

Buying a GCCF registered kitten – what to expect

When you buy a kitten from a breeder who registers with GCCF you must receive the following documents

1. A **pedigree certificate** signed by the breeder showing at least 3 generations. It will show the cats registered names, their registration numbers and their GEMS codes (shorthand code for their breed).
2. A **registration document** for the kitten showing the pedigree name, registration number, GEMS code, parents' names and other information. This is emailed to the breeder at the time of registration.
3. A **vaccination card** for the kitten showing the record for the **full course** of vaccinations, usually given at 9 and 12 weeks.

In most cases you will also be given

Insurance for your kitten for 4-5 weeks with either Agria or PetPlan

Information sheet with guidance for feeding and looking after your kitten

Important

A breeder must not sell a kitten or allow it to go to a new home until a minimum of seven days after it has completed the full course of vaccinations.

In practice this means when the kitten is at least 13 weeks.

It is a breach of GCCF rules for a breeder to ask you to sign a contract opting out of any of the above