

**Fedco 06-2021 Labrador Retriever Kennel Club - Non-standard Colours**

The following was approved by the Federal Council with effective date 01.10.2021.

**Schedule 02 "Regulations for the Classification, Registration and Transfer of the Registered Ownership of Dogs" Appendix E Breed Specific Requirements for Imported and Exported Dogs****8. Retriever (Labrador) – Imported**

8.1 An imported Retriever (Labrador) may only be placed on the KUSA Breed Register upon presentation of a clear test result for the dilute colour gene for the dog in question, from a recognised genetic laboratory in the country of origin or South Africa, or by being proven hereditarily clear, of either carrying the Dilute gene ("Dd"), or of being affected by the Dilute gene ("dd"). For the avoidance of doubt, the test result must reflect a result for the D Locus of "DD" for the dog, or for both its parents, to be eligible for Breed Registration.

8.2 No offspring from imported Retriever (Labrador) **semen, collected on or after 1 October 2021**, may be placed on the KUSA Breed Register, unless a clear test result for the dilute colour gene for the dog in question can be produced, either from a recognised genetic laboratory in the country of origin or South Africa; or, the semen donor can be proven to be hereditarily clear of either carrying the Dilute gene ("Dd"), or of being affected by the Dilute gene ("dd"). For the avoidance of doubt, the importer must furnish the KUSA with proof of a Dilute gene result of "DD" for the semen donor, or for both his parents, in order for the litters sired by the donor to be eligible for Breed Registration.