

## **Representation regard the copy right of my race horses.**

In reviewing Copyright in Ireland, I wish to make representation and have you consider recommending the issuing of copyright to my race horses.

I am the owner of some fifty thoroughbred race horses. The horses race at licensed race tracks, both in Ireland, North and South, and in the United Kingdom.

I am registered as an owner of race horses with Horse Racing Ireland, a statutory body, who administers the process of thoroughbred horse racing in Ireland, North and South, in conjunction with the Turf Club, who are entrusted with the control and supervision of the integrity of the horse racing industry.

As an owner I purchase my horse, which has an unique identifying number imbedded in it's neck, (a chip), which is recorded in the horse's passport, which must travel with the horse at all times . Further to this unique number , the markings of the animal, which equates to finger prints in the human, and are unique to each animal, are also recorded in it's passport. In effect each thoroughbred race horse that I own has this unique identification chip and markings.

Further, prior to racing my horses I must purchase for life my racing colours, which are unique to me as an owner, registered with Wetherbys Ireland, the keeper of the racing colours book.

The jockey who rides my horse in a race, wears my unique racing colours.

The name of the horse, which is unique to each individual horse which I own, is registered with Weatherbys Ireland,

For the above reasons, I formally request that you give consideration in your review of the Copyright Laws, to my submission, and I look to a positive response to my request.

I would appreciate an acknowledgement of this E.mail.