

Registering Embryo Transfers

- All lambs resulting from Embryo Transfer (ET) registered with AGSS will have the suffix “ET” added to their registration numbers. In order to register ET lambs, the Embryo Importer (in the case of imported embryos) or the Embryo Breeder (in the case of domestic embryos) must provide the Secretary of the AGSS with:
- In the case of imported genetics, a copy of the USDA or CFIA (Canadian Government) import permit, naming the applicant as the importer.
- A four-generation pedigree for both the Sire and Dam of the embryo.
- Proof of registration with the appropriate Gotland Breeder’s Association for both Sire and Dam in their country of origin.
- A completed Embryo Ownership Transfer Form, establishing legal transfer of ownership of embryos. The recorded owner of the embryo(s) at the time of birth of the resulting lamb(s) is eligible to register them.
- A Certificate of Service Form should accompany registrations when conception was via an AI/ET procedure or when the live cover sire is not owned by the owner of the ewe.
- Upon submission of the above documents, along with registration form, fees, and work order form, the Secretary will distribute copies of the packet to the Board for review. The ET lamb will be registered upon review and confirmation by the Board.