



## **Cymdeithas y Merlod a'r Cobiau Cymreig**

## **The Welsh Pony and Cob Society**

*Established 1901*  
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Dear Society

I hope all is well with you and that the foaling season is an easy and happy one.

With June approaching I write to remind you that if you wish your members to be able to register stock in the Welsh Pony and Cob Society Overseas Register – that you must request Third Country status from the Authorities and Government in your country before the deadline in your country.

Since Brexit we cannot passport animals born outside of the UK. However, we have worked closely with our Government and can provide the following:

A ‘pedigree’ for your animal pre - its passporting in your country if it is eligible for registration with the WPCS and that we have the parents records in our database.

Once it has its EU passport if it is eligible an application can be made to register it in the Overseas Register of the WPCS.

I enclose some information regarding the (OR) as an attachment.

We are still able to issue stallion licences to Overseas animals following the exact same criteria as the UK based animals. However, it is the responsibility of the Overseas stallion owner to ensure that this is acceptable in their country.

Any germinal products i.e. semen or embryos imported from the UK must be accompanied by a Zootechnical certificate which is available on request from the WPCS Office.

We hope to arrange an International meeting via Microsoft teams in July. I will be in contact soon to confirm the date and time.

Kind regards

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Mewion Davies".

Company Secretary