



# WEATHERBYS

## Important Notice

We were notified by DAFM in early October of a mandatory requirement that all horses for export must be on AIM's – DAFM's centralised Equine Database and the Equine Chip Checker <https://equine-chipcheck.apps.services.agriculture.gov.ie>

It is now a requirement as part of the export Application process to DAFM that a screenshot of the Equine chip checker results are included.

In advance of exporting a horse you must ensure:

- A. The animal exists on the Equine Chip Checker**
- B. That the food chain status reflects the passport**

**A.** If the horse is not on the Equine Chip Checker you must complete and submit the following to Weatherbys:

1. The passport
2. Completed change of ownership application (online or paper)
3. Valid Equine Premises number and Keeper details
4. Fee of €22

**B.** To update the Food Chain Status

Send the passport to Weatherbys or email a copy of the passport with the relevant pages (the pedigree page, medicinal/administration of medical products page) to [studbookireland@weatherbys.ie](mailto:studbookireland@weatherbys.ie) and the subject line should read "*Urgent Update to Fit for Human Consumption Status*".

**Important to note:** Horses with foreign country codes such as GB, FR, GER, USA, ITY, etc. they will not be on AIM's until a change of ownership has been submitted and completed by Weatherbys Ireland.