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(Member of the Co-ordinating Cat Council of Australia)

15th November, 1983.

Mrs. H. Ward, Secretary,
Feline Association of South Australia,
6 Glenwood Road,
SPRINGFIELD. N.S.W. 5062.

Dear Mrs. Ward,

RE: RUSSIAN WHITE AND RUSSIAN BLACK CATS

At the request of Mr. R.M. Jones, of 35 Jackson Avenue, Warrawong, N.S.W. 2502, we confirm that an Experimental programme to breed Russian White cats was approved on 4th May, 1971, and full register status was reached in November, 1975.

This programme was conducted with the guidance of Dr. Frank Nichols, Ph.D., Professor of the Department of Animal Husbandry, Sydney University, and Professor Barker of the same Department. At the same time Mr. Jones also sought the advice of geneticists in the United Kingdom.

In view of the advice received from the above experts in the field of animal genetics, Russian Blacks were accepted as a natural evolution of this breeding programme in November, 1977, and were registered on the Provisional Register until June, 1981, when the Provisional Register was discontinued, and they were granted Full Register championship status.

We trust the above meets your requirements and we apologise for the delay in supplying you with this information.

Yours faithfully,

R.A.S. CAT CLUB

Asst. Secretary.

cc Mr. R. Jones

*I trust this is what you
wanted*