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*Dear Member Organisation President*

**Scientific Advisory Committee Recommendations**

The Bureau wishes to bring to your organisation's attention two recommendations from our Scientific Advisory Committee. Both have been approved by the Bureau and we hope that all Member organisations will support them.

**1. Breed Description – Recessives & Genetic Defects**

The World Jersey Cattle Bureau recommends that its Member organisations require owners of genomic test results to declare the lethal recessive and genetic defect status of males and females for publication on pedigree certificates, proof lists and marketing information.

And that these owners shall declare such information on their own marketing information also.

**2. Full and Grade / Supplementary Register**

That each Member organisation provides the Bureau with a copy of the protocols to Full pedigree and Grade or Supplementary registration, along with the policies and procedures applied for entry into the Herdbook.

The Bureau wishes to publish the registration protocols on its website so that all Member organisations, and individual breeders, may reference them before purchasing semen, embryos or live animals from other countries.

Please send your information to [secretary@wjcb.net](mailto:secretary@wjcb.net) for the attention of Roger Trehwella, WJCB Secretary.

For your information, the Bureau is also writing to commercial organisations, marketing Jersey genetics, where we have found examples of their advertising material failing to provide consistent or inaccurate information for prospective purchasers.

We look forward to your support in the two areas above as we seek to ensure that all users of Jersey genetics are fully informed before making decisions.

Yours faithfully.

**Steve Le Feuvre**, President

**Trevor Saunders**, Vice-President, Scientific Advisory Committee