

Annex to our proposal

In CFA, where the breed was first registered, the breeding rules states that the outcrossing burmese has to be BURn, but there are NO color restrictions in the ancestry. The same rules we can find in LOOF and WCF. In LOOF the only allowable outcross is the American contemporary Burmese, but no color restriction behind, In TICA it's even possible to use other Burmese colors for outcrossing as they are sister breeds in TICA. As for the health we go for the traditional type, even if we use some contemporary to enlarge the genepool. We don't find it healthy to always keep an active BHD gene (a lethal gene when doubled) to achieve cats that fits the standard of the contemporary cat. Our standard is made to fit the traditional type.

We buy our cats from other federations and we have to adapt our breeding and registration rules to fit them, otherwise we can never import new blood to our genepool.

We don't want to have a new "Burmese problem" with 41% of inbreeding. As HWC states, we have to continue to outcross to both AMS and BUR.

New breeders are joining in Sweden, Germany and Norway.

Some cat deliveries we waited for from outside EU were canceled due to Covid-19 and transportation problems that came with lock down and restrictions.

There is no problem with other colors in the ancestry and offspring as we have registration rules that states how other colors than black will be registered. Our proposal to the rules also states that only the black offspring will be registered as Bombay.

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