

SECTION 1 - THE REGISTER – Proposed Amendments for names

Non-Prefix Applications

- 5a. All non-prefix **pedigree** applications will commence with an administrative prefix which will nominally change on 1st January each year.
- 5b. ~~The name, including the administrative prefix, may contain no more than 26 characters, including letters and/or spaces, hyphens or apostrophes.~~

Prefix Applications

- 6a. ~~The name, including the registered prefix, may contain no more than 26 characters, including letters and/or spaces, hyphens or apostrophes.~~

6a. A prefix can be used only to register cats bred and registered by the prefix owner/owners. **[renumbered]**

6b. The breeder of a cat is the registered owner of the dam on the date of the cat's birth. In the case of a joint prefix the dam must be registered in the joint ownership of the prefix holders at the time of the cat's birth. When the prefix is owned by a single owner, the dam must be owned by that single owner only to be valid for use. **[numbered]**

Prefix and Non-Prefix Applications

7a. The name, including the administrative prefix, may contain no more than 26 characters, including letters and/or spaces, hyphens or apostrophes. ~~The granting of prefixes is at the discretion of the Board of Directors and the Committee's decision is final.~~

7b. Names must differ by at least one letter from the name of any other cat registered with the GCCF. The following will not be accepted as a name or part of a name:

- i. Numbers in figures (roman or arabic)
- ii. Recognised feline titles (Champion, Premier, Supreme, International, Imperial etc)
- iii. Cedillas, accents etc
- iv. Repetition of words previously registered by the same person or under the same prefix except recognised appropriate breed colour/pattern/coat description words in English, the definite and indefinite articles (the, a, an) or recognised human titles (Mr, Mister, Mrs, Miss, King, Queen, Prince, Princess, Lord, Lady, Sir, Dame.)
- v. **In the case of Household Pet (HHP) registration, should a prefix be applied for as the first word in the name of a HHP being registered this will be combined directly with the second word without the use of a hyphen or other linking character in order to comply with rule Section 1:11r.**
- vi. **NB**-Applicants should ensure that they do not submit a business or trade name which might lead to legal action by the registered owner of that name. Applicants should ensure, to the best of their knowledge, that they do not submit a word which has been registered as a prefix with another cat registering organisation by another person. The applicant shall be held responsible for any action arising from the registration of a name.

11p. **The decision of the Board of Directors on the issue of prefixes granting of prefixes is at the discretion of the Board of Directors and the decision** is final.