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RE:- Intervariety of the Belgian Shepherd

To: 'Kathryn Winton - Mirribandi Belgians'

TO THE BELGIAN SHEPHERD DOG CLUB OF QLD- AUSTRALIA

The Société Royale Saint Hubert, country of origin of the Belgian Shepherds has no objection regarding the policy as mentioned in the mail below.

The Belgian Kennel Club is willing to advise and help if necessary.

Best regards

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Onderwerp: Intervariety of the Belgian Shepherd

attention of **Nelly Mast-Gelders, General Secretary, Société Royale Saint-Hubert,**

Good afternoon,

We seek formal approval from Country of Origin, via Société Royale Saint-Hubert, for Australia to adopt the 2012 FCI Guidelines regarding Intervariety Breeding of Belgian Shepherd Dogs. The FCI document is attached.

Sweden, Germany, Ireland, Canada, Finland, France, Italy and UK currently permit Intervariety breeding of Belgian Shepherds, and the majority of Australian breeders of Belgian Shepherds have voted to adopt the FCI recommendation. The final step in the process is to attain approval from Country of Origin.

Australian National Kennel Council has formulated the following policy.

ANKC Regulation Part 6 Clause 9.11.

**9.11 Belgian Shepherd Dog (Groenendael); Belgian Shepherd Dog (Laekenois);
Belgian Shepherd Dog (Malinois) & Belgian Shepherd Dog (Tervueren).**

*Effective from 1 January 2015 the inter-variety mating of Belgian Shepherd Dogs shall only be conducted in accordance with FCI breeding requirements. (10/12, 7.2.1)
(Amended 10/14, 7.2.2)*

This means, acceptable intervariety breedings are Groenendael x Tervueren, Tervueren x Malinois, and Laekenois x Malinois. All breeding choices are at breeder discretion. All Belgian Shepherds are registered as the variety that they are born, regardless of their parents variety. The FCI breeding policy does not stipulate any generations "clear" for acceptable breedings, nor does it stipulate any approval process for each breeding.

Please can the Société Royale Saint-Hubert consider this proposed policy as acceptable for adoption. Your favourable response is required to complete the implementation process in Australia by the Australian National Kennel Council.

Thank you for your time considering this matter and we look forward to your positive response..

Kind regards,

Kathryn Winton

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