



Certified South African Wagyu Beef

1. Introduction and Scope

The Protocol is to be read in conjunction with the Constitution of Certified Wagyu Beef (CWB) of South Africa and forms part of the contractual agreement of each Member to CWB

2. Contact details regarding the protocol

Owner: Certified Wagyu Beef

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3. Processes and role players

A. Seedstock Breeding

Seedstock breeder licensees must be financial Full Members of WSA. All WSA Full Members may become CWB licensees, at no charge, on signing of the CWB Licence Agreement.

Seedstock licensees must ensure that all Wagyu Fullblood and Purebred calves are registered with WSA **within six months of birth**, including:

- Identification by application of the approved visual Identification as per the Society i.e. HDM-YY-Sequential number (for example AB191) and RFID tags and have a DNA sample extracted using both the Tissue Sampling Unit (TSU) and a hair sample **within three months of birth**;
- Submission to WSA of the TSU containing the DNA samples in the prescribed form along with a request for registration including all required data in the prescribed format according to the WSA By-laws **within three months of birth**.

Any calves found during audit with CWB tags applied and which have not been submitted to the CWB register within the prescribed time shall have the CWB tags removed immediately

Seedstock licensees must be enrolled in WSA's Wagyu BREEDPLAN and submit the relevant data on each registered animal within 30 days of taking the weights, including:

- 200 Day Weight;
- 400 Day Weight;
- 600 Day Weight (if remaining in the licensees ownership).

All Wagyu bulls sold to CWB licencees must be WSA registered Fullblood and Purebred bulls. Wagyu bulls (that were used for breeding) carcasses will be processed into ground beef.

Animals sold will be subject to a fee as determined by the CWB Board contributing towards the CWB fund.

Non-WSA and/or CWB members that have purchased genetic material *i.e.*, Fullblood , Purebred and production animals with 50%+ wagyu content will be encouraged to sign up within a six month window period.

All Wagyu animals sold must be officially transferred to the buyer within 30 days of the sale.

SAMIC will conduct a farm audit and thereafter on at least 10% of of all Seedstock Breeder licensees per *annum* to ensure compliance with this protocol (See Annexure A for details). All relevant records must be kept and made available to the SAMIC representative.

Annexure A

SEEDSTOCK BREEDING CERTIFIED SOUTH AFRICAN WAGYU BEEF (Audit Form)

Farm Name: _____

Seedstock Breeder's Name: _____

WSA Member Identifier: _____

Tel no: _____

Email: _____

Date of audit: _____

SAMIC Auditor: _____

	Parameter	Audit criteria	Comply Yes/No	Comments
1.	Documentation			
1.1	Signed copy of CWB Licence and Protocol available on premises and that the expiration date is present.	Critical		
1.2	CWB Licence Certificate prominently displayed on premises.	Critical		
2.	Genetic Origin of sires and progeny			
2.1	Registration Certificate in the name of the licensee for all Wagyu bulls on property available on premises	Critical		
2.2	Seedstock progeny tagged with CWB visual and RFID tags for progeny within three months of birth available on Audit premises. At the same time DNA samples and registration forms must be submitted to CWB.	Critical		
2.3	Seedstock registered progeny eartag number using the correct format of eartag as at Society i.e. HDM/YY/Sequential number and eartag ident available on WSA on-line database for progeny within six months of birth	Major		
3.	Management Plan			
3.1	Documented management plan is required and the following actions, dates and batch numbers recorded:			
3.1.1	Submit 200 Day Weight within 30 days	Critical		
3.1.2	Submit 400 Day Weight within 30 days	Major		
3.1.3	Submit 600 Day Weight within 30 days	Minor		
3.2	All F1, F2, F3 and non-herdbook bulls to be castrated within 3 months however not later than 5 months after birth.	Critical		

Audit scoring:

1 Critical = failure of audit

3 Majors = failure of audit

Audit conclusion: (Auditor to indicate with an x in the appropriate block)

PASS

FAIL

Signed by Auditor: _____

Signed by Licensee: _____