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LETTER TO ICAR MEMBERS

Dear Colleagues,

Draft Amendments to the ICAR Statutes

I have pleasure in inviting you to present your views and comments on the attached draft amendments to the ICAR Statutes endorsed by the ICAR Board at its meeting of 27 January 2015.

As you can see from the attached document the proposed changes stem from the Future ICAR Strategy approved by the General Assembly held in Berlin in June 2014 and developments in activities of ICAR Sub-Committees and Working Groups. The proposed amendments define ICAR as an international non-profit organization consisting of public and private entities active in animal identification and in recording and evaluation in animal production. It is proposed to expand the mission of ICAR to include in addition to performance recording and genetic evaluation of farm animals also the recording and evaluation of elements of animal production systems with bearing on performance of farm animals.

You are kindly requested to send your comments and views not later than 30 March 2014.

The Board will review your comments and distribute the final draft to ICAR Members 60 days prior to the date set for the General Assembly in accordance with the ICAR Statutes.

With best personal regards,

Hans Wilmink

President of ICAR