

SCHEDULE

Criteria for Recognition

Operation of recognised organisations

1.—(1) An organisation or association which maintains or establishes a stud book of the origin of a breed, must have established—

- (a) a system for recording pedigrees and the ability to carry out the checks necessary for recording pedigrees;
- (b) a system for identifying horses;
- (c) a definition of the characteristics of the breed covered by the stud book;
- (d) a definition of its basic objectives of selection; and
- (e) lineages entered in one or more other stud books, where necessary.

(2) An organisation or association which maintains or establishes a stud book, but does not maintain the stud book of the origin of the breed, must comply with the principles established under sub-paragraph (1) by the organisation or association which maintains the stud book of the origin of the breed.

(3) Any organisation or association which maintains or establishes a stud book must satisfy the Secretary of State that it operates efficiently.