

PETITION IN SUPPORT OF THE AKGA BOARD OF DIRECTORS

WHEREAS, in 2008, after receiving a request from Caprinex Enterprises to register the offspring of 15 Kiko goats resident in NZ, the AKGA Board of Directors voted to:

1) Grant Caprinex a non-resident Breeder Membership in the AKGA under Article IV, Paragraph 2(F), with the same rights and privileges afforded to resident Breeder Members, recognizing shareholder Garrick Batten's existing Honorary Membership.

2) Use the Supplemental Rules and Regulations' "Death Of A Sire Prior To Collecting DNA For Genotyping" procedures to waive the DNA requirements for Kilgarnie Sherbert and Starlifita, due to their sire's death before DNA collection, as has been done for others in the same situation.

3) Use the exception clause in Article X, Paragraph 1 of the Constitution and Bylaws to allow Caprinex to register goats despite the following departures from the normal application procedure:

a) The goats were not tattooed at the date of registration. However, the Board did require the goats to be DNA'ed, which is a certain method of identification.

b) Caprinex was not the owner of dams of Kilgarnie Cupid, Destiny, Chic, Tripod and Zippy at the time of kidding. However, records were provided to Caprinex by the owner of said dams allowing Caprinex to trace lineages back to original Kikos.

c) The sires and dams of the goats were not registered with AKGA. Precedent for this was set by the registration of Sting and Sesame, two bucks who never left NZ and did not have forebears registered with AKGA, and by AKGA's adoption of supplemental rules for registration of NZ imports.

WHEREAS, certain AKGA members have threatened to sue the AKGA, claiming that the membership does not support the Board's actions; and

WHEREAS, the AKGA is at risk of insolvency due to the legal work needed to respond to these allegations; and

WHEREAS, if enough members express support for the Board's decision, those making these allegations may be persuaded to cease their efforts.

THEREFORE, by signing below, I affirm and support the decisions of the AKGA Board made in conjunction with registering the NZ Caprinex goats.

Signature

Date

Name

Address