

Import/Export Documentation

Registration Fees for Imported Horses

The permanent importation of a horse into Great Britain or Ireland requires certain registrations to be completed under the Orders and Rules of Racing and/or the Rules of an Approved Stud Book Authority or Recognised Turf Authority before the horse may race or breed. Purchasers should be aware that some of these registrations may still be outstanding on purchase from this sale.

These registrations may number one or more of the following:

An Export Certificate

An Export Certificate issued by an Approved Stud Book Authority or Recognised Turf Authority must be lodged at Weatherbys before the horse will be allowed to race.

For further information contact Weatherbys Stud Book Department. (see below)

Fee: Payable to the country from which the horse is travelling, the level of this fee is dependent on the country of export.

Name Registration for an Imported Horse

For a race entry to be accepted for a horse permanently imported into Great Britain or Ireland a horse's name must be registered in accordance with the Orders and Rules of Racing. This applies whether the horse is previously unnamed or has a name already registered in the country of birth.

Unnamed Horses

A name for an as yet unnamed, foreign-bred horse must be available for registration in both the country of its birth and Great Britain or Ireland. The resulting name must be registered with the British

Horseracing Authority or (for horses in training in Ireland) Horse Racing Ireland.

Horse named in its country of origin

An application to name a foreign bred horse must be made to the Turf Authority of the country where it currently resides. The horse's name must be registered with the British Horseracing Authority or (for horses in training in Ireland) Horse Racing Ireland.

For further information contact BHA Names Department, Weatherbys. (see below)

Fees: Start at £281.30 (includes identity check), dependant on country of birth and age of horse.

Passport Endorsement

A horse permanently imported into Great Britain or Ireland must also have its Passport Endorsed by the country of export. For further information contact Weatherbys Stud Book Department. (see below)

Fee: Dependant on the country of export.

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