

### Appendix III Recording Instructions B1

#### General Instructions:

1. DNA profile and parent verification is required for all cattle put forward for registration.
2. Only DNA profile is required for all cattle registered with ABCS prior to 26.11.2005.
3. The old recording forms are self carboning. Recording should be neat and made firmly so that your second copy is also clear. (Forms can now be downloaded from website, remember to keep a copy for your records)
4. The shaded sections of the form B1 must be recorded, unshaded sections are optional. Line zero gives and example of the recording of a three quarter bred female calf in herd XYZ.
5. Form B1 is to be used only for natural born calves. Form B2 is for recording the flushing of embryos for embryo transfer. Form B3 is for recording calves born after appropriate gestation of implanted embryos.
6. Dams of grades 1, 2, 3, P and Fullblood must be both registered with the Society and current as per the female inventory system before their progeny will be accepted for registration. Sires must also be registered with the Society.
7. If you wish to performance record you need to first take out separate membership with "BREEDPLAN". Then mark Y =Yes in the appropriate space at the bottom left hand corner of the Form B1. Thereafter, you should record details of all calving, including still births. All live calves will be included on a computer printed list for recording weaning weights at about 200days.
8. *Mail the top copy of the B1 form together with registration fees, DNA profile, Parent verification, (Certificate of Service for non owned sire - Regulation 8 (d) ) for each animal requiring registration. Forward to Registrar at ABRI within 365 days of calf birth.*
9. File the second copy and associated paperwork for future reference.

#### Herd Designation:

The 3 characters assigned to the member by the Society.

#### DAM

**Ident No.** - this must be recorded accurately and includes:

**HERD** - The 2 or 3 character herd designation of the breed of the dam

**GDE** - grade, based on the code.  
 0 = Base Dam  
 1 = ½ bred Bazadais  
 2 = ¾ bred Bazadais  
 3 = 7/8 bred Bazadais  
 4 = 15/16 bred Bazadais (male only)  
 P = Purebred (15/16 or above for female – 31/32 or above for male)  
 F = Full Blood Bazadais (Full French traceable parentage)

**YR** - alphabetical year of birth code.

1995=Q 1996=R 1997=S 1998=T 1999=U 2000=V 2001=W 2002=X 2003=Y 2004=Z 2005=A 2006=B  
 2007=C 2008=D 2009=E 2010=F 2011=G 2012=H 2013=J 2014=K 2015=L 2016=M 2017=N 2018=P  
 2019=Q 2019=R

**\*\* Please note** that the letters "I" and "O" are not included in the above list because they are not included in the official list of letters adopted by BREEDPLAN.

**NUMB** – animal number, up to 4 digits all numeric.

Hence XYZ1R035 is the ident number of a F1 animal (grade=1), in herd XYZ, born in 1996 (R) and with the tag number of 35. Take care that you do not use the same identification number for more than one animal.

**Fate** – see codes at bottom of the Form B1

**Permit** – Y=yes: Dam is leased or breeder has a permit for its use: blank if not leased.

**Breed** - Record a breed for the base dams the first time they are used only. Do not record a breed for registered, crossbred or purebred dams.

Examples of Breed Coding:            Use 2 character codes            See the attached sheet for the codes for the breeds.

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|------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| 1. Hereford sire and dam                                   | =HHHHHHHH |
| 2. Angus sire x Hereford dam                               | =AAAAHHHH |
| 3. (Angus x Hereford sire) X (Murray Grey x Shorthorn) dam | =AAHHMGSS |

### **SIRE**

**Ident No.** – All registered donor sires are given unique code by the society and these should be used for identification. Other sires which have been bred in Australia will have an identification number in the Australian Herd Book and this will be printed on their Registration Certificates.

**Name** – it is desirable to record the name of the sire or an abbreviation of it to assist in checking that the correct sire ident has been used

**Mating date** – if the sire was joined by AI the mating date must be supplied. AI? Y=Yes: leave blank if paddock served.

### **CALF**

**Ident No.** – used the same convention as for sire and dam ident. The NUMB part of the ident should correspond to the tattoo on the calf's ear e.g. 001. For the first calf dropped, 002 for the second and so on. The example on the line zero is for a three quarter bred female; the fifth calf in 1999 XYZ2U005  
The grade of any calf is determined from the following table by the grade of its sire and dam.

	<b>DAM</b>				
	Base Dam 0	½ Bred 1	¾ Bred 2	7/8 Bred 3	15/16 P
<b>SIRE</b>	1	2	3	4/P	P
<b>Full Blood only</b>					

**Name** – a name up to 12 alphabetical and numerical characters may be recorded.

**Birth Date** – must be recorded accurately as day/month/year.

**Birth weight (kg)** – optional data, if recorded it must be in whole kilogram.

**Calving Fate** – optional data, all permissible codes recorded at the bottom of the form B1

**Twin, Abnormal** – Y=Yes, N=No

**Colour** – optional data, R=Red, BL=Black, BR=Brown, G=Grey.

**Sex and Poll** – See codes at the bottom of Form B1.

**Register?** – Y=Yes, mark this clearly and submit fees according to the number of calves so marked. All animals must be registered prior to transfer.

*Breeder (Nominated Member) should sign each form, attach fees and forward to the Society for processing within 365 days of birth of calf.*

**If you have any queries regarding completion of any forms please do not hesitate to contact the Secretary for assistance.**