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Dear Sir / Madam

RE: EXEMPTION GRANTED ON APPLICATION REGARDING HEIFERS OLDER THAN BREED STANDARDS PRESCRIBED AGE AT DATE OF FIRST CALVING

1. We refer to the above matter and specifically the decision taken by the Council at the 4 October 2019 meeting as well as a subsequent decision taken at the 15 April 2020 Council meeting.
2. The Council had resolved, on consideration of an application for exemption by a member, Rebama PinZ²yl stud of that, once exemption has been granted as applied for:
 - 2.1 The heifers shall be retained as stud; and
 - 2.2 All calves to be registered as stud on condition that:
 - 2.2.1 The breeder can show that the animals were placed with a bull within a reasonable time;

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- 2.2.2 That the animals not pregnant was placed with a bull again within a reasonable time once it came to the breeder's attention that the animal is not pregnant;
 - 2.2.3 Should something happen during the nine months and the animal does not calve or the calf dies, the animal be granted a second opportunity and if the animal does not calve within two years from date of acquisition, the animal must be deregistered as stud.
 - 2.2.4 Rebama, the breeder at the time requesting the exemption which resulted in the decision made by the Council shall be requested to submit the list of the identification numbers of the thirty- two animals so that SA Studbook can be duly advised of the resolution and the births so reported, duly processed and registered.
 - 2.2.5 Considering the numbers of stud animals the Council elected to rather retain the genetic material however, as was discussed with Herman Liebenberg, request SA Studbook to have all these exempted animals **noted in a separate contemporary group** specifically so that breed BLUP analysis are not eschewed.
- 3. The Council further resolved that the above exemption granted shall not constitute a blanket exemption to all animals of all breeders, and that each breeder is still to apply for exemption ad hoc, which application the Council shall consider on submission.
 - 4. The Council has considered received a further application for exemption, which was considered at the Council meeting held on 18 November 2020:

4.1 Ashanti PinZ²yl Stud – the progeny of the following heifers had been exempted:

- 4.1.1 BA 16 0003
- 4.1.2 BA 16 0004
- 4.1.3 BA 16 0007
- 4.1.4 BA 16 0008
- 4.1.5 BA 17 0001
- 4.1.6 UB 16 0008

- 4.1.7 UB 17 0001
- 4.1.8 UP 17 0006
- 4.1.9 UP 17 0008
- 4.1.10 UP 17 0010

- 5. The request for exemption had been granted on the same conditions as detailed in the Council decision of 30 August 2019, as reflected in the minutes of the 4 October 2019 meeting.
- 6. Kindly process the Ashanti calf records as had been submitted subsequently to Sonja Wasserman by the breeder accordingly.
- 7. We trust you find the above in order and await your kind response hereto soonest.

Yours faithfully



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