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Dear Ms du Toit

REQUEST FOR EXEMPTION FROM PRE-BREEDING CONTAGIOUS EQUINE METRITIS (CEM) SURVEILLANCE REQUIREMENTS TO REGISTER FOAL SAAI STRANGE REQUEST

Reference is made to the application sent by email dated 14 August 2023 by SA Stud Book for exemption from a pre-breeding CEM clearance certificate.

The Director: Animal Health hereby informs you that exemption from the requirement for a pre-breeding CEM clearance certificate for the American Saddlebred horse "Saai On Request" is granted for the registration of the following foal only:

Saai Strange Request

SA Studbook Computer number: 0013390091

Date of birth: 25 August 2021

Breed: American Saddlebred Horse

Sire: Saai On Request

Dam: Saai Tiger Eyes



Saai Strange Request has been tested for CEM and her CEM clearance certification has been provided. The owner has confirmed that Saai On Request has died and proof that he has been cancelled from the SA Studbook system has been provided.

If SA Studbook or the breed society becomes aware of any breeding taking place or of foals produced from Saai On Request after the date of death these entities are required to:

1. Notify the Director: Animal in writing within 24 hours at PA.DAH@dalrrd.gov.za and KerryL@dalrrd.gov.za;
2. Suspend registration pending written approval by the Director: Animal Health;
3. Provide the Director: Animal Health with all relevant contact details for the owner or manager of the property and the owner of the horse. Please forward such in writing to PA.DAH@dalrrd.gov.za and KerryL@dalrrd.gov.za.

Please note that this exemption does not in any way alleviate the requirements for registration as set out in any other official document or from compliance with any other relevant Act of the Republic of South Africa.

We thank you for your kind support

Yours sincerely,



Dr Mpho Maja
DIRECTOR: ANIMAL HEALTH

Date: 2023 -08- 15

