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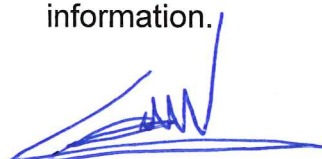
TO: ALL OWNERS AND TRAINERS

NOTIFICATION OF REMOVAL OF THE THOROUGHBRED STUD BOOK FOR THAILAND FROM THE LIST OF APPROVED THOROUGHBRED STUD BOOKS

Please be informed that the Association was notified by the International Stud Book Committee (ISBC) on 12th October 2015 that the Thai Stud Book could no longer hold an Approved status as a Thoroughbred Stud Book.

- 2 The ISBC further decided the following:
- .1 Any foals recorded in Thailand in 2016 and onwards will not be of Thoroughbred status and therefore cannot be entered in any Approved Stud Book and should not be registered for racing purposes.
 - .2 Any horse born in Thailand from and including 2009 to date must undergo a full parentage test together with such documentation being presented which confirms that they have been correctly recorded in accordance with Article 12 of the International Agreement On Breeding, Racing and Wagering (IABRW).

3 The notification from the ISBC is attached at Annex A for your information.



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12th October 2015

Official Notification of the Removal of the Thoroughbred Stud Book for Thailand from the list of Approved Thoroughbred Stud Books within Appendix 8 of the IABRW

Dear Keeper,

Please be advised that at the 40th annual meeting of the International Stud Book Committee (ISBC), which took place on September 28th, it was unanimously decided that the Thai Stud Book could no longer hold Approved status. The ISBC concluded that at this time no Stud Book is in existence in Thailand which is operating in compliance with the Requirements and Guidelines for Gaining and Maintaining Approval as a Thoroughbred Stud Book. The number of Approved Thoroughbred Stud Books worldwide now stands at 69.

As a result of the decision please note that:

- Any foals recorded in Thailand in 2016 and onwards will not be of Thoroughbred status and therefore cannot be entered in any Approved Stud Book and should not be registered for racing purposes.
- Any horse born in Thailand from and including 2009 to date must undergo a full parentage test together with such documentation being presented which confirms that they have been correctly recorded in accordance with Article 12 of the IABRW.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at the email address below for any assistance that you may require.

Kind regards,



Lucy Rose
Secretary General
International Stud Book Committee
on behalf of all Members of the ISBC

This letter has been distributed to All Approved Thoroughbred Stud Books worldwide.

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