



## Import Requirements of the Canadian Charolais Association

Association	Canadian Charolais Association
<b>Semen</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. A member may import semen from a sire registered in an approved Herd book with the object of approval for registration with the association of any resultant progeny, provided the following items are supplied to the association prior to registration of progeny of such sires in the Herd book:</li> <li>2. Copy of the bull's pedigree with five successive generations prior to and including the subject bull. A copy of registration and ownership.</li> <li>3. A SNP DNA profile at greater or equal to 50K panel from an association approved DNA testing facility.</li> <li>4. Genomic data verifying both sire and dam from an approved testing facility.</li> <li>5. Payment of the fee for International Sire application.</li> <li>6. The bull must be registered in the country of origin as well as the Canadian Charolais Association.</li> <li>7. The Association reserves the right to reject any sire that does not comply with the Canadian Charolais Association Regulations and/or Breed Standards.</li> <li>8. Karyotype Report (1/29 Translocation) if available</li> </ol>
<b>Embryos</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The donor dam must be registered with the Charolais Society of the country of origin and have a minimum of a 50K panel DNA profile established.</li> <li>2. The Donor dam must be registered in the Canadian Charolais Association Herd book and pay applicable registration fees.</li> <li>3. The sire of an imported embryo must be registered as an Approved International Sire in Canada</li> <li>4. Karyotype Report (1/29 Translocation) if available</li> </ol>
<b>Live Animals</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. All imported Charolais cattle must comply with the Herd book requirements as set out in these regulations.</li> <li>2. Fill out an "Application to Register Foreign Animal" form. Available on the Canadian Charolais website.</li> <li>3. Imported Charolais must be registered with an International Herd book recognised by the Canadian Charolais Association and a copy of registration and ownership needs to be provided.</li> <li>4. Imported Charolais must be sire verified or parent verified. If the bull is a walking bull, he must be sire verified and if semen is collected, he must be parent verified.</li> <li>5. Karyotype Report (1/29 Translocation) if available</li> </ol>

**\*\*These conditions are only for the registration of Charolais in this herd book and not the Biosecurity import conditions of this country. Intending purchasers should consult the importation protocol of their own country. These Regulation [By-Law] extracts are tabled as a guide and it is strongly recommended to consult with your Charolais Association as they are subject to change.**