The Data Protection Act 1998
Notification of processing of personal data

It is required under data protection legislation to advise individuals about the processing of personal information i.e. why this information is being collected, how this information will be used and the circumstances in which it will be disclosed.

Information supplied in connection with your registration may be passed by this organisation to DEFRA or other government agency in relation to veterinary disease control and surveillance activities. The information will also enable DEFRA to carry out its responsibilities regarding the implementation of the horse passport requirement. The data provided for this purpose will be adequate, relevant and not excessive for the above purposes.

The horse passport based information provided may, in future, be used for research purposes or statistical analysis. Your personal data may be shared, if necessary, within the DEFRA family, other Central Government Departments, Non-Departmental Public Bodies and Local Authorities. Your personal details will be treated as confidential at all times and all data supplied will be kept secure. The owner's name and address will be recorded on the passport when a change of ownership application is processed.

Weatherbys respects the rights of all its clients and is registered under the Data Protection Act 1998. Weatherbys will need to use the information provided by you for its own internal administration and analysis and will also use the information in support of bonus/premium schemes which are in the direct interests of breeders. Weatherbys will where necessary forward information to Weatherbys Ireland, but will not divulge any individual details to other third parties without your consent.

In Ireland information supplied in connection with your registration may be passed to DAFM in relation to disease control, surveillance activities and welfare issues. The horse passport based information provided may, in future, be used for research purposes or statistical analysis.