



LINEAGE REGISTRY (RF*)

** RF for « Registre de Filiation », in French*

The Lineage Registry is a database. An entry in this registry does not presage any future registration in the main Book or in one of its annexes (RIEX, RIA). RF cats can't access LOOF championship but may be presented in French cat shows of federations recognizing them.

RF includes:

1/ Cats of a breed not recognized by LOOF but born out of parents having a pedigree delivered by a foreign federation on the basis of an agreement with LOOF, if :

- The breed standard of the federation having delivered the pedigree is provided by the first owner requesting an RF registration and this standard does not correspond to the one of another breed already recognized under another name in another federation.
- The mentioned breed or variety does not cumulate structural peculiarities.

The cats are logged in the RF with a breed code beginning by X until potential recognition of the breed by LOOF (see New Breed/New Colour rules).

The lineage document produced for such cats will bear an indication meaning: « Breed X** is not officially recognized by LOOF. This document does not hold the same value as a pedigree. »

2/ Cats imported to or born in France, whose breed is recognized by LOOF but whose coat colour or variety (e.g. coat length) is not.

Only the progeny of these cats who have a coat colour/variety recognized by LOOF will be able to be registered in the RIEX (see RIEX rules, case 3), if it is proven (by a genetic test provided at registration time) that they do not carry the recessive gene(s) unwanted in the breed.

3/ Non-domestic cats of breeds issued from hybridation (up to and including the 4th generation - F1 to F4 for Chausie and Savannah, F2 to F4 for Bengal). No F1 Bengal will be registered, whether born in France or abroad. These cats may see their offspring logged in the RF until the non-domestic ancestor no longer appears on the pedigree. Their offspring may then be registered in the main Book or in the RIEX (in case of a New Breed), depending on the status of the breed.



4/ Cats called « household pets » without a pedigree that are intended to be:

- presented for a LOOF unrecognized-breed, variety or colour determination in the cat show of a federation having an agreement with LOOF ;
- used as « breeding auxiliaries » ;
- be monitored by the Standards Commission and the Scientific Council outside a breeding programme.

These cats bear the breed code XSH or XLH according to their coat length. Their offspring may, depending on the context, be registered in the main Book, the RIA (initial registration in a recognized breed) or the RIEX (breeding programme accepted by LOOF).

Health tests (genetic or clinical) may be required.