



**Dear breeders and owners of horses born outside France and issued from an AQPS mare or from a breed producing AQPS.**

You are breeder or owner of a horse who might be eligible to be recorded in the AQPS Stud-Book (see the conditions on the enclosed appendix).

Colts and fillies registered in the AQPS Stud-Book will be qualified , among others, for the races of the selection programme, reserved only for horses registered in the AQPS Stud-Book, the particular programme of flat races for 3 to 5 year-olds (equivalent of the bumpers).

They will profit of the promotion organised on the subject of the AQPS breed and if they are fillies, their future progeny will also be allowed to be registered in the Stud-Book.

Case A. Your foal is due to be born or is just born:

Before proceeding to the identification and registration in the AQPS stud-Book of foals born in Great Britain or Ireland through Weatherbys, you have to send a copy of the covering certificate to the commission of the AQPS Stud-Book at France Galop\* , so that they can study the possibility of registering your foal in the AQPS Stud-Book.

If you get a favourable answer, you will have to lodge your application to register in the AQPS Stud-Book with Weatherbys. Weatherbys will in their turn get in touch with France Galop and will inform you on the documents you have to provide, as well as on the fees you will have to pay (including 50€ register fees to the AQPS Stud-Book).

Case B. If your foal born in Great Britain or Ireland is already registered in another Stud-Book (NTR, Non Thoroughbred Register) ), you will have:

To send to the Commission of the AQPS Stud-Book at France Galop, a copy of the identity document of the horse and a written application of the owner with the agreement of the breeder to have the foal registered in the AQPS Stud-Book.

If the horse is eligible, France Galop will see to the administrative formalities in partnership with Institut Français du Cheval et de l'Équitation (IFCE), to that effect you will have to send us:

- the original identification certificate
- a written and graphic description of the markings of the produce and the microchip number
- a statement of ownership on your honour
- a payment of 70 euros (including 50€ register fees to the AQPS Stud-Book)

\* All correspondence should be sent to:



## APPENDIX

### ELIGIBILITY CONDITIONS TO REGISTER IN THE AQPS STUD-BOOK

The produce to be born – or to register- must meet the following conditions and rules:

- Have more than 87,5% of thoroughbred blood.
- The pedigree of the mare (AQPS, PS, SF, AA) has to be complete and to prove satisfactorily a minimum of 8 recorded generations consecutively with horses qualified (no unknown origin).
- The foal and his (or her) parentage must be produces of natural covering.
- The produce must be by a stallion approved to produce AQPS.
- The stallions who are automatically approved to produce AQPS are the thoroughbred or AQPS stallions who were placed ( 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> ) in Group Races on the flat or over jumps. (NB. In France the Approval Commission of AQPS is studying the possibility to approve stallions who wouldn't be so automatically.)
- Meet all the other conditions mentioned in the rules of the AQPS Stud-Book: respect of the sanitary regulations, birth declaration, identification, parentage verification, whether they are administrative or sanitary rules and which are common to all race-horses stud-books.

\* All correspondence should be sent to:

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