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**Sent:** 24 July 2013 16:06

**To:** [REDACTED] (Defra)

**Cc:** [REDACTED]

**Subject:** FW: SIES

[REDACTED]

Our recent discussions and correspondence in relation to SIES refers.

Our solicitors have confirmed that there are no legal issues remaining to be addressed and based on the answers provided by [REDACTED] in his email below to my letter of 4 July, (copy attached for reference), DARD is intending to agree the name change to 'Breeders Elite Studbook for Irish and European Sport Horses'

I am keeping you on the loop on this as promised. You will note the reference to an SIES office at Haywards Heath in England which [REDACTED] has indicated is to look after English and European customers and I wonder if Defra has any issues with this?

I understand you are on leave until Monday [REDACTED], (spoke to [REDACTED] this afternoon), but we would intend to issue our approval early next week.

Regards

[REDACTED]

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DARD

Farm Policy Branch

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 24 July 2013 13:50  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** SIES

Dear [REDACTED],

Further to the conversation [REDACTED] had with you on my behalf when I was on holiday, in answer to your letter dated 4 July 2013 I would like to explain.

Because of the price of binding machines the SIES passports were assembled at the AES over the last years, [REDACTED] did not have a binding machine and other studbooks also contract out their binding or even passport making to for instance Weatherby's. [REDACTED] were the sole Directors of the AES in those days.

Our Secretary [REDACTED] was still employed by AES on that date and put the passports together, she asked me whether to stamp them out of the food chain. As they were late registrations I told her to do so, after all any Vet or PIO must do this to prevent these horses to enter the food chain.

The request of a change of name is there because of a matter of Identity, the Irish breeders want to have an Irish name whereas the British breeders do not and therefor they can identify themselves with Breeders Elite part of the new name and the Irish breeders can identify themselves with the SIES. Everybody is happy.

Never before has there been an issue about a name change of a Studbook let alone an additional name to an existing studbook, so why now [REDACTED] (DEFRA

2007) sent me an email in which he already approved of the name Breeders Elite. In our previous correspondence through email, 2009 and 2010, the name was also seen as accepted by DARD.

There are no changes in the operating rules of the SIES just new names for the same old sections of the studbook and a slight change of emphasis of things like in the Reception Register, formerly the Auxilliary and Foundation sections brought into one, with the emphasis to maintain as much pedigree as can be found instead of ID only. We did this already since day one but now we wanted to bring this clearer across to the breeders. The ID only passports will also be catered for as old. The rules for entry are still the same.

As the SIES only has few basic operating rules that have proved to be sufficient and effective there will be no reason to change now or in the foreseeable future.

The change of name the full studbook section into BE and the other sections into Reception Register also sets the studbook as a whole, further apart from the AES, a studbook we wish to distance ourselves from.

██████████ is our new secretary/contact person in Northern Ireland, tel; ██████████  
██████████ whilst ██████████ will keep us  
up to date with any other developments and provides a back-up.

The Haywards Heath office is meant to look after the English and overseas customers.

I hope this will answer all your questions, sorry for the delay, Cornwall was great in this heatwave!

Kind regards

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