



# The International *Cat* Association

## Proposal to Amend Standards

### Instructions:

1. Download the form.
2. Open the form in Adobe Acrobat Reader.
3. Fill out the form.
4. Save and Submit at <http://tfms.tica.org> to send the form.

### By-Laws:

**17.4 Duties of the Breed Committees.** It is the duty of the Breed Committee to represent the Breed/Breed Group Section members on any proposed Breed Standard change, amendment or deletion, submitted by any bona fide voting members of the Breed/Breed Group Section. Any proposal submitted to the Breed Committee must be approved by a majority vote of the Committee prior to the Breed Committee Chairperson forwarding the proposal to the Genetics and Rules Committees for review and approval. It is the responsibility of the Breed Committee Chairperson to forward any approved proposal to the aforementioned Committees within 5 days of approval by the Breed Committee and to return any proposal not approved by the Committee to the person or persons originally submitting the proposal. Individual Breed Committee members may attach comments to any breed proposal submitted to the aforesaid committees or individuals. Upon approval of the Genetics and Rules Committees, the proposal must be forwarded to the Executive Office for balloting of the Breed/Breed Group Section in accordance with 118.2.

**118.2 Amendment of Existing Standards.** Proposed Standard amendments including but not limited to the addition or deletion of colors or the adoption of a new Standard for a recognized breed shall be submitted by the Breed Committee Chairperson to the Genetics, and Rules Committees 120 days prior to the Board meeting at which the changes are to be considered. The Genetics and Rules Committees shall act on the proposal within 15 days of receipt. Upon approval of the Genetics and Rules Committees, the Executive Office shall issue a ballot to all bona fide voting members of the Breed/Breed Group Section(s) no less than 100 days prior to the Board Meeting at which the changes are to be considered, to be counted by the official TICA Ballot Judge. Financial responsibility for said poll shall rest with the requesting party(ies).

**118.2.2 Breed/Breed Group Section Members** shall have at least 45 days from the date of mailing to return the ballot to the TICA Ballot Judge.

**118.2.3** Upon receipt of the results of the poll, the Executive Office shall place the proposed changes on the Agenda of the next Board Meeting with the official results of the poll. The Board of Directors may approve the proposal, reject it or refer it back to the Breed/Breed Group Section(s) with suggestions for revision.

### Standing Rules:

**1018.2 Amendments.** Proposals to amend Standards shall be considered by the Board of Directors at regularly scheduled meetings and must be in writing and received in accordance with ARTICLE EIGHTEEN, 118.2 of the TICA By-Laws. **Proposals must be received by the Genetics and Rules Committees no later than 120 days prior to the opening day of the meeting.** Proposals received after the 120-day deadline will be placed on the following meeting agenda.

**1018.2.1.1 Notification.** Members are to be notified of action taken at the Board Meeting on proposals submitted by them with a target date of 10 working days after completion of the minutes.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### Petitioner Information

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Country: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

### Petition Information

This form must be received by the Genetics and Rules Committees no later than **120** days prior to the opening day of the meeting. **Please note:** when submitting approved changes for the meeting agenda (after polling the breed section/group) a marked-up copy of the current TICA standard should be provided in electronic form, showing all additions/deletions/changes.

Standard to amend: \_\_\_\_\_



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List below the current wording to the standard to be amended:

List below the changes to the current standard (include revised wording):

Rationale for proposed change: