

## NOTICE ABOUT REGISTERING IRISES

Two breeders have recently contacted the AIS registrar direct about registering irises. For many years now the NZIS has had a Nomenclature Registrar who handles all New Zealand applications prior to them going to the AIS. Currently I am the NZIS registrar. All applications should be sent to me and not direct to the USA. The American registrar is also the global registrar and he has more than enough to do without having to answer unnecessary queries.

In the past only American breeders had to pay a registration fee but it now applies to all breeders. The fee for us has been set at US\$15.00 of which \$5.00 is held by us to defray our expenses of postage and photocopying. Because of fluctuating exchange rates and the high commissions charged by banks for foreign exchange the Management committee has authorized the opening of a second bank account to handle registrations. The account is at the Bank of New Zealand Greerton and the account number is :\_02 1210 0001241 01

If you want to register irises please deposit NZ\$25.00 per registration to that account using your surname as a reference before posting me your registration forms. A photo is also required with all registrations and that can be posted or emailed to me.

Once I have received your forms and photos and the fee has been banked I will make payment from the account to the USA using their PayPal account. Once that is completed and your forms checked they will be airmailed to the USA.

Please contact me if you have any queries.

We will hold the fee at the \$25 for as long as possible but obviously a strengthening of the US dollar will force us to make changes. Likewise a dramatic weakening may allow us to reduce the charge.

Regards

Peter Berry

NZIS Nomenclature Registrar.

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