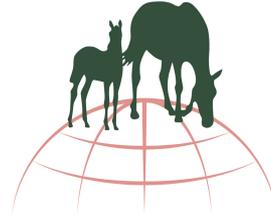




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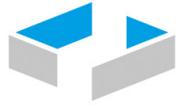


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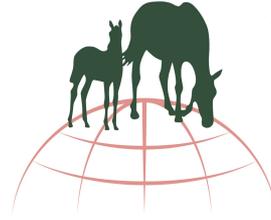
# **STATUS QUO ANALYSIS: PROCESS OF FOAL REGISTRATION WITHIN THE MEMBER SOCIETIES OF WBFSh**

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# STRUCTURE

*STATUS QUO ANALYSIS:*

*PROCESS OF FOAL REGISTRATION WITHIN THE MEMBER SOCIETIES OF WBFSh*



- ❖ INTRODUCTION
- ❖ MATERIAL AND METHODS
- ❖ RESULTS AND CLASSIFICATION
- ❖ SUMMARY
- ❖ OUTLOOK



## INTRODUCTION



Research project as part of the Master studies,  
obligatory preliminary work for the master thesis



New challenges for breed societies through new reproduction techniques



Can traceability of the use of germinal products always be guaranteed?  
How is this situation handled by the WBFSH member societies?



Development of a **reliable database** on the status quo of the foal registration process within the member societies of the WBFSH



## MATERIAL AND METHODS



**online survey**, divided into 3 steps:

- structure of breeding societies
- registration process
- reproduction techniques



all member societies of the WBFSH



from March 26<sup>th</sup> till April 16<sup>th</sup> 2021



via Microsoft Excel®, focus on descriptive statistics



## RESULTS AND CLASSIFICATION

Extensive and diverse database and therefore many results,

focus on the following results:

- I. response rate and participating members
- II. legal regulations
- III. use of reproduction techniques
- IV. process of foal registration
  - a. obligation of transponder and UELN
  - b. covering certificate
  - c. parentage control
- V. requirements through new reproduction techniques





# I. RESPONSE RATE AND PARTICIPATING MEMBERS



- 41 member societies have participated  
→ response rate of 51,25 %

**Table 1: Frequency distribution of the characteristic "number of registered foals" in the WBFSH member societies (own illustration)**

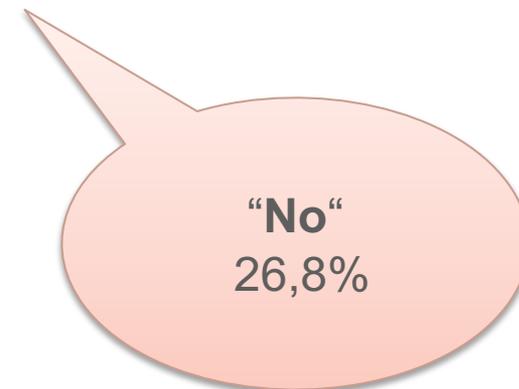
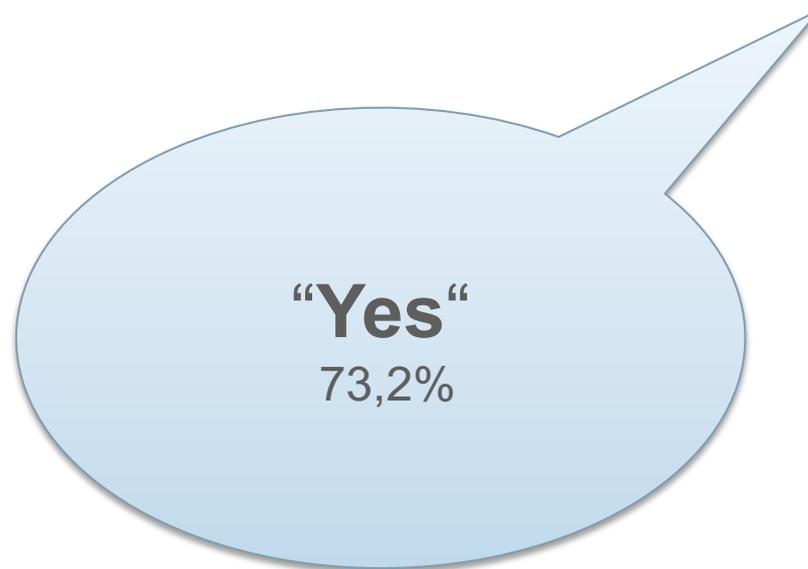
<b>Number of registered foals</b>	<b>Absolute frequency (n)</b>	<b>Relative frequency (%)</b>
Less than 100	8	19,5
100 to 499	12	29,3
500 to 999	7	17,1
1000 to 2999	8	19,5
3000 to 5000	4	9,8
More than 5000	2	4,9
<b>In total</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>100</b>

- every characteristic group is represented  
→ wide range of different member societies has participated!



## II. LEGAL REGULATIONS §

*“Is your breed society subject to any (national) zootechnical legislation?”*





**Table 2: Zootechnical regulations of the WBFSH member societies (own illustration)**

Precise title of the law	Associated link	Associated Country/ confederation	Absolute frequency
Verordnung (EU) 2016/1012	<a href="http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg/2016/1012/oj">http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg/2016/1012/oj</a>	European Union	5
Tierzuchtgesetz 2019 (TierZG)	<a href="https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/tierzg_2019/TierZG.pdf">https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/tierzg_2019/TierZG.pdf</a>	Germany	5
Real Decreto 45/2019	<a href="https://www.mapa.gob.es/es/ganaderia/temas/zootecnia/rd45_2019_tcm30-503530.pdf">https://www.mapa.gob.es/es/ganaderia/temas/zootecnia/rd45_2019_tcm30-503530.pdf</a>	Spain	2
Reglement du Studbook Anglo-Arabe	<a href="http://www.anaa.fr/fr/stud-book-programme-elevage/stud-book/">http://www.anaa.fr/fr/stud-book-programme-elevage/stud-book/</a>	France	1
Livestock Farming Act	<a href="http://www.pisrs.si/Pis.web/pregledPredpisa?id=ZAKO1548">http://www.pisrs.si/Pis.web/pregledPredpisa?id=ZAKO1548</a>	Slovenia	1
Eastbulgarian Horse Association (EBHA)		Bulgaria	1
k. A.	<a href="https://www.mzh.government.bg/media/filer_public/2019/03/11/zakon_za_jivotnovydstvoto.pdf">https://www.mzh.government.bg/media/filer_public/2019/03/11/zakon_za_jivotnovydstvoto.pdf</a>	Bulgaria	1
Importing semen and embryos (germplasm) Strict biosecurity measures, testing procedures, and requirements are in place (germplasm)	<a href="https://www.mpi.govt.nz/import/importing-live-animals/semen-embryos-germplasm/">https://www.mpi.govt.nz/import/importing-live-animals/semen-embryos-germplasm/</a>	New Zealand	1
Farm animal breeding act	k. A.	not specified	1
Decreto legislativo 52/2018	<a href="https://www.gazzettaufficiale.it/eli/id/2018/05/25/18G00076/sg">https://www.gazzettaufficiale.it/eli/id/2018/05/25/18G00076/sg</a>	Italy	1
it is being taken care of by our national horseregistration centre	k. A.	not specified	1
government recognition of studbook is a must, reports from the studbook every year, production per state data is required, coggins for competitions is mandatory and vaccines	k. A.	not specified	1
Health and Identification Passport for Sport and Show Horses	<a href="https://www.gob.mx/agricultura%7Cqueretaro/articulos/pasaporte-sanitario-y-de-identificacion-para-caballos-de-deporte-y-espectaculo-155152">https://www.gob.mx/agricultura%7Cqueretaro/articulos/pasaporte-sanitario-y-de-identificacion-para-caballos-de-deporte-y-espectaculo-155152</a>	Mexico	1
Statens Jordbruksverks föreskrifter om avelsarbete and Statens jordbruksverks föreskrifter om hästdjur som används till avel	<a href="https://djur.jordbruksverket.se/download/18.7c1e1fce169be5214fb2484/1553856217751/2019-031.pdf">https://djur.jordbruksverket.se/download/18.7c1e1fce169be5214fb2484/1553856217751/2019-031.pdf</a> <a href="https://jvdoc.sharepoint.com/sites/sjvfs/Shared%20Documents/2018_24/2018-024.pdf">https://jvdoc.sharepoint.com/sites/sjvfs/Shared%20Documents/2018_24/2018-024.pdf</a>	Sweden	1
Forskrift om avl av storfe, svin, sau, geit og hest	<a href="https://lovdata.no/dokument/SF/forskrift/2018-01-31-145?q=forskrift%20hest">https://lovdata.no/dokument/SF/forskrift/2018-01-31-145?q=forskrift%20hest</a>	Norway	1
Verordnung über die Tierzucht (Tierzuchtverordnung, TZV) 916.310	<a href="https://www.fedlex.admin.ch/eli/cc/2012/763/de#a10">https://www.fedlex.admin.ch/eli/cc/2012/763/de#a10</a>	Switzerland	1

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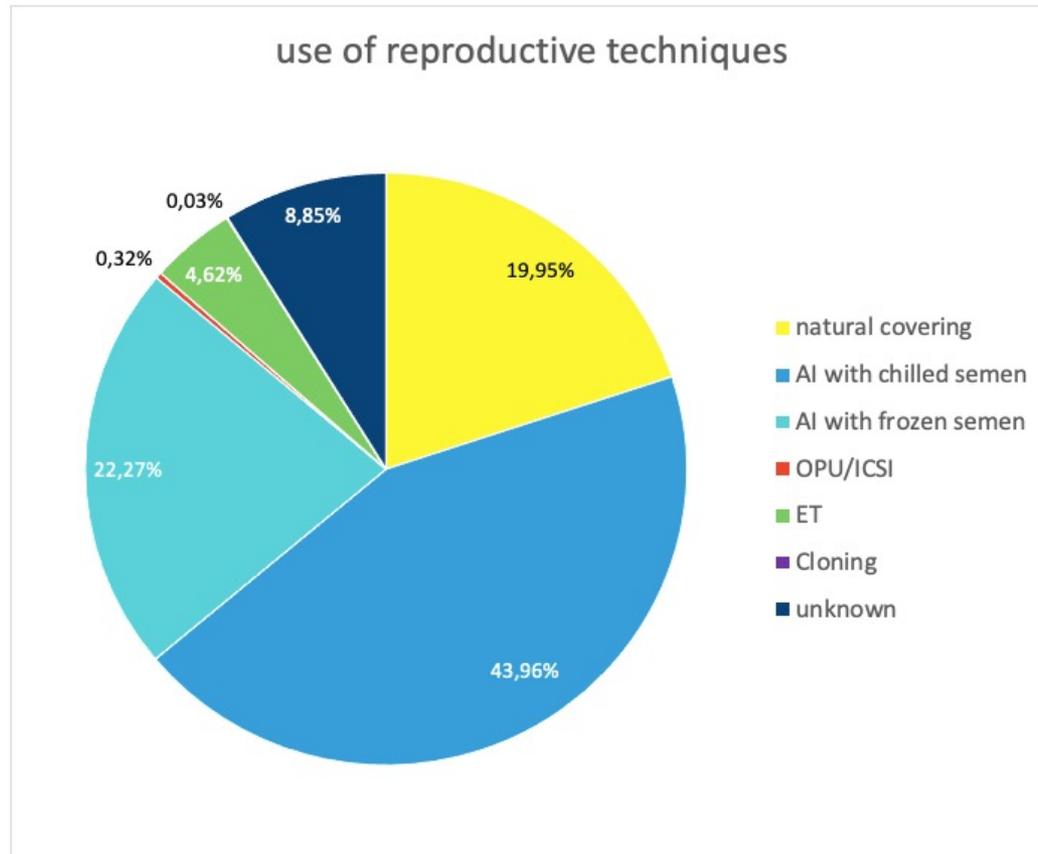


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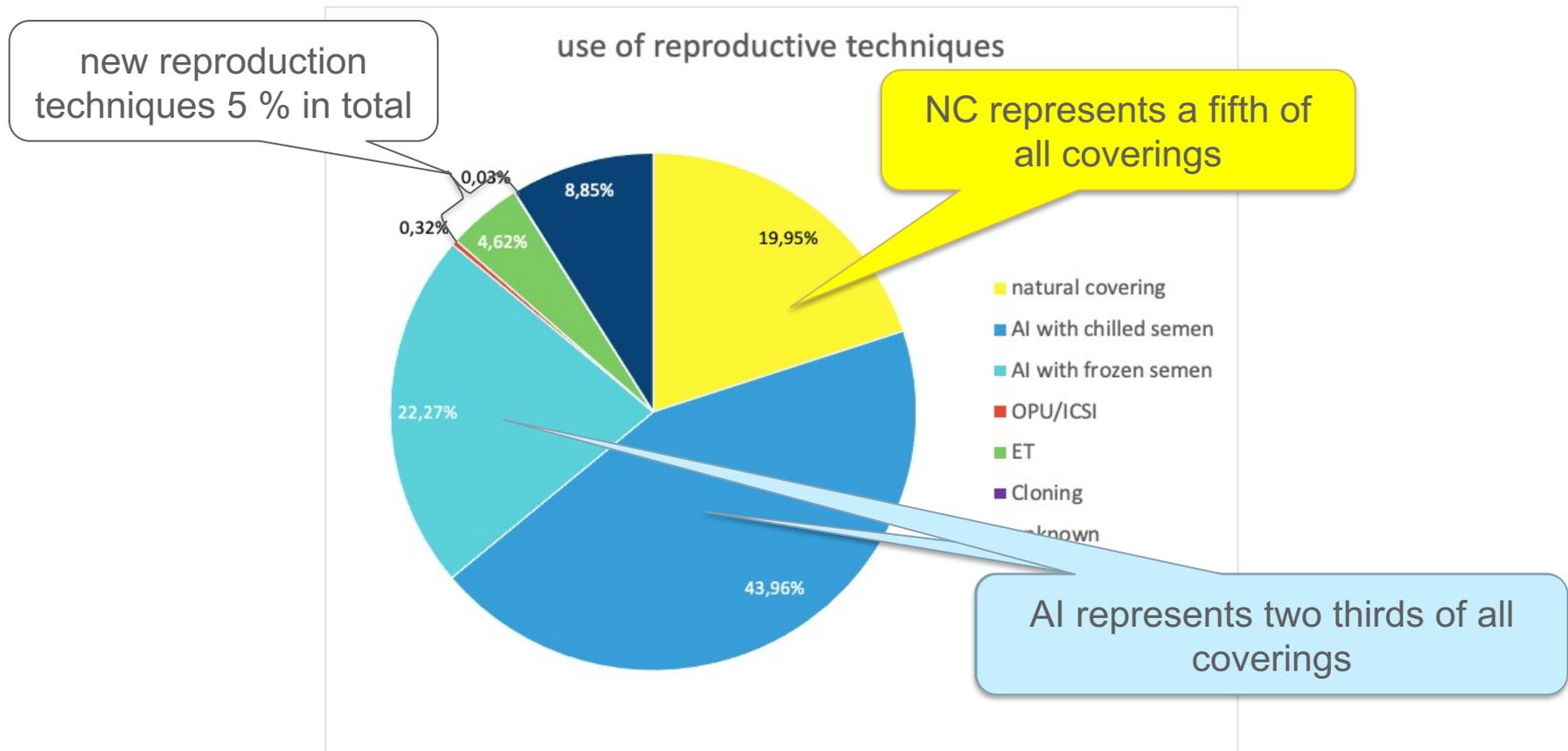


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## IV. PROCESS OF FOAL REGISTRATION



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**Figure 3: Process of foal registration of three exemplary member breeding societies in chronological order of a breeding year (own illustration based on OLDENBURGER PFERDEZUCHTVERBAND 2018, ZANGERSHEIDE 2021, AES 2021)**

Verband der Züchter des Oldenburger Pferdes (Germany)	Studbook Zangersheide (Belgium)	Anglo European Studbook (Great Britain)
breeding certificate is sent by society to breeder for each season		
	INSEMINATION	
completed breeding certificate from stallion station to society; copy to breeder		
birth notification is sent by society to breeder		
	BIRTH OF FOAL	
birth notification is sent in paper form or via online portal from breeder to society:  information on date of birth, sex, colour, desired location of registration, location of foal is stated	foal registration online via Z-portal:  information on name, sex, date of birth, colour, place of birth, transponder no. of foal (if available), genetic parents and grandfather with UELN, zootechnical certificate dam (if available), ET yes/no, contact details of breeder, location of foal is stated	
	Registration documents: postal delivery of birth notification, outline diagram, transponder if applicable, sample of hair	
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		submission of completed breeding certificate
	shipment to society	shipment of data, breeding certificate, copy of dam's papers to AES
issuance of passport	issuance of passport	issuance of passport
FOAL REGISTRATION COMPLETED		



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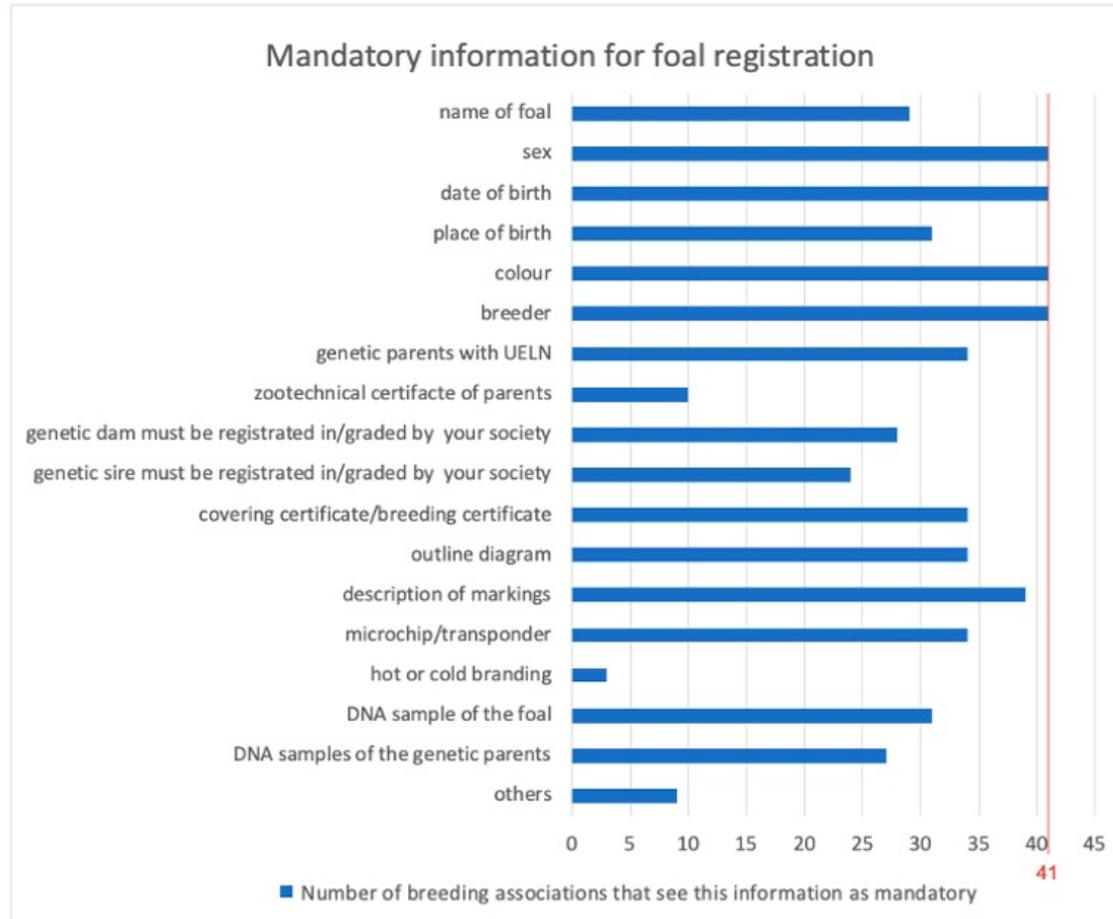


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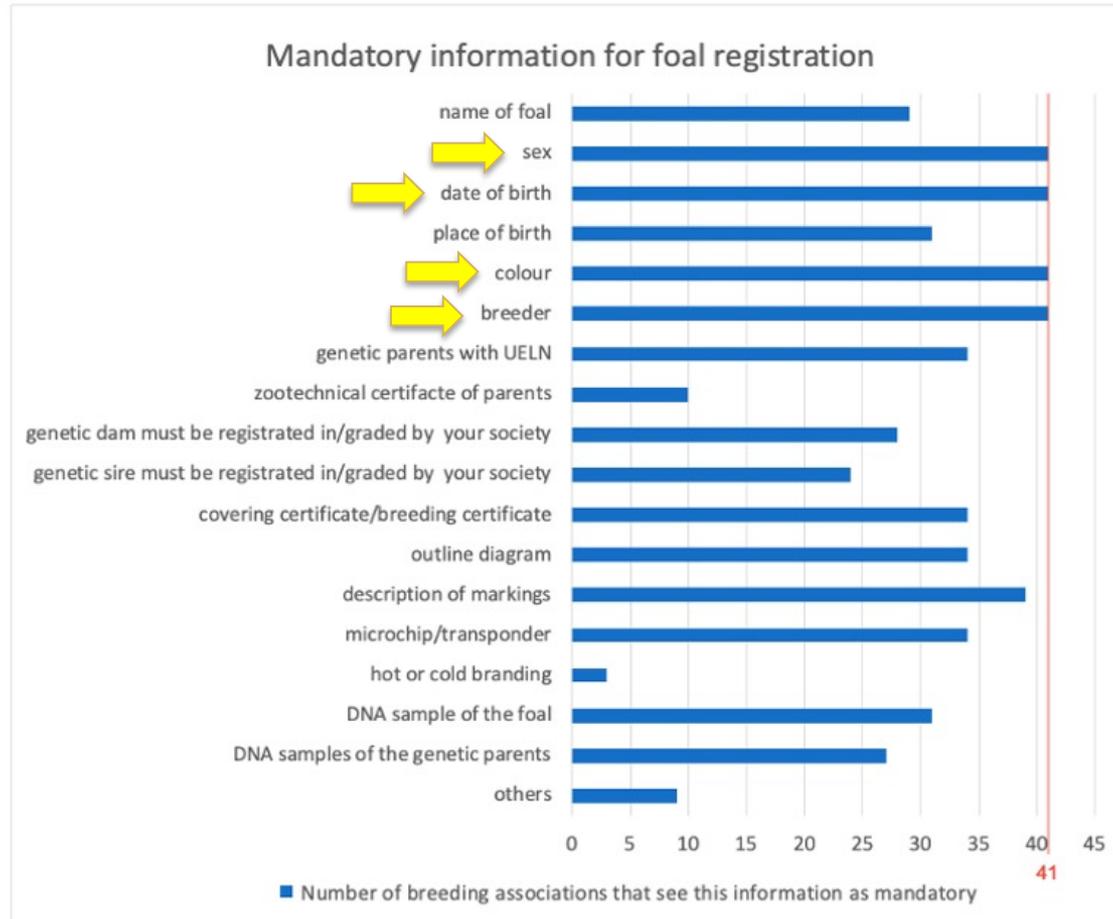


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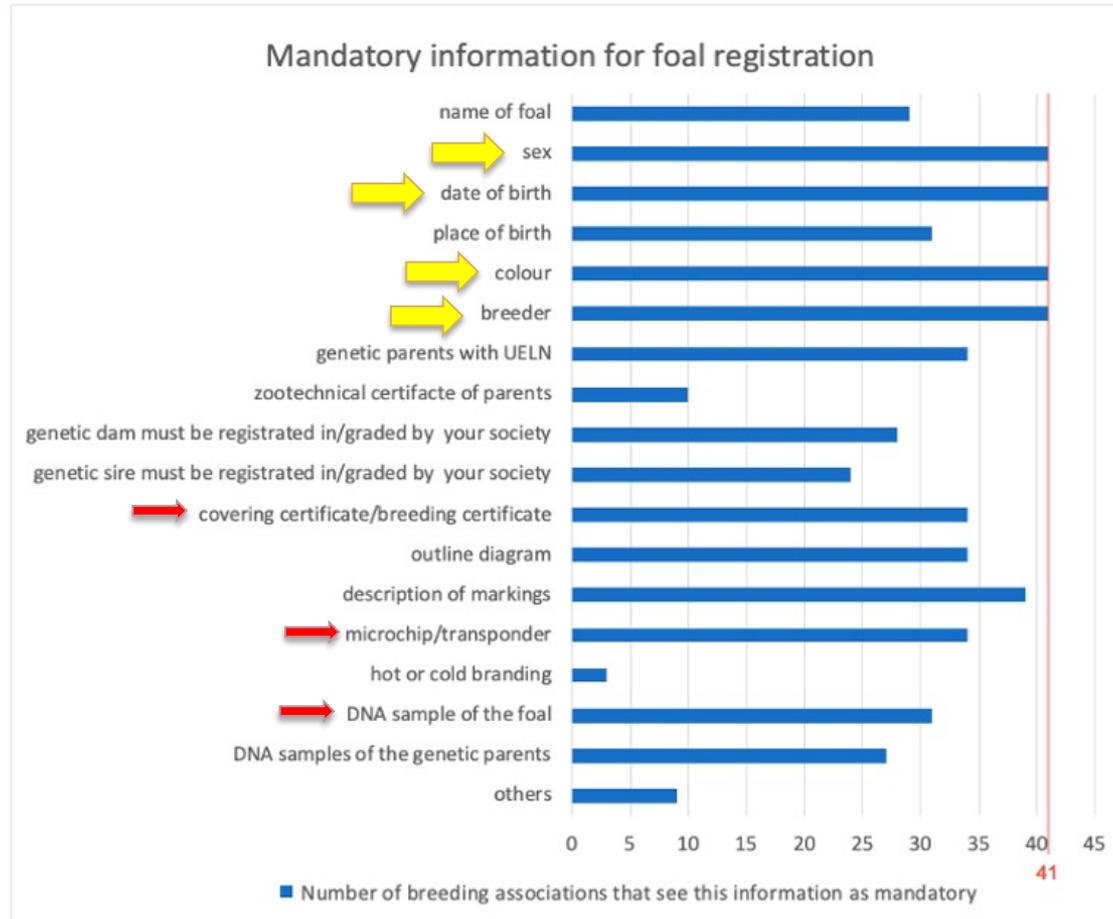


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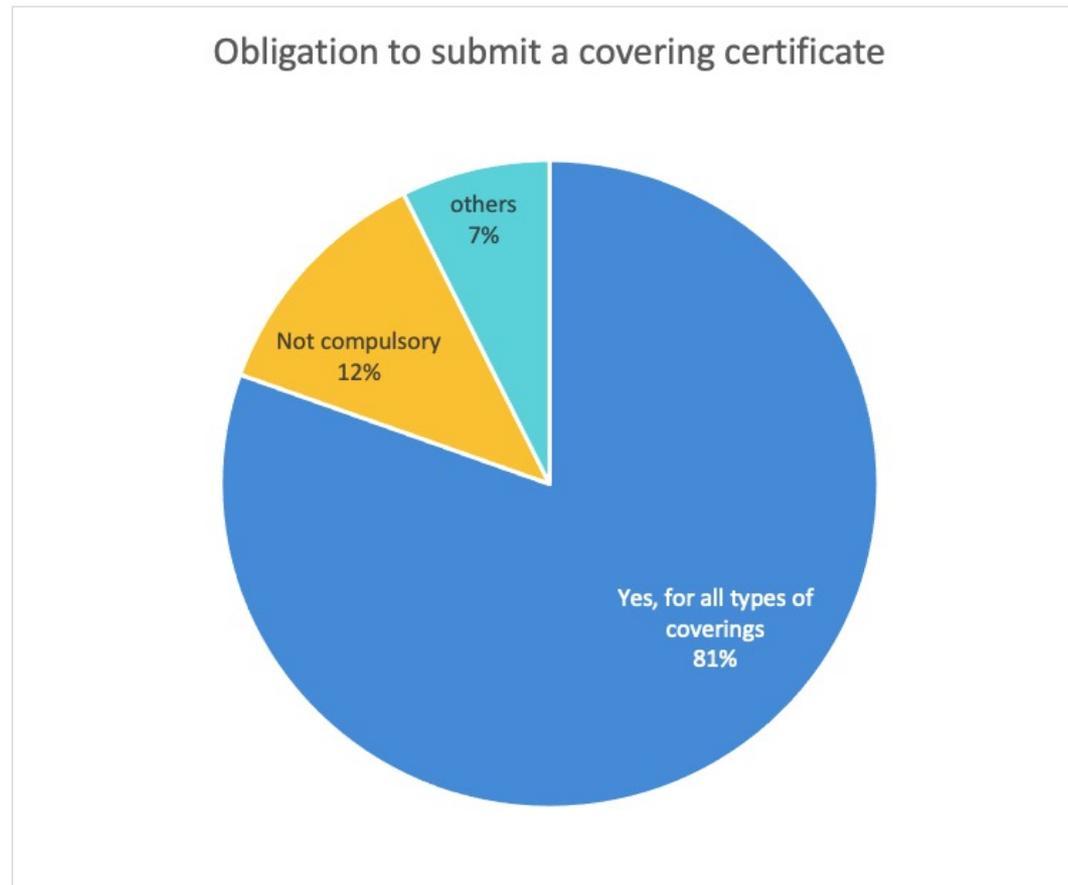
### **UELN:**

- all participating member societies (100 %) stated that they assign a UELN as life number to the foals they register

### **Transponder:**

- nearly 90 % of the participating member societies stated that an active identification takes place
- the microchip is used as instrument by 35 of 36 participants, others use (additionally) hot branding (6 participants) or cold branding (3 participants)

## b. COVERING CERTIFICATE



**Figure 2: Obligation to submit a covering certificate within the member societies of the WBFSH (own illustration)**

## b. COVERING CERTIFICATE

*“Who is allowed to fill in the covering certificate?”*

stallion station/stud  
(n=38)

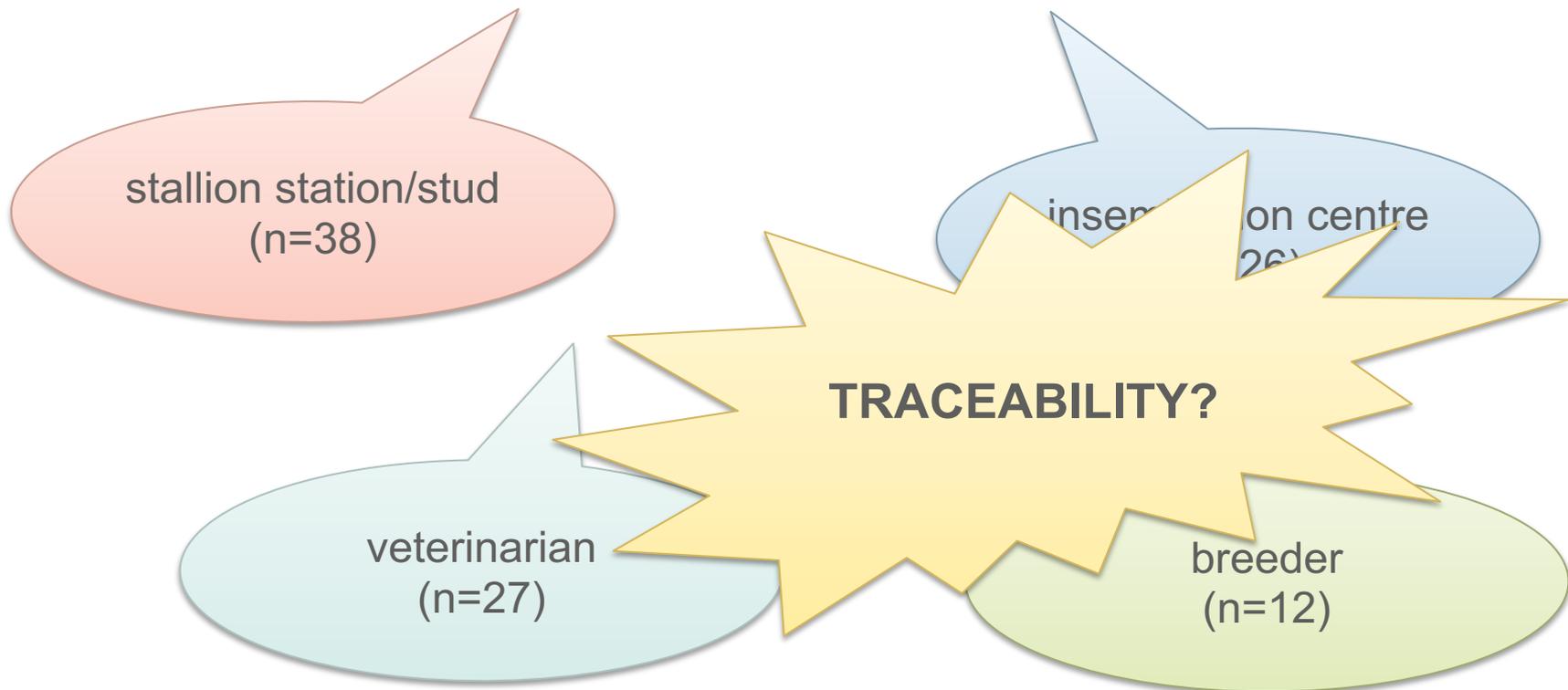
insemination centre  
(n=26)

veterinarian  
(n=27)

breeder  
(n=12)

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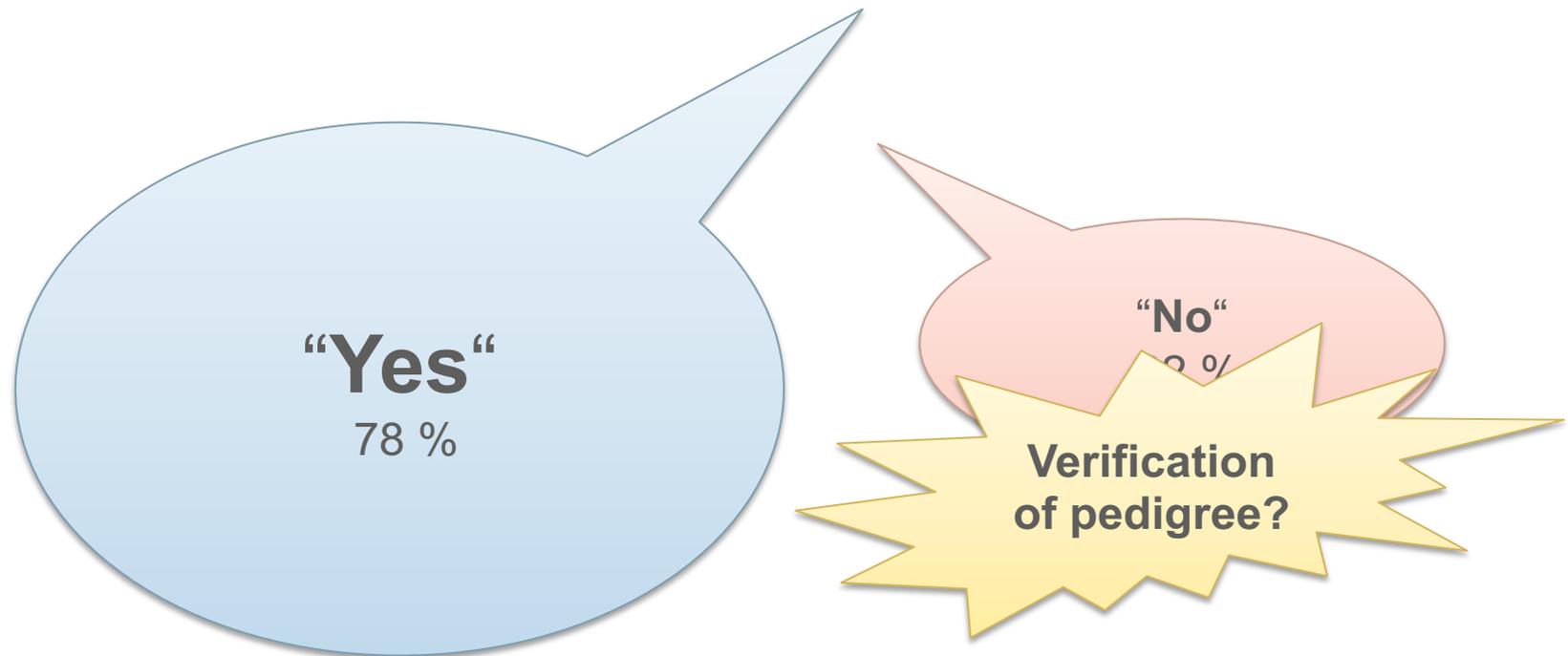
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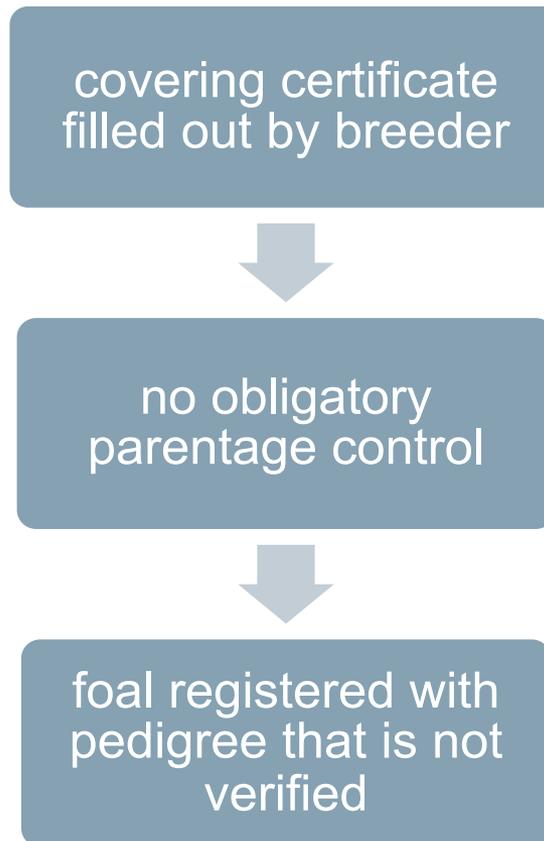
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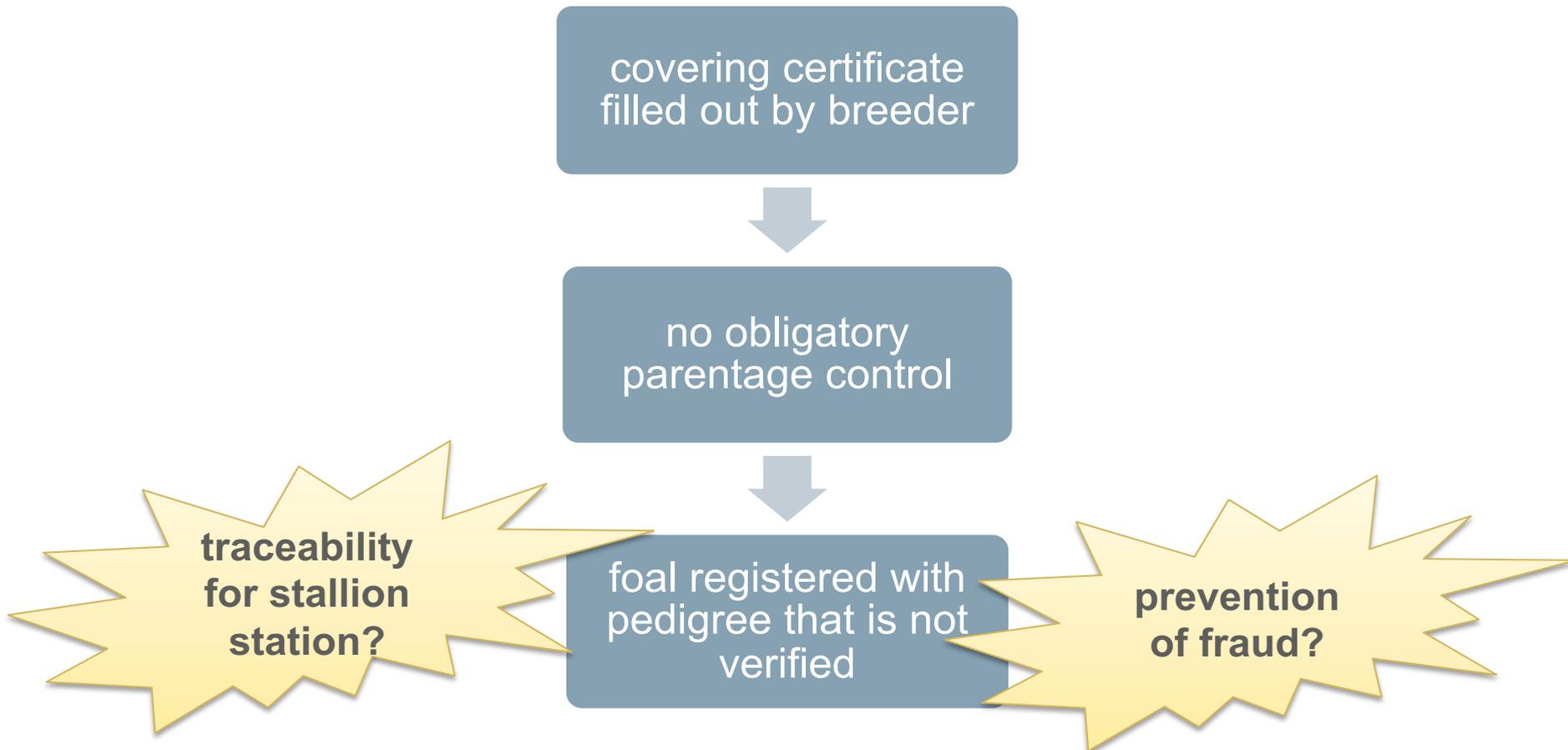




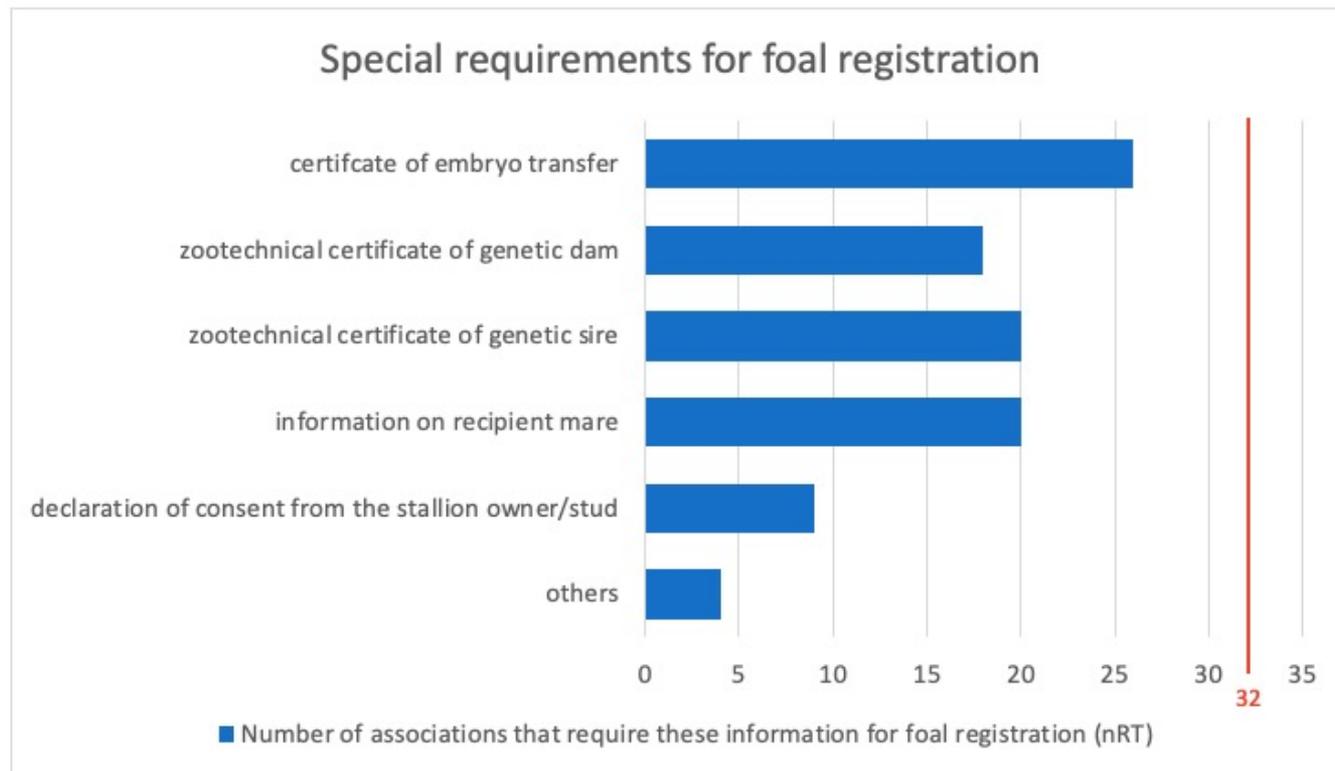
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## V. REQUIREMENTS FOR NEW REPRODUCTION TECHNIQUES



**Figure 4: Special requirements for foal registration (nRT) within the member societies of the WBFSH (own illustration)**



## V. REQUIREMENTS FOR NEW REPRODUCTION TECHNIQUES



- the participating member societies differ greatly in their answers
  - this applies to both the general use of the new techniques and the required legal information when registering foals
- not all member societies are prepared for the challenges that come with the use of new reproduction techniques
- this lack of knowledge can be exploited



## SUMMARY

- the foal registration process within the WBFSH member societies is heterogeneous;  
it differs in terms of responsibility and legal framework as well as in practical implementation
- there are deficits in the monitoring of the use of germinal products;  
complete traceability cannot be guaranteed in all societies!
- there is a need for action in order to maintain control and prevent fraud internationally

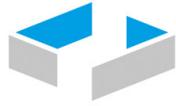


## OUTLOOK

- the flow of information between the various stakeholders (breeding societies, stallion stations, veterinarians, breeders) should be improved in order to obtain transparency of the use of germinal products
- the installation of an obligatory, international database system at the level of the WBFSH is conceivable as a possible tool
- the development of a „good practice-plan“ could help the member societies to gain knowledge



further specific research is required!



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***ANY QUESTIONS***



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- further specific research is required!

**What do you think?**



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