



## Reasons for the Certificate

- The “Special Stamp” ceases to exist in 2009 as agreed by General Assemblies
- To ensure that the services provided by ICAR members remain at the correct standard
- To help members attain and maintain standards
- Visibly demonstrate the service provision given by members.



## Benefits of the Certificate



- Reflects the activities of the member
- Ensures the service quality to the member's farmers and other beneficiaries
- Regular review
- Independent auditors
- Advice to members
- Reflects the member's achievement



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## 2007 Recipients



- Holstein UK for dairy cattle identification
- NRS for:
  - Dairy and beef cattle identification
  - Dairy cattle production recording
  - Dairy cattle genetic evaluation



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## Future Programme



- Progress the applicants already underway
- All “Special Stamp” members to be contacted
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- Ensure the cost/benefit of the process for the benefit of the members



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## 2008 Recipients



- Israel Cattle Breeders Association for:
  - Dairy and beef cattle identification
  - Dairy cattle production recording
  - Dairy cattle genetic evaluation
- National Milk Records (UK) for:
  - Dairy cattle production recording



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