



## Breed Description Meeting

The Officers of the Bureau invite National Full and National Associate Member countries to a meeting on Monday 25th June 2018 at the Embassy Suites, Columbus Airport Hotel, commencing at 8am and closing by 10am.

The meeting will be closed and attendance limited to the Officers plus the voting delegates from member country organisations and any other specialists the Officers may deem beneficial to discussions.

Member country organisations need to be named before arrival in the USA and is limited to two per paid-up National Full member and one per Associate member).

## AGENDA

1. Update on the situation in USA, in relation to
  - a. Ratio of registered bulls being "JX"
  - b. Genetic evaluation of "JX" bulls
  - c. Imported bulls being registered as "JX", due to lack of sufficient generations in the pedigree file
2. Semen being marketed without advices about true pedigree status of the bull
3. Future development of the breed
  - a. In countries where bulls with a grade male in the pedigree cannot be imported/registered in the Herd Book
    - i. Possible effect on genetic diversity and genetic gain
4. Risk of spreading known or yet unknown "other breed" lethal haplotypes or genetic defects
5. ICAR recommendations
6. WJCB advice and recommendations on a pedigree structure which benefits the breed on a global basis
  - a. Marketing protocols and standard implementations
  - b. Political breed definition of a Jersey cow
7. Other matters