

IMPORT GLOSSARY

ACTIVE- a cat with Active status has been registered for breeding by the breeder. Only with the breeder's written consent can we update a cat to Active.

BAC- Breed Advisory Committee. A BAC is responsible for deciding how a breed is to be registered e.g. allowed colours, patterns, show status, genetic testing.

CERTIFICATE OF ENTIRETY- proof from a vet showing that a male cat to be used for breeding is Entire (both testes fully descended) and are of normal size colour and texture. This must include the microchip which has been verified.

CERTIFIED PEDIGREE- a pedigree that is signed and stamped for official purposes, such as imports. This can be ordered within the GCCF as a 3 generation, 4 generation, or 5 generation pedigree. These generations don't include the cat itself.

CLOSE MATING- a close mating refers to any kittens born from i) Mother to son; ii) Father to daughter; iii) Full siblings. These kittens will be registered Non-Active.

GEMS- the code system used within the GCCF that shows a cat's breed, colour and pattern.

GENERATIONS- each column of ancestors starting with the parents (1st generation).

IMPORT- the registration of a cat from a different registry to the GCCF, or of a kitten whose parents are registered to a different registry. An import registration will either have no GCCF parents, 1 GCCF parent, or 2 GCCF parents.

LINEAGE- Family tree/parentage.

MATING CERTIFICATE- proof supplied by the owner of a stud cat, detailing the stud, dam, and date of mating. Must be signed.

NON-ACTIVE- a cat with Non-Active status has been registered by the breeder as not for breeding. Only the owner of a cat can change a cat to Non-Active, and we need written permission.

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NON-PEDIGREE- a cat with no traceable family history, is not registered with a governing body and/or is a 'mix breed'.

PEDIGREE- a cat with full recorded registered lineage, that conforms to a registration policy with the ability to be registered

REGISTRATION POLICY- the rules set by a BAC regarding how the breed is to be registered.

SOP/STANDARD OF POINTS- an explanation on the ideals of a breed for showing purposes as decided by the BAC.

VARIANT- a variant occurs within certain breeds as a result of either permitted outcrosses allowed within the Registration Policy, or the expression of recessive genes carried within the breed.

VET VERIFIED- the vet has taken the swab themselves, and they have scanned and verified the microchip in the cat. The swab and/or chip must be recorded as verified on the results/certificate.

FULL REGISTER- A cat/kitten resulting from a mating ideal to produce that breed; it can be shown, and if agreed by the breeder, it can be used for breeding.

SUPPLEMENTARY REGISTER- A cat/kitten that will have a slightly different background, as the breeding may be more experimental in terms of colour/pattern, or the kitten may be part of a breed development programme that is nearing completion. All kittens on this register can be shown, and if agreed by the breeder, they can be used for breeding.

REFERENCE REGISTER- There will be something more unusual about the cats in the pedigree of a reference registered cat. It may be that an outcross has been recently made to a cat of different breed, or there is an import from a country where recognised registration of cats is not common (these cats are often termed foundation cats for the breed). A reference registered cat/kitten is NOT ALLOWED to be shown in pedigree competition classes, and future breeding will be part of the planned programme of an experienced breeder with a knowledge of breed development and register progression.