



# The International *Cat* Association

## Voluntary Code of Ethics

### Instructions:

1. Download the form.
2. Open the form in Adobe Acrobat Reader.
3. Fill out the form.
4. Save and Submit at <http://tfms.tica.org> to send the form.

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### Breeder Information

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
Country: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Cattery Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Cattery Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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I am a member in good standing of The International Cat Association, Inc. (TICA) and have a TICA-registered cattery.  
I will breed discriminately, and only if I can find appropriate homes for my kittens.  
I will place kittens only in homes that I believe will provide a life-long commitment of love, appreciation, and responsible care.

### 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 Breeder. 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 TICA registration certificate and/or pedigree for the kitten/cat **only** after I have received written evidence from a licensed veterinarian that the kitten/cat has been altered.
6. I will not release a kitten until it has been inoculated at least twice against the following: Panleukopenia, Feline Rhinotracheitis, and Calicivirus. I also may choose to give other vaccinations.

I have read and agree to abide by the above Voluntary Code of Ethics.

Breeder's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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### For Office Use Only

Region: \_\_\_\_\_ DOE: \_\_\_\_\_



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**Payment Information**

Quantity	Description	Fee (USD)	Total Payment Amount
1	Code of Ethics	\$10.00	\$10.00

Credit card and PayPal are submitted through Salesforce. To attach this form and submit a payment please go to <http://tfms.tica.org>.

To pay by **check** or **money order**: U.S. funds accepted only. Please mail to: P.O. Box 2684, Harlingen, TX 78551. For foreign U.S. bank accounts, we require a 9-digit routing number.

To pay by **wire transfer**: All wire transfers require an additional \$15 fee. Please contact the Executive Office for further instructions at +1 956.428.8046.