# APPENDIX

Amend Standing Rule 1012.3.1 to include additional countries on the Isolated Area List

Albania
Gibraltar
Greece
Lebanon
Portugal
Slovenia
Syria
Jordan
UAE
Kuwait
Qatar

Saudi Arabia

Amend Standing Rule 1012.1 to include the following countries (without parenthetical descriptions) to the Europe South Region:

Andorra (mini-state located between Spain and France)
Lebanon (between Turkey and Israel)
Liechtenstein (mini-state located between Switzerland and Austria)
San Marino (mini-state located in Northern Italy)
Vatican City (Holy See) – (this is an official state and should be included)
Syria
Jordan



## The International Cat Association, Inc. 306 E. Jackson Harlingen, TX 78550

Kerry Dolan

Members of TICA's Junior Exhibitor Committee

Dear Kerry and All:

On behalf of the Board of Directors, I would like to respond to your question regarding the status of Junior Exhibitors in the TICA Clerking Program.

TICA's Clerking Program 51.2.1 clearly states that, to be eligible for entry into the Clerking Program, one need be a current member of TICA.

TICA By-Laws 13.2.4: Junior Members – clearly states that Junior Members, defined as being under the age of 18, have the same rights and privileges as regular members, except the right to vote and hold office.

Therefore, please be assured that the TICA Board of Directors interprets this as allowing Junior Members to enter and complete certification in the TICA Clerking Program.

We so appreciate all that you do to help our Junior Exhibitors and members become responsible cat owners.

Respectfully,

Vickie Fisher, President
The International Cat Association

Cc: Dewane Barnes, TICA Clerking Administrator

### "State of the Cat" study with Wisdom Health

#### Anthony Hutcherson

Motion to recognize TICA members who participate in the "State of the Cat" study, being conducted by Wisdom Health, as a "Feline Genetic Pioneer" by being listed on a special webpage on <a href="tica.org">tica.org</a> from January 1, 2018 through December 31, 2019, with those TICA members who participate in the "State of the Cat" study by June 1, 2018 receiving additional recognition in the form of a "certificate of appreciation" for their efforts to advance feline genetic understanding and improve the lives of cats.



#### **ACCEPTANCE OF TIMBA PEDIGREES**

From: "Alice Billman" <abillman@neo.rr.com>

Date: Dec 27, 2017 6:40 PM

Subject: TIMBA

To: "Bobbie Tullo" <bobbie.tullo@gmail.com>

Cc:

Bew Pahkarhat and Nolan Betterly started The International Maew Boran Association (TIMBA) in January 2014 as a registry for the preservation and promotion of the native Thai breeds. The name Maew Boran or "Ancient Cat" stems from the manuscripts called Tamra Naew or Cat Poems written in the late 1700s to early 1800s. The poems themselves are believed to date back to the beginning of the Ayutthaya Period (1350 - 1767) or to the Khmer empire where most of Thai culture is adapted from. These poems describe breeds like the Si-Sawat (Korat), Wichienmaat (Thai), Khao Phlort (Khao Manee) and Suphalak. TIMBA does not include breeds that are not already recognized as part of Thai culture and history.

TIMBA ia a legally registered company in Thailand and are in the process of registering as an official association with the Thai government. I need to check with Nolan as they may be an official association of Thailand by now.

They have strict rules of registration which includes striving for coefficients of inbreeding of less than 5% in 3 generations. They work with the breeders educating them on record keeping and producing a healthy, genetically diverse, natural breed. They are a genetic registry for the native cats of Thailand. TIMBA also works closely with veterinarians and geneticists to help ensure their goals.

TIMBA has an excellent website explaining what the organization is all about. Please visit TIMBA.org for more information. (Click on English)

I found these pages to be very interesting:

Registration Rules <a href="http://www.timba.org/registration-rules.html">http://www.timba.org/registration-rules.html</a>

Genetics <a href="http://www.timba.org/genetics.html">http://www.timba.org/genetics.html</a>

The geneticist TIMBA works with, Mr Sarayroot <a href="http://www.timba.org/sarayoot.html">http://www.timba.org/sarayoot.html</a>

On a personal note, those who have cats from Thailand have found the TIMBA pedigrees very useful. We can see what cats being imported are related or not and how close if they are related. We would very much like to have this information available on the TICA registrations.

Alice

#### Martin Wood

AII,

From a Rules perspective, these are our comments on this matter:

Since no rule changes are required and we've seen evidence that CFA, FIFe and LOOF accept TIMBA pedigrees, and since I believe that the EO already has the discretion to accept pedigrees from other registries, I don't see this needing to go to the Board.

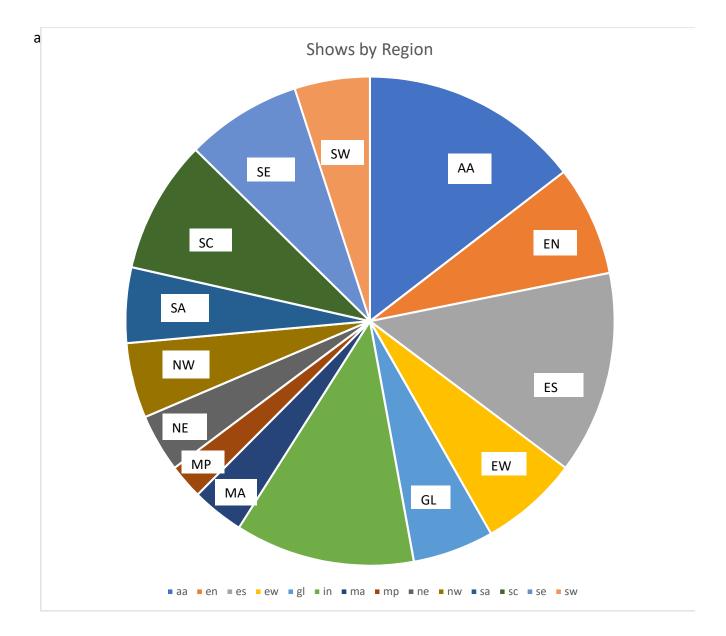
I think it is just an operational decision for the EO, not a Board issue and see no reason for the EO not to do this right away. The EO might want to use a new suffix on TIMBA pedigrees rather than using the existing /ID (independent registry) - again they have the ability to do this already without a rule change or Board action.

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