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Re: Industry Comment on Possible Rulemaking Regarding Residency Rules for Non-Resident Thoroughbred Mares

To Whom It May Concern:

The New York State Thoroughbred Breeding and Development Fund (Fund) is considering a rule change regarding pregnant non-resident mares that enter New York State to foal with the intent of registering the in-utero foal with the Fund as a New York-bred. The current rule is as follows:

Non-Resident Mares: Must FOAL in New York State, remain in the state for a continuous period of 90 days after foaling AND be BRED BACK to a registered New York stallion before leaving the state.

The rule change would allow the 90-day residency to begin before the mare foals:

Non-Resident Mares: Must FOAL in New York State, remain for a minimum of 90 days on a farm in New York State, the count of which may begin as much as 30 days before the mare delivers, and after foaling be BRED BACK to a registered New York stallion before leaving the state.

If you wish to make any comments on this potential rule change, please submit your written comments to TEgan@NYBreds.com or to the NYS Thoroughbred Breeding and Development Fund, One Broadway Center, Suite 601, Schenectady, NY 12305. Comments must be received no later than Monday, July 23rd.

Sincerely,

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