RULES OF REGISTRATION  
(Revised 2/19)

BREED NAME:  
JAPANESE BOBTAIL

ALLOWABLE OUTCROSS BREEDS:  
None

BREED CODES:  
13 - shorthair
60 - longhair

PEDIGREE REQUIREMENTS (last date showing is current):  
Date: 2/19  3 generations  Date:
Date:  
Date:

FOREIGN-CAT REQUIREMENTS (if different from above):  
Date: see Breed Notes
Date:

REGISTER AS AOV:  
Tailed

DO NOT ACCEPT (cat to be registered or cats in background):  
NONE

SIGNIFICANT ACCEPTANCE DATES:  
Registration:  Effective: 9/69
Provisional:  Effective: 5/1/71
Championship:  Effective: 5/1/76

BCS CODE SERIES:  
6600 - shorthair
6700 - longhair
6800 – longhair carrying SH – these codes dropped 2/95

REGISTRATION PREFIXES:  See  
http://www.cfa.org/Breeds/BreedColorPrefixChart.aspx#japanese

BREED NOTES

BREED: JAPANESE BOBTAIL
2/19 Imports from Japan may be registered with unknown or unregistered parents. Two photos of the cat must be submitted and kept with the application. The tail must be visible in one photo. All cats, regardless of country of residence, out of unknown parents or unregistered parents must be approved by the Breed Council Secretary for registration. Cats that have been exported from Japan to other countries require proof of origin, including travel documents.

All BCS codes for red tabby and white were dropped 2/98.

2/19 - Imported Bobtails from the Kuril Islands were accepted for registration as Japanese Bobtails instead of recognizing them as a separate breed. Procedure for acceptance is the same as cats from other Japanese islands. Registrations of Kuriles from other registries with a generational pedigree as stated in our Rules of Registration will be accepted as Japanese Bobtails if the pedigree contains no other breeds. These cats will be registered with the prefix “FOR BREEDING ONLY”.