

# COUNCIL ON DAIRY CATTLE BREEDING

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## **CDCB Action Items from CDCB Board Conference Call July 8, 2014**

### **Identification verification SNP web query:**

Certified Semen Services, Inc. requires all participants to verify the identity of every calf delivered to the AI center is the same one that generated the genomic evaluation. AGIL would like to develop a web app to make the 116 parentage SNP's available to all approved nominators and genotyping laboratories for the purpose of identity verification. The Cooperator Dairy DNA Repository (CDDR) endorsed including their 116 parentage SNP's per animal for this web based app to be used for identity verification not for initial parentage. The CDCB board approved developing an easy access web app for approved nominators and approved genotyping laboratories to verify calf identity (can be used for male and female identification verification). An agreement with each approved nominator and approved genomic laboratory will define use of and access to the query.

### **Brown Swiss Cattle Breeder's Association (BSCBA) requests:**

1) It is a requirement of InterGenomics that young Brown Swiss bulls be made public. It has been the policy of the CDCB as per footnote 3 of the CDCB Fee Schedule, "foreign genotyped males will receive a genomic evaluation monthly up to 15 months of age with genomic evaluation only provided to the nominator" As per the request from the Board of Directors of the BSCBA, the CDCB agreed to allow all young Brown Swiss bulls received from InterGenomics to be made public.

2) The file received from InterGenomics for the August 2014 run contained young Brown Swiss bulls for the first time. Some of the bulls are already over 15 months of age and have never had a genomic evaluation in the US. BSCBA would like for all young Brown Swiss bulls received from InterGenomics to be published in August. The CDCB Fee Schedule footnote 3 says "Foreign males as defined in footnotes 5, 6 and 8 through 13) must pay the AI Service Fee: 1) to get genomic evaluation publically released past 15 months of age and 2) for use on pedigrees".

The CDCB board agreed to suspend the CDCB Fee Schedule for bulls received from InterGenomics that are over 15 months of age, so they can be published in August. They will still be required to pay the AI Service Fee if the US genomic evaluation is used to market semen. Going forward all young Brown Swiss bulls received from InterGenomics will be made public until they are over 15 months of age or the first time they appear on the InterGenomics file if over 15 months of age.

