



Interbeef Code of Practice

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Code of practice for Dairy

- Code of practice for dairy is a document explaining
 - the prerequisites for participation
 - roles and responsibilities
 - methods of international genetic evaluations
 - traits and breeds
 - data exchange and time of evaluation
 - research projects
 - etc





Code of practice for Beef

- Current → Description of fileformats
- No other documentation on ICAR web Page
- *International collaboration agreement Between parties listed in part A of Schedule 1 and ICAR and ITBC (from 2011)*





Guidelines for Beef needed

- Misunderstanding of routine and test evaluations
- Unclear rules for transit of research project to service
- Roles and responsibilities not clear
- etc





Test and routine evaluations

- Service calendar on ICAR webpage
- Routine evaluations 2 times/ year
 - i) result sent out for checking before official release ==> pre release
 - ii) results confidential until official release





Test and routine evaluations

- Test evaluation 1 time/year
 - i) investigate impact of new or modified national/international genetic evaluation
 - ii) not official
 - iii) implementation within 6 months after the test run





Interbeef projects/evaluations



Research project



Test run



Routine run



Roles and Responsibilities for incoming data

- Regulated in the suggested Interbeef Code of practice chapter 4
- Participating Organizations
 - i) check the quality of the national data before sending them to Interbull Centre
 - ii) correct errors in the data





Roles and Responsibilities for incoming data

- Interbull Centre
 - i) check data received from each Participating organization
 - ii) report potential errors and/or Inconsistencies discovered back to individual organizations