



## CFSA CODE OF ETHICS FOR BREEDERS

Breeder name: \_\_\_\_\_

Cattery name: \_\_\_\_\_

I am a member in good standing of the Cat Federation of Southern Africa (CFSA) and own the above CFSA-registered cattery.

I will ensure my cats are kept in a healthy environment and will ensure they receive the proper veterinary care as needed.

I will breed my cats with the aim of improving the breed and to produce healthy kittens.

I will maintain proper cattery records and will correctly register litters and cats.

I will register all kittens born from a litter, regardless of the quality and/or designation of such kitten(s) bred.

I will work honestly with my fellow breeders and new owners and provide timely and correct registration information to them.

Any kitten or cat sold as a pet/companion will be sold under the following conditions:

1. I will guarantee that the kitten/cat is in good health at the time of sale.
2. I will urge the purchaser to have the kitten/cat examined by the purchaser's own veterinarian within a few days of purchase to confirm its good health.
3. I will explain to the purchaser the dangers of an outdoor environment.
4. I will provide a written sales agreement that describes all the terms of the sale. I will abide by my own sales agreement.
5. I will make every effort to spay/neuter every kitten/cat prior to leaving. If this should not be possible, I will require that the kitten be spayed or neutered no later than 12 months of age and not be allowed to produce any offspring. I will provide the CFSA registration certificate and/or pedigree for the kitten/cat. I will provide the transfer of ownership certificate after I have received written evidence from a licensed veterinarian that the kitten/cat has been altered.
6. I will ensure that all kittens have been given their foundation vaccinations at eight to twelve (8-12) and twelve to sixteen (12-16) weeks, by a licensed Veterinarian. After foundation vaccinations, kittens may only leave the breeder's home after a seven (7) day period; therefore kittens may only leave the breeder's home at earliest thirteen (13) weeks of age. Completed Veterinary issued and signed vaccination certificate(s) must accompany the cat(s)/kitten(s) sold.

I have read and agree to abide by the above.

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_