

28<sup>th</sup> February 2021.

Dear Members,

It has come to the attention of both the Club and Felis Britannica that despite many reminders over a long time, some members are not observing the necessity to **register ALL kittens (and by default ALL queens) in their household with FIFe first**. This is Rule 5.1.1 of the FIFe Breeding and Registration Rules (see FB website for a link to these). You may of course, dual register if you wish as long as you register each and every litter first with us. There is NO exception to this rule possible (it is to maintain welfare standards) and **any** transgression **will** incur disciplinary action. **This may result in a cancellation of your membership and a deletion of your cattery name.**

If you feel that you cannot comply with this requirement then we urge you to seriously review your membership in a FIFe club.

Attached is a notice from the FB Executive Committee which echoes the above message.

In addition we have been made aware that some breeders are insisting that kittens are collected from them by new owners. Under government guidelines **new kitten owners are not permitted to collect kittens/cats unless it is reasonably necessary for the welfare of the kitten/cat**. Rehoming should be done either by the breeder delivering or by arranging for an appropriate pet courier service to deliver the kitten. As soon as we have updated information on any changes we will inform you.

Please find the below excerpt from the Canine & Feline Sector Group;

Kind regards,

**Sarah Johnson**  
**Acting Club Secretary**  
**Viking Cat Club**  
**(Member club of Felis Britannica - FIFe)**