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**REGARDING THE CHANGE IN COUNTRY OF ORIGIN FOR THE TIBETAN BREEDS**

The NKC recognizes the CKU's right as a FCI member to ask to be the country of origin of the breeds concerned. However, we have questions and concerns regarding the process in which the decision was made in favour of China.

The Tibetan Mastiff, Tibetan Terrier, Tibetan Spaniel, Lhasa Apso and Shih Tzu have a solid connection to Tibet in function, name, and history.

The Norwegian Kennel Club (NKC) welcomes the General Committee's reasons behind this decision, and any information regarding the process.

Yours sincerely,  
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