

# Purchase Contract for Transfer of a Pedigreed Cat From NRR



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### Norske Rasekattklubbens Riksforbund

**Agria** 

Place/Date

Seller's Signature

**1. Cat Information:**

Cat's Name			Reg.no.	Chip.no.
EMS-Code	Sex	Date of Birth	Registry <input type="checkbox"/> For Breeding <input type="checkbox"/> Not for Breeding	
Other information about the cat, i.e. the reason why the cat cannot be used for breeding purposes according to FIFe B&R Rules §31, 6, etc (see p. 3) as well as other conditions.				
Sire (name)			Chip.no.	EMS-code
Dam (name)			Chip.no.	EMS-code

**2. Seller Information:****(Not to be utilized if the cat is sold for the first time by the breeder. Use #3.)**

First Name		Last Name		
Address				
Zip Code / Postal Code	City / Town / Post Office	Email	Telephone	
Club		Cattery Name		

**3. Breeder Information:**Is the seller also the breeder of the cat?     Yes     No

First Name		Last Name		
Address				
Zip Code / Postal Code	City / Town / Post Office	Email	Telephone	
Club / Federation		Cattery Name		

**4. Buyer Information:**

First Name		Last Name		
Address				
Zip Code / Postal Code	City / Town / Post Office	Email	Telephone	
Club	Federation	Country		

## 5. General Conditions set by FIFe / NRR

Normally, kittens should not be delivered to a new home until they are at least 14 weeks old (FIFe B&R § 2.3.3). Only via recommendation from a veterinarian are kittens able to be delivered earlier, **but never younger than 12 weeks old**.

All cats that are sold must be presented to the buyer with **vaccination documents** and a **health certificate** that is no older than 3 weeks (21 days) from a veterinarian. Cats from registered breeds must also be presented to the buyer with an **original pedigree** from NRR, or with documents showing that a pedigree has been requested from NRR. The seller is obligated to send **a declaration of transfer of ownership** so that the new owner can be entered into the NRR registry. The seller should immediately declare a change of ownership in MinKatt after completion of the sale. Alternatively the seller may take a copy of page 2 of this contract, sign and date the section in the top right, and send the signed copy to NRR.

Cats can be registered either in the main registry (LO) or the control registry (RIEX). Note that the seller has the opportunity of allowing a «restriction of breeding» clause in the pedigree, but only according to § 3.1 of *FIFe Breeding & Registration Rules*. See Section 1 in this contract. The breeder is only allowed to re-register a cat from «Not allowed for breeding» to «Allowed for breeding» when the medical reasons indicated under (B&R § 3, 6, Appendix I, II) or formal (B&R § 6, 7, 8, 9) are no longer valid for prohibition.

**Changes to a cat's EMS-code** can be performed by both the breeder and the owner with regards to OR § 5.1.1. NRR makes the final decision.

The buyer confirms that the cat has been examined at the time of transfer and presented with no visual defect. The seller confirms that the buyer has been informed about known genetic faults in this specific cat and in the breed in general. The seller must inform about the possible presented genes in this cat for the faults mentioned. The seller confirms that the buyer has been informed about feeding, care, and treatment of the cat. If a cat is sold that shows faults, the seller has a duty to inform the buyer. The cat is then transferred on special conditions to be written below in section 6.

NRR is subject to Norwegian law, therefor should disagreements occur in regards to:

- the sum of agreed payment
- delivery date
- hidden or visible defects in the cat upon delivery or that are later detected
- use of the cat in terms of breeding or show according to FIFe rules
- whether an agreement, written or oral, made between the seller and buyer (consumer) has not been fulfilled as agreed upon

NRR will not take action as long as the matter is regulated by the Norwegian Act on Consumer Sales and The Sale of Goods Act.

- These acts regulate all sales and protect the right of the consumer.
- A disregard for matters that are not regulated by these acts, but of FIFe and NRR laws and regulations will be processed by NRR.

## 6. Special Conditions (If there is not enough room, write 2 signed copies on separate sheets)

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## 7. Payment

Agreed price NOK	Amount Paid at Time of Transfer	Remaining Amount	Remaining Amount Due Date
Other Payment Terms			

By signing, we the buyer and seller declare we have carefully and thoroughly read this contract in fellowship.

**Kjøper**

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## Additional Information:

### General Requirements for Show Cats and Breeding Cats

#### Show Cats

No breeder can guarantee a cat's future appearance. The term «Show Cat» must therefore be limited to an applicable condition that states the cat does not have faults which disqualify it with regards to the accepted standard for the individual breed or variant. **The seller must inform the buyer about the most important special features and special provisions for the breed / color variant in respect of FIFe / NRR decisions.**

A complete list over which faults will disqualify a cat from being shown are available in the table regarding disqualifying and general faults in FIFe's show rules (UR/Show Rules) (earlier in UR § 3.9 and 3.10).

#### Breeding Cat:

**Referring to FIFe's Breeding and Registration Rules (OR) § 3, attn. § 3.1 f.f., §§ 6, 7, 8, 9 where conditions for breeding restriction are written:**

«§ 3.1: All cats registered in a FIFe Pedigree book can be used for breeding unless restricted by:

- the Breeding & Registration Rules (→ § 3, 6, 7, 8 or 9), or
- national rules with regard to health issues. <-> OR §§ 3.5.1, 3.5.2, 5.1.1, 6.14, 6.19, Appendix I and II, applicable UR fault table»

*FIFe Members are not permitted to impose any further stricter breeding or registration limitations»*

All cats used in breeding must have a veterinary certificate confirming that the cat

- does not have nor has had an umbilical hernia
- does not have a detectable heart defect in a normal clinical examination
- must have two normally located testicles when it is a male
- is not deaf (especially important to check for in completely white cats)
- does not have faults named in FIFe General Standard (disqualifying faults)

For more information about breeding restrictions for individual breeds, see OR §6 where the breeds are listed alphabetically. Contact Norske Rasekattklubbens Riksforbund (NRR) at (+47) 69 61 27 53, [stambok@nrr.no](mailto:stambok@nrr.no) if there is any confusion.

#### FIFe's and NRR's mandatory DNA tests for the following breeds:

Test results / status for mandatory DNA tests are entered on the pedigree. For more information about the sepecific disorders, refer to the website nrr.no. Carriers of a recessive gene (only a copy of the gene) for a disease will not get the disease themselves. Offspring from parents who are both negative N/N will also always be N/N.

Breed	Mandatory DNA Test	
ABY/SOM	PRA-rdAc, PK-def	recessive
BUR	Gangliosidosis GM2	recessive
KOR	Gangliosidosis GM1, GM2	recessive
MCO	Hypertrophic cardiomyopathy HCM1-A31P	dominant with low penetrance in 1 copy
NFO	Glycogen Storage Disease IV GSD IV	recessive
OLH/OSH/SIA/BAL/PEB	PRA-rdAc	recessive
PER/EXO	Polycystic Kidney Disease PKD1	dominant
BOM	Burmese Head Defect BHD	recessive
DRX	Congenital Myasthenic Syndrome	recessive

Heart disease, kidney disease and other ailments can occur in all breeds. There will always be several unknown and harmful gene errors (mutations) that can cause disease, and which cannot currently be DNA tested.

The seller must inform the buyer about all possible known faults and sicknesses in the pedigree of the parent animals that can lead to breeding restriction. Referenced in OR § 6 and OR Appendix I and II.

#### FIFe's recommended tests:

For an updated overview: Refer to OR Appendix I and II under §§ 12 and 13 (Breeding & Registration Rules) where it's also indicated what will automatically cause breeding restrictions. Additionally the table in UR about disqualifying or general faults.

**NRR advises against breeding with cats that have a hereditary defect. These cats can be registered with a breeding ban in accordance with OR §3.1.**