



10. To what extent do you agree or disagree that read-only access to the CED should be extended to FBOs (e.g. slaughterhouses), welfare organisations, and event organisers? Please specify

We agree - if this is limited to read-only access for recognised animal welfare charities.

11. Are there any other relevant bodies that you think should have read only access to the CED (please specify)?

It would be useful for a national disease surveillance unit to have access to some of this data. Although equine insurance companies would potentially benefit from this, if they could have unintended consequences for the viability of horse insurance.

Historic Records

12. To what extent do you agree or disagree that the release of historic ownership data contained on the CED to future owners should continue to only be available with the consent of the current owner?

Owners should be able to withhold their own personal data in accordance GDPR legislation. However, the only information that it should be necessary to pass on to new owners is whether or not that horse has been prescribed medication which would exclude it from the human food chain.

13. To what extent do you agree or disagree that both the current and new owner should be responsible for notifying a change of ownership? Please explain your views and how this could work in practice.

Broadly agree. This would provide a check and balance where one party is reluctant for whatever reason to update the records. If the onus remains solely on the seller, buyers have no way to

things (e.g. passport numbers) in their own records to ensure it is fit for purpose if needed for traceability.

21. To what extent to you agree or disagree that organisers of events, sales etc. should also be required to log relevant details digitally on the CED (e.g. via the Digital Stable)?

We are concerned about how to define which events would need to comply with this requirement. With industry buy-in, this could work for big organisations e.g. British Horseracing, but would be much more of a burden for e.g. Pony Club branches and riding schools holding local competitions . potentially deterring them from organising events which are important for getting young people involved in equestrian sports. If such organisations are required to log relevant details digitally on the CED then consideration must be given to ensuring that process is extremely simple and does not represent an unnecessary layer of bureaucracy.

Registration/Identification

22. To what extent would you support, or not support, a standard requirement to register equines by 31st December in the year of birth (with only very limited flexibility for those born on or shortly before this date) or before a foal without

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