a recognized breed and duly registered in a book of record recognized by the Secretary of Agriculture for that breed.

(b) The Secretary of the Treasury may prescribe such additional regulations as may be required for the strict enforcement of this provision.