



RCN1 - Application for the Issue of a Foreign Racing Clearance Notification

Under the Rules of Racing

NB. This form is solely for horses in training travelling abroad for racing purposes with the intention of subsequently returning to Great Britain.

The passport of the horse SHOULD NOT accompany this form.

PLEASE USE A SEPARATE FORM FOR EACH HORSE AND FAX OR POST BACK TO THE NAMES AND PASSPORTS SECTION, WEATHERBYS, SANDERS ROAD, WELLINGBOROUGH, NN8 4BX. FAX: 01933 304758.

NAME OF HORSE		YOF	
SIRE		DAM	
SEX			
COUNTRY OF DESTINATION			

DETAILS OF THE FIRST RACE WHICH THE HORSE IS TRAVELLING TO COMPETE IN

RACECOURSE			
DATE OF RACE			
RACE NAME			
SCHEDULED RACE TIME			
EXPECTED DATE OF TRAVEL		EXPECTED DATE OF RETURN	
ADDRESS OF STABLES WHERE HORSE WILL STAY WHEN ABROAD	ADDRESS		
CONTACT NAME, TELEPHONE NUMBER AND EMAIL ADDRESS OF PERSON ACCOMPANYING HORSE WHEN ABROAD	NAME		
	TELEPHONE		
	EMAIL		
NAME OF TRAINER			
NAME OF OWNER			
ACCOUNT NUMBER (IF KNOWN)			

DECLARATION OF INTENT (Please tick as appropriate)

A

or B

I confirm that the intention is that the above horse will return directly to Great Britain following participation in the above race and this R.C.N. therefore applies solely for the purposes of the above race.

Tick box ☐

I confirm that the intention is that the above horse will remain in the above country of destination for the purposes of competing in the above race and further races before returning to Great Britain. Upon issue therefore this RCN will be valid for any races run in the above country up to a period of 90 days, unless, within this period, either (i) its owner or trainer should change, or (ii) it moves to any other country.

Tick box ☐

SIGNED(TRAINER/TRAINER'S AGENT)

*delete as appropriate

GUIDANCE NOTES ON RACING CLEARANCE NOTIFICATIONS (RCN)

ATTENTION IS DRAWN TO THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS WHICH WERE REVISED
FROM JANUARY 1ST 2012

1. REQUIREMENTS

When a horse is to travel abroad for the purposes of running in a race before returning to Great Britain, the Trainer, in accordance with Rule (E)21 must request that Weatherbys (Names & Passports Section) issues a Racing Clearance Notification (RCN) to the Recognised Racing Authority staging the race no later than the day prior to the deadline for declaration.

Note: This requirement will not apply where a Recognised Racing Authority regards all movements regardless of purpose or time frame as permanent, (see list of current exclusions below).

The RCN will attest that:

- a) the horse is free (or not free, as the case may be) from any restrictions preventing it from racing. e.g. Starting Stalls test requirement or Suspension.
- b) that the Trainer is duly licensed or permitted.
- c) that the Owner is duly registered and does not appear on the Forfeit List.

These details will be forwarded to the relevant Racing Authority based on the information held by Weatherbys at the time.

However the RCN DOES NOT attest to the horse's vaccination history being in order. Therefore care should be taken to ensure vaccinations for the horse have been administered and correctly endorsed into the passport prior to travel.

2. COMPLETION OF THE RCN FORM

It is important to note that the RCN is trip and country-specific. A separate form must therefore be completed for each journey which a horse is due to complete.

Please note that the RCN is for racing purposes only, where the intention is for the horse to return to this country. Where a horse has been sold to race abroad permanently or is being exported for breeding purposes, the owner or shipper should apply to Weatherbys Stud Book (International) Department for an Application for Export Certificate instead.

3. HORSES TRAVELLING WITH A RESTRICTION

If the RCN shows a restriction the Foreign Turf Authority will decide, depending upon the restriction, whether the horse can run.

4. ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

United States of America have advised that they require both passport endorsement (using END1) and an Export Certificate. Should your horse be travelling to the USA to race, an END1 form and Application for Export, should be completed and forwarded to Weatherbys Stud Book (International Department).

5. REGISTRATION FEE

A fee is due to the British Horseracing Authority Limited for each RCN requested in accordance with Schedule (A)1.

6. FAILURE TO REQUEST A RACING CLEARANCE NOTIFICATION

Should a Racing Clearance Notification not be requested by the day prior to declaration any resultant action will be determined by the Foreign Racing Authority.