



***GROW[®] – Weight Recording & Linear Scoring
Animal - owner; Terms & Conditions.***

1. Nature of the services to be provided by ICBF.

- ***Weight recording.*** A weighing platform, load cells and digital clock that will be installed in a crush, will be provided for the purpose of weight recording of each animal presented for weighing.
- ***Linear scoring.*** Animals will be visually inspected for different anatomical points on their body. For certain traits this may involve handling the animal.
- ***Collection of relevant data.*** The weight and linear score data will be collected for entry into the ICBF database and possible inclusion into the genetic evaluations.
- ***Report.*** A report containing data recorded on the animals that were presented on the day of the visit will be made available to the owner.
- ***Genetic evaluations.*** If certain criteria are met for a range of traits, genetic evaluations will be computed for animals and the results will be provided to owners and also published.

2. Term.

- The services provided under the GROW[®] Service are available to owners who have completed, signed and returned this application until such time as ICBF notifies otherwise. The availability and terms and conditions of the services shall be reviewed by ICBF annually.

3. Service Fee.

- The current fees (2008) for the services are:

	Score	Weigh	Total
Pedigree	€6	€4	€10
Commercial	€4	€4	€8
Callout	€45		

- The relevant fee must be paid to the ICBF Scorer at, or prior to, the time of the visit.
- Fees are reviewed annually by ICBF and are subject to change. Owners will be notified of any such changes.

4. Conditions of service.

- The following are the terms and conditions under which the services are provided to owners:
 - Owners must present the relevant animals for weighing and scoring in a concrete yard and also provide suitable facilities, that are acceptable to the ICBF Scorer, to:
 - (a) restrain and weigh the presented animals safely and accurately;
 - (b) score the animals accurately while ensuring that their safety, field of vision and ability to handle the animal safely is not compromised; and

- (c) wash and disinfect their equipment afterwards.
- Data will only be considered for inclusions in an ICBF official genetic evaluation after the animals are scored and weighed and if the animals presented for scoring and weighing are:
 - (a) in a group of at least 5; and
 - (b) 150-300 days old.
- The owner acknowledges and agrees that (a) any decision made by ICBF or the Scorer in relation to the suitability of the facilities and/or animals for inspection and the assessment of the animals shall be final and (b) ICBF its employees, agents or contractors (including the Scorer) shall not be liable (i) for any losses, damages or costs arising in relation to the services as a result of damage or injury (including disease) to any property, person or animal, except in the case of death or personal injury caused solely by the negligence of ICBF or (ii) under any circumstances for any indirect, consequential, special, incidental or punitive loss or damage (whether for loss of current or future profits, loss of enterprise value or otherwise) and (c) ICBF's entire liability in relation to the provision of the services (whether in contract, tort or otherwise) shall not exceed the amount of the fees paid for the services.
- The owner (a) must maintain appropriate liability insurance and, if requested, must provide evidence of such insurance to ICBF and (b) agrees to indemnify and keep indemnified ICBF, its employees, agents and contractors against any claims or liabilities that may arise in relation to the services as a result of (i) any damage caused to any property, person or animal or (ii) the acts or omissions of the owner, its employees, agents or contractors or (iii) any breach by the owner of these terms and conditions.
- The services will be provided in accordance with ICBF's standard terms and conditions of supply, a copy of which is attached. In the event of inconsistency between the standard terms and the above conditions, the above conditions will prevail.

5. Signature of consent.

I / We, of
 apply to participate in the GROW ® Service .

I / We agree to comply with and to be bound by the terms and conditions of the GROW ® Service as outlined above and ICBF's standard terms and conditions of supply.

Signature :Date :

Contact Details for ICBF

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