## FACTS ON SIRE EVALUATION PROCEDURES APPLIED FOR NON-PRODUCTION TRAITS

### COUNTRY: NORWAY

| Number of evaluations/publications per year | 1 |
| Use in total merit index                   | All included in total merit index except (g) |
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### COUNTRY: POLAND

| Trait(s): | MILKABILITY  
a) Udder conformation  
LOCOMOTION  
b) Legs and feet  
OTHER  
c) Other body conformation traits |
| Breed(s): | Black and White, Pure Polish+HF, Red and White |
| Trait definition and unit(s) of measurement | a) Seven udder and test conformation traits (1-9)  
b) Rear leg set and feet (1-9)  
c) In total 7 body conformation traits (1-9) |
| Method of measuring and collecting data | Linear scoring |
| Time period for data inclusion | - |
| Age groups considered | First lactation |
| Genetic parameters assumed | - |
| Sire categories evaluated | AI bulls |
| Environmental effects considered by pre-adjustment by evaluation model | None |
| Base for age adjustment | - |
| Use of genetic groups and/or relationship | No |
| Method of evaluation | Single trait linear classification |
| Expression of proof | RBV, standardized to mean = 100 and SD=12 |
| Genetic (reference) base | - |
| Criteria for official publication of sire proofs | 20 daughters |
| Number of evaluations/publications per year | 2 |
| Use in total merit index | - |
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Sokolowska 3, 01-142 Warsaw  
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| Key references on methodology applied | Gottschalk, A. 1988 (BLT Grub) Tierbeurteilung Rinder Bewertungsplan '87 |