

## **REGISTRATION APPLICATION AND REGISTRATION CERTIFICATES**

**2.1** To be eligible for entry into the Herd Book or any registers supplementary thereto except by means of Base Female of the British Charolais Pedigree Register an animal must be born of parents whose entries are already registered in a recognised Charolais Herd Book. Imported cattle must have an export certificate together with a SNP DNA profile from the Herd Book of country of origin. Where a SNP profile cannot be provided, a semen or hair sample is required to be provided to the society in order to generate a SNP profile. Imported embryos must have an export certificate, together with a DNA profile for each of the parents, preferably SNP.

### **2.3 IMPORTED SEMEN**

The use of imported semen within the Herd Book is allowed. A five generation pedigree certificate from the country of origin together with a SNP DNA profile is required. Where a SNP profile cannot be provided, a semen or hair sample is required to be provided to the society in order to generate a SNP profile.

### **4.11 IMPORTATION OF EMBRYOS**

An imported frozen embryo may be registered with the BCCS on submission of the following:

- a) An authorised Export Certificate issued by the Herd Book of the exporting country.
- b) SNP DNA profiles for the sire and dam of the embryo. If SNP DNA profiles cannot be obtained, DNA sample for re-testing must be supplied or the registering member will incur the cost of the additional MS DNA tests.

The BCCS will not register any imported frozen embryo nor accept into the Herd Book the progeny resulting from any such importation unless the requirements of Bye Law 4.11 have been complied with and all other Society and Ministry regulations applying to the importation of pedigree embryos have been strictly followed.

Thereafter the progeny resulting from an imported frozen embryo may be registered with the BCCS in accordance with the paragraphs above.

### **5.2 IMPORT OF ANIMALS**

Imported animals will be allowed into the Herd Book on submission to the Society of an Export Certificate from the country of origin and the appropriate import fee as set out in Appendix A plus DNA profile if available.