

## **TECHNICAL REGULATIONS**

### **A) REQUIREMENTS FOR THE INSCRIPTION OF ALPACAS INTO THE R.A.**

#### ***SECTION I° REGISTRY OF YOUNG ANIMALS.***

Into the Registry of Young Animals are inscribed, within three month of birth, male and female alpacas that fulfil the following requirements:

- Born in Italy after December 6, 2003, on Italpaca member farms.
- Progeny of father registered in the R.A. of male reproducers (Section II) and mother registered in the R.A. of female reproducers (Section III).

Provisionally/for the time being, it is also possible to register young animals with father and mother registered in Sections IV and V of the R.A., provided they fulfill the minimum requirements stipulated.

#### ***SECTION II REGISTRY (R.A.) OF THE MALE IMPROVER REPRODUCERS.***

In the Registry of the male improver reproducers are registered the male alpacas, of age 8-16 months, that possess the following morphological, functional and geneological requisites:

- registered in the R.A. of Young Animals;
- with a positive Total Performance Inde (PTI)x;  
that have achieved at least GOOD for each characteristic considered for the morphologic-linear screening/judging and at least 25 points.

#### ***SECTION III REGISTRY (R.A) OF OF THE FEMALE IMPROVER REPRODUCERS.***

In the Registry of the female improver reproducers are registered the female alpacas, of age 8-16 months, that possess the following morphological, functional and geneological requisites:

- registered in the R.A. of Young Animals;
- with a positive Total Performance Index (PTI);
- that have achieved at least GOOD for each characteristic considered for the morphologic-linear screening/judging and at least 25 points.

#### ***SECTION IV REGISTRY (R.A.) OF MALE FOUNDER ANIMALS AND MALE ANIMALS OF FOREIGN ORIGIN.***

In Section IV can registered all male animals older than one year (16 months) existing on Italpaca member farms at time of activation of the R.A., and all male animals originating from any foreign country, provided they are:

- free of morphologic and genetic defects preventing their registration in the R.A.
- In addition Section IV will comprise male animals that have achieved at least SUFFICIENT for each characteristic considered for the morphologic-linear screening/judging and at least 15 points.

## ***SECTON V REGISTRY OF FEMALE FOUNDER ANIMALS AND FEMALE ANIMALS OF FOREIGN ORIGIN.***

In Section V can registered all female animals older than one year (16 months) existing on Italpaca member farms at time of activation of the R.A., and all female animals originating from any foreign country, provided they are:

- free of morphologic and genetic defects preventing their registration in the R.A.

In addition Section V will comprise female animals that have achieved at least SUFFICIENT for each characteristic considered for the morphologic-linear screening/judging and at least 15 points.

## **IDENTIFICATION OF ALPACAS ENTERED INTO THE R.A. OF ITALPACA.**

The identification of the animals will be done according to the rules established by the laws of the legislative body regarding the identification of animals

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