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**WHEREABOUTS FORM – Permanent Imports**  
Under the Rules of Racing

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**TO BE COMPLETED BY THE RESPONSIBLE PERSON**

This form must be returned to [anti-doping@britishhorseracing.com](mailto: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)			<b>Responsible Person</b> (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:		
<b><u>Invoice Details</u></b>	Name & Address:		
Please provide details of the individual/company who is to be invoiced for the Sample†:			
†£415.00 per test (2019 price)	Contact Telephone Number:		

<p><b><u>Priority Testing†</u></b></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 (2019 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](mailto: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**

- Before a horse imported into Great Britain to be trained in Great Britain may run in a race the BHA must have a sample from the horse tested to confirm there is no evidence of the presence or use of substances or methods prohibited at all times (unless exempted as below).
- To enable the BHA to collect a sample the Responsible Person must submit a whereabouts information form for the horse within **seven business days** of its arrival in Great Britain.
- On the whereabouts information form “Responsible Person” means the trainer, owner or legal owner as set out in Rule (G)16 (*Definitions*) of the Rules of Racing.
- The Responsible Person remains ultimately responsible for complying with their obligations even if they delegate the task of completing the whereabouts information form to a third party (e.g. the Trainer’s Secretary completes it on behalf of the Trainer).

**2. Cost of sample analysis and collection**

- By submitting a whereabouts information form the Responsible Person as at the date of submitting the form agrees to be liable for the costs of sample collection and analysis. The ‘invoice details’ section of the form should be completed accordingly (For clarification, if the horse is in training, the Trainer is the Responsible Person and is liable for the costs of sample collection and analysis. Should the Trainer wish to recoup the cost from the Owner then the Trainer should make sure that the Owner agrees to this charge before the horse is sampled, or provision should be specifically made for this charge via the Training Agreement).
- The fact that the person who imported the horse failed to comply with the requirement to submit the whereabouts information form within the specified timeframe is irrelevant.
- The Responsible Person as at the date of submitting the whereabouts information form remains liable for costs even if the horse is subsequently transferred to another trainer or owner (as applicable) or is exported from Great Britain.
- The Responsible Person cannot transfer their liability for costs to a third party.

**3. Exemption from these requirements**

- The BHA does not require a permanent import test for horses imported from Ireland, France, Germany, Hong Kong, Norway and Sweden which have been present in these countries for twelve months immediately before importation.

The Equine Anti-Doping Rules (manual G) can be found here: <http://rules.britishhorseracing.com/>. Further guidance can be found here: <http://www.britishhorseracing.com/resource-centre/antidoping-medication-control/equine-anti-doping-rules-and-guidance/>.

For queries, or more information, please contact: [anti-doping@britishhorseracing.com](mailto:anti-doping@britishhorseracing.com).