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Nadine Brandtner Rauw 4 / 2490 Balen, BELGIUM

Dear Nadine,

## **RE: MOTION FOR AGENDA OF WBFSH VIRTUAL GA 2021**

The following is a letter from the ACE Group President who wishes the contents to be included in the agenda of the Virtual GA 2021

"I have been reading the conversation subject: WBFSH Worldwide Cooperation started by American Warmblood Registry, and I decided not to comment on any previous emails but would like to make a suggestion.

I would like to see if it is possible and if the interest is in existence to share our horse databases including DNA profiles.

International horse sales and especially the trade of frozen semen worldwide is very common and has an increasing trend.

Currently data are entered manually and often are incomplete or inaccurate and DNA profiles hard to obtain in some cases. Sharing of data would minimise this.

It is great to see that FEI and WBFSH is working together and if we would have a worldwide shared database, it would also improve the accuracy of horse breeding information on the FEI database.

Currently as it is here in Australia data supplied to the national federation is self-declared and not verified, leading to incomplete or inaccurate horse information which is then passed on to the FEI database."

Please feel free to comment. Kind regards Ulrich Klatte President ACE Group Inc.

Regards

**Ingrid Chester** 

ACE Group Breed Registrar