



WHEREABOUTS FORM – Permanent Imports
Under the Rules of Racing

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE RESPONSIBLE PERSON

This form must be returned to anti-doping@britishhorseracing.com within 7 Business Days of the Horse's arrival in Great Britain.

Please complete the following details:

Name of Horse (if unnamed, please give Pedigree details, including suffixes)			
Date of Arrival in Great Britain:		Country of Export:	
Name of Trainer (if applicable)			Responsible Person (Tick as appropriate)
Name of Owner			
Full address of location where Horse will stay in Great Britain for a period of one month from the date of arrival in Great Britain (if more than one location, give relevant dates for each)			
Time Slots*	Morning (1hr)		Afternoon (1hr)
Contact Details of Person who will be available at all times for Sample notification purposes	Name: Mobile Telephone Number: Email:		
Invoice Details Please provide details of the individual/company who is to be invoiced for the Sample†: †£415.00 per test (2017 price)	Name & Address: Contact Telephone Number:		

<p>Priority Testing‡</p> <p>The BHA may be able to conduct testing as a priority but no guarantees can be made on the availability of this service. Priority testing will be assessed on a case by case basis.</p> <p>Please note there are additional charges associated with this service. If a priority request is made, the BHA testing team may be in touch directly to discuss this.</p> <p>‡£515.00 per test (2017 price)</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Please tick this box if you would like to request a priority test and provide details relating to the first race for which the Horse intends to enter:</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p>
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*In order for BHA Officials to carry out sample collection with as little disruption as possible at the yard, please indicate a preferred morning and afternoon timeslot during which it would be most convenient for BHA Officials to attend. Please note that it may not always be possible for BHA Officials to adhere to these timeslots but they will be considered and observed where possible.

The Responsible Person is responsible for ensuring that all information provided is accurate and in sufficient detail to enable the BHA to locate the Horse for unannounced Testing on any given day at the location(s) specified.

Where a subsequent change in circumstances means that the information supplied on this form is no longer accurate or complete, the Responsible Person must inform the BHA without delay at anti-doping@britishhorseracing.com.

NB: *Until a negative result is received the horse concerned will not be eligible to start for a race in Great Britain and that to receive a test result will usually take a minimum of 10 business days from the date of sampling (a minimum of 4 business days in the case of Priority testing)*

SIGNED (RESPONSIBLE PERSON)

PRINT NAME DATE

GUIDANCE NOTES ON WHEREABOUTS INFORMATION
ATTENTION IS DRAWN TO THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS

1. Requirements

When looking to permanently import a racehorse to Great Britain, the international horse must meet the following conditions for registration with the BHA:

- all the usual conditions under Rule (E)8 of the Rules of Racing;
- the horse's export certificate must be received by the General Stud Book within 90 days of the horse's arrival in Great Britain;
- within seven business days of arrival of the horse in Great Britain, the Responsible Person must provide to the BHA whereabouts information of the horse so that the horse can be tested;
- the sample(s) collected must contain no evidence of the presence in urine or blood of substances prohibited by the BHA at all times, nor any other evidence of use from 2 March 2015 onwards of a substance or method prohibited at all times;
- the person making the application for the horse to be registered with the BHA must pay for the cost of sample collection and analysis.

Responsible Persons for Horses permanently imported into Great Britain to be trained in Great Britain are required to provide the BHA with whereabouts information so that the BHA may collect a Sample from the Horse at any time at the Responsible Person's cost.

2. Consequences of being the Responsible Person

The Equine Anti-Doping Rules place the burden for compliance with the rules in respect of each horse on the "Responsible Person". The Responsible Person is the person which the BHA would pursue for any violations that occur in respect of the horse. This includes:

- If the horse's urine or blood sample tests positive;
- If the horse has been administered a prohibited substance (even if it was not the Responsible Person who administered it, or if they did not know about it);
- If they or anyone else refuses to allow the horse to be tested, or fails to comply with a request for testing;
- If the horse receives its third missed test (provided the Responsible Person was already aware of the first two missed tests);
- If they receive three "filing failures" in relation to any horses which are their responsibility.

3. Exemption from these requirements

The requirement for a test to be collected and analysed for any permanent imports to Great Britain is waived for horses from Ireland, France, Germany, Hong-Kong, Norway and Sweden which have been present in one or more of these countries for at least 12 consecutive months immediately prior to being permanently imported into Great Britain. Horses from these countries still have to comply with the requirement with regards to their export certificate.

This is applied to horses not foaled in these countries but that are present there immediately before entry to Great Britain, as follows:

- horses already present in these three countries on 2 March 2015 will be exempt, irrespective of the length of time present (e.g. one week, two months, two years);
- horses that arrive in those countries on 2 March 2015 or later will have to be present for 12 months before they are exempt.

If you are unsure whether a horse is exempt from these requirements, please contact anti-doping@britishhorseracing.com

Further information can be found in *A Guide to the British Horseracing Authority's Equine Anti-Doping Rules* at <http://www.britishhorseracing.com/resource-centre/anti-doping-medication-control/equine-anti-doping-rules-and-guidance/>

The full Anti-Doping Rules can be found in Manual G of The Rules of Racing at <http://rules.britishhorseracing.com/>