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**From:** [Redacted]  
**Sent:** 04 July 2013 11:44  
**To:** [Redacted]  
**Cc:** [Redacted]; [Redacted]  
**Subject:** [Redacted] - SIES

Dear Mr [Redacted]

Please see attached letter. A copy has also been posted to you.

Kind regards

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DARD Farm Policy Branch

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 09 July 2013 11:24  
**To:** [REDACTED] (Defra)  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** FW: [REDACTED] - SIES

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You were blind copied in on the attached letter. I have received a response to indicate that the Solicitor dealing with the matter of on leave until 16 July so a reply is not expected for a little while yet.

However, I stumbled across the interesting article below on the web which may be of interest to you. I have been unable to find any website for this English base, in fact the SIES website is unavailable at present. Not sure what all this means and of course DARD has not agreed any name change or anything else for SIES.

<http://www.horsemart.co.uk/news/breeders-elite-studbook-for-irish-and-european-spo/3614>

Happy to discuss.

Regards

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 09 July 2013 13:59  
**To:** [REDACTED] (Defra)  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** FW: [REDACTED] - SIES

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You may also be interested in the link below to a news article on the AES website.

<http://www.angloeuropeanstudbook.com/news/warning-improper-change-of-ownerships-provided-by-sies>

Regards

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