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|  | 05 November 2018 Dear Consultee, |   | Agri-Food Policy IDAERARoom 919, Dundonald HouseUpper Newtownards RoadBallymiscawBelfast BT4 3SBTelephone: 028 9052 5459farmpolicybranch@daera-ni.gov.uk |

Consultation on Equine Identification (Horse Passports) in Northern Ireland

The Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs (DAERA) is seeking views on its proposed approach to the implementation of the European Union Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2015/262 regarding the identification of equidae in Northern Ireland.

The consultation document is available at:

[www.daera-ni.gov.uk/consultations/consultation-equine-identification-horse-passport-regulations-northern-ireland-2018](http://www.daera-ni.gov.uk/consultations/consultation-equine-identification-horse-passport-regulations-northern-ireland-2018)

You may choose to comment on all or only some of the information included in the consultation. You may also submit additional comments. Any comments on the consultation should be sent to either the above postal or email address.

Copies of the consultation document can also be made available, on request, in alternative formats e.g. in large print, Braille disc, audio cassette and other languages. Please contact me on 028 9052 5459 or, for those with hearing difficulties, leave a message on the Department’s text phone (18001 028 9052 5459).

Yours sincerely,

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