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To Whom It May Concern

As you may know, Kangal Shepherd Dog is in the FCI with the number 331 as of June 15, 2018 instead of Anatolian Shepherd. As KIF, we have received a lot of questions as to the situation of dogs registered as Anatolian so far and we want to clarify the situation to solve the problem.

All national organisations can change the documents of Anatolians as Kangal Shepherd Dog provided that the dog involved is in the standard of Kangal Shepherd dog. If not, their documents should stay the same and these dogs should NOT be recognised as an FCI breed. If those who have dogs registered as Anatolian want to breed their dogs, they should check the new standard and they should only breed the dogs which are in the standard.

We recommend all FCI judges to be informed about the new standard so that the dogs can be judged without any problem. KIF is preparing a detailed breed information with illustrations and we will share it with the FCI so you can submit it to all FCI members and contract partners.

We hope this helps the organisations and breeders.

Best regards,

KIF Board