

**From:** [REDACTED] (Defra)  
**Sent:** 29 May 2013 09:31  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** Burke, Chris (Defra); [REDACTED] (Defra)  
**Subject:** FW: SIES

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The issue as you know has become very complicated with numerous representations from the lawyers for both sides. In the circumstances I suggest that your lawyer talks to ours (Chris Burke – copied in) who will be better placed to explain the legal nuances than we can.

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Head of Equine ID Team | [REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 28 May 2013 15:23  
**To:** [REDACTED] (Defra)  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** FW: SIES

[REDACTED]

You are aware of the name change request from [REDACTED] in relation to his DARD approved studbook, The Studbook for Irish and European Sport Horses (SIES) and the related legal correspondence etc. DARD solicitors are currently looking into the issue and as part of this consideration have asked that I request a summary of the position with regard to AES, which [REDACTED] was involved with and is currently in legal dispute we understand.

The DARD solicitor is keen that we have an understanding of the AES situation given that although [REDACTED] solicitor has said there is no link between the two companies we know that SIES was using the offices of AES to produce the final passport documents, and as recent as 22 April these documents contained an AES stamp.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Regards

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 30 April 2013 11:38

**To:** [REDACTED]

**Cc:** [REDACTED] (FFG-LVSK); [REDACTED]

**Subject:** RE: SIES

Good morning [REDACTED]

Your correspondence and our recent telephone conversation refers.

I have discussed your request with colleagues in Defra and sought legal advice from our Departmental Solicitor. I am aware that there are legal issues ongoing in GB around the Anglo European Studbook, (AES), and our legal advice is that this request should not be progressed any further until the AES issues are resolved.

I am sorry that I cannot be more helpful to you at this time.

Regards

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 18 April 2013 10:44  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** SIES

Hello [REDACTED]

Hope you are well.

Could you please let me know if there would be any objections to change the name of the Studbook for Irish and European Sporthorses? We would suggest to change it into IES standing for International Equine Studbook. It would still be owned by the same Ltd Company of which we are the sole owners.

Also I would like to attach a condensed version of the Breeders Elite improvement scheme to the full studbook and rename the auxilliary studbook section as 'Reception Register.'

As the only PIO in the North, I believe we should be more accessible and cater for all the types and unregistered horses too. Hence this request.

We are temporarily not working for the Anglo European Studbook and therefore we can now concentrate more on the SIES.

Could you please let me know asap?

Kind regards

[REDACTED]

