



## The Nordic Kennel Union

### Rules for evaluation and transfer of radiograph results between the Nordic countries:

1. Radiographs have to be evaluated in the country where the owner lives and the dog is registered. If a dog is evaluated in another country, the result cannot be entered into the register. Each country is responsible for creating good routines to enforce and inform about this rule.\*
2. Each kennel club can specify requirements for veterinarians submitting radiographs for evaluation (e.g. specific course and/or a written agreement with the kennel club).
3. Results from radiograph evaluations can only be transferred to another kennel club's database if the dog is imported to, or used for breeding in, the second country. This rule also applies to exported dogs who wish to register their result in their country of origin.\*
4. Online publication (for example in Dogweb, Hunddata etc.) is sufficient documentation for transfer of results within the Nordic countries.
5. A dog cannot be radiographed again earlier than six\*\* months after the initial radiographs were taken, regardless of whether the dog has moved to another Nordic country or not. If less than six\*\* months pass between two x-ray evaluations, in the same or different Nordic countries, the last result will be deleted. Each country is responsible for creating good routines to enforce and inform about this rule.
6. If the dog is radiographed in a different Nordic country after six\*\* months, the owner has to state that the dog has a previous result. All radiographs have to be evaluated together, including the radiographs from the first evaluation in the other country. If the last result differs from that of the original evaluation, the result can be added to both countries' database.
7. A diagnosis set by the Nordic X-ray panel is final. After an appeal, the dog cannot be evaluated again in any Nordic country.

\*In DKK, there are some exceptions. Contact DKK for details.

\*\*In FKC, 12 months must pass between the first and second radiograph evaluation.