

## **NOTIFICATION TO VENDORS IN RELATION TO IMPORTED HORSES OFFERED FOR PUBLIC AUCTION.**

**Important:** If a horse is imported to Ireland or the UK an official ***Export Certificate*** must be received by Weatherbys from the Stud Book Authority of previous country of residence to allow the horse to be **sold, race or breed.**

An *Export Certificate* is a document issued by one Stud Book Authority to another and contains vital information to allow permanent importation and identification of the horse.

Please contact your shipper/transporter or alternatively contact the relevant Stud Book Authority to check if the required documentation has been completed. If the export to Ireland or the UK **has not** been applied for, then an application must be made to the Stud Book Authority of previous country of residence. Immediate action is required as it can take several weeks for the foreign Stud Book Authority to process the paper work. The horse **cannot be** sold at public auction if the *Export Certificate* is not in place with Weatherbys.

Temporary imports are only valid for 9 months from the date of issue. A temporary import (BCN or GNM) is an official notification of movement from one Stud Book Authority to another. Horses that have a valid BCN or GNM are subject to racing and breeding exclusions and restrictions.

### Terms and Conditions for sale:

1. The passport must be available on the day of the Sale.
2. The *Export Certificate* must have been received by Weatherbys prior to the sale for horses imported to Ireland or the UK.
3. A temporary import (*BCN or GNM*) is only acceptable if the horse has been in Ireland or the UK for less than 9 months from the date of issue. If the horse is sold the vendor must agree to immediately apply for the *Export Certificate*.  
The only exemption to the requirement for the *Export Certificate* is if the horse is returning back to the country that issued the temporary import.

Listed below are contact details for some of the Stud Book Authorities.

<b>French Authority</b>	<b>France Galop</b>
<b>Contact email</b>	Genevieve Soeurs: <a href="mailto:gsoeurs@france-galop.com">gsoeurs@france-galop.com</a> Noemie Lemoine: <a href="mailto:nlemoine@france-galop.com">nlemoine@france-galop.com</a>
<b>Phone</b>	0033-1-49102170
<b>Fax</b>	0033-1-49102066
<b>Postal Address</b>	France Galop, 46, place Abel Gance, 92655 Boulogne Cedex, France

<b>Requirements for application for the Export Certificate</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Completion of the relevant application form (France Galop).</li> <li>• Submission of the correct fee <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Applications made within 30 days of travel - €51.60 by Bank transfer.</li> <li>❖ Late applications received more than 30 days after the date of travel €157.20</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>Important:</b> It is necessary to contact France Galop to determine the correct fee if you are paying by cheque as additional banking charges apply.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The passport must be returned to France Galop so they can stamp it with their official export endorsement.</li> <li>• The Ownership Card (Carte D'Immatriculation) must be lodged with France Galop.</li> <li>• Verification Markings. Ensure passport markings have been validated correctly.</li> </ul> <p><b>Note:</b> These are guidelines only, to establish exact requirement relevant to your horse you must contact France Galop directly.</p>	

<b>German Authority</b>	<b>Direktorium fur Vollblutzucht und Rennen e.V.</b>
<b>Contact email</b>	Helga Stenger: <a href="mailto:stenger@direktorium.de">stenger@direktorium.de</a> Susanne Schmitz: <a href="mailto:schmitz@direktorium.de">schmitz@direktorium.de</a>
<b>Phone</b>	0049-221749830
<b>Postal Address</b>	Direktorium fur Vollblutzucht und Rennen e.V. Rennbahnstrasse 154, Koln, 50737, Germany

<b>Requirements for application for the Export Certificate</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Completed application form</li> <li>• The relevant fee of €75</li> <li>• The passport must be endorsed with the relevant export endorsement.</li> </ul> <p><b>Note:</b> These are guidelines only. To establish exact requirement relevant to your horse you must contact the Direktorium directly.</p>	

<b>Italian Authority</b>	<b>MiPAAF – Ministero dell Politiche agricole, alimentari e forestali</b>
<b>Contact email</b>	Antonella Del Signore: <a href="mailto:a.delsignore@politicheagricole.it">a.delsignore@politicheagricole.it</a>
<b>Phone</b>	00390 646651
<b>Postal Address</b>	Ministero delle Politiche agricole, ailimentari e forestali Italian Stud Book Via XX Settembre, 20 Rome 000187, Italy
<b>Requirements</b>	Please contact MiPAAF directly for requirements

<b>USA Authority</b>	<b>The Jockey Club</b>
<b>Contact email</b>	Frances McIntosh: <a href="mailto:fmcintosh@jockeyclub.com">fmcintosh@jockeyclub.com</a> Angela Willoughby: <a href="mailto:awilloughby@jockeyclub.com">awilloughby@jockeyclub.com</a>
<b>Phone</b>	+(859) 224-2700
<b>Postal Address</b>	The Jockey Club 821 Corporate Drive Lexington Kentucky 40503 USA
<b>Requirements</b>	Please contact The Jockey Club directly for requirements

If you have difficulty in establishing if the Permanent Import has been processed you may contact Annette Doyle, Weatherbys Ireland (Phone: 045 879979 email: [adoyle@weatherbys.ie](mailto:adoyle@weatherbys.ie))