



# electronic registration filing agreement

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This Agreement is made by and between the Holstein Association of Canada (the "Association") and the undersigned dairy producer hereinafter known as the Participant.

Whereas the Association has the authority and responsibility, pursuant to the Canadian Animal Pedigree Act (APA) to maintain the official record of pedigrees of registered Holstein cattle.

And whereas the Association has established an electronic database containing such pedigree records and a system of receiving registration data including breeding information in electronic form;

And whereas the undersigned Participant wishes to submit registration data including breeding information to the Association in electronic form.

The Association hereby grants to the Participant, during the term of this Agreement, the right to submit registration data including breeding data for Holsteins that are EZE-IR tagged to the Association electronically using the ERA file format as defined by the Association.

The term of this Agreement shall commence on the date of approval by the Association, and shall continue until terminated.

The Association may terminate this Agreement forthwith upon written notice to the Participant, if the Participant submits false or incomplete information to the Association and fails to correct such information immediately upon becoming aware of the error, or is otherwise in breach of the Participant's obligations under this Agreement.

Either party may terminate this Agreement upon thirty (30) days written notice to the other party.

Only the Participant who is the recorded owner of the calf, or his/her designated accredited registration filing business, as approved by the Association from time to time, may apply for electronic registration.

The Participant will remain responsible, notwithstanding the termination of this Agreement, for all fees and other related charges, e.g. parentage verification. The account of the Participant must be maintained in good standing.

The Participant assumes full responsibility for all information submitted using the Participant's identification code. It is the responsibility of the Participant, upon receipt of the Certificate of Registry or computer generated report from the Association, to verify the contents and to report immediately any error.

The Association will use reasonable efforts to ensure that information submitted by the Participant is added to the Association's database in a timely and accurate manner;

however, the Association does not warrant or guarantee the uninterrupted availability of the databases or the accuracy of the data contained therein. The Association disclaims all warranties and conditions, whether expressed or implied or arising under the statute of the

Animal Pedigree Act, The Association's By-Laws or by operation of law.

The Participant agrees to comply with all by-laws, policies and procedures adopted by the Association with respect to the collection and use of the information, and any resulting charges. The Participant certifies that the Information provided to the Association shall be true, correct and complete in every respect. The Participant agrees that in no event shall the Association be liable for any direct, indirect, special or consequential damages resulting from the use of or inability to use the electronic databases maintained by the Association.

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## general rule of thumb

On-farm herd record keeping systems must be up to date and designed in such a manner that an Association designate could visit the farm unexpectedly and confidently proceed to identify calves and prepare applications for all unregistered calves and/or confirm lineage details of previously registered animals.

Participant Prefix/Client Id:

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Client/Membership Name:

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c/o Name (please print):

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Address:

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Telephone No:

Email Address:

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Authorized Signature:

Date:

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## DATA FILING METHODS

If you will be personally submitting your registrations electronically via the Internet or directly from an on-farm computer, you will require login permissions.

If you will be utilizing the services of an accredited registration filing business, e.g. milk recording, AI Centre, independent, login permissions are not required.

Please indicate the method(s) in which you expect to submit your electronic registrations:

- Internet
- ERA files from on-farm computer
- Accredited Registration Filing Business

*Required login information and instructions will follow upon verification.*