



# Irish Horse Gateway

Connecting the World to the Irish Horse

## Inward Buyer Programme

Horse Sport Ireland provides refunds of air or ferry travel costs to the purchasers of horses and ponies registered in a studbook licensed by the Department of Agriculture in the Republic of Ireland in respect of horses or ponies for export at auction sales, or at certain international shows, subject to the conditions outlined below.

Note: The refund rate cannot exceed the cost of the ticket

The maximum rate of refund is as follows:

- Great Britain claimants - €65
- European mainland claimants - €160
- USA & Australia claimants - €415
- Other countries - refund to be decided on application

Application forms should be completed by the applicant and by a representative of the sales company or international show with the following documentation:

- A copy of air/ferry ticket (clearly showing the cost of both inward and outward journeys)
- Completion of the relevant section of the application form by each claimant, stating the names and addresses of each claimant travelling together
- In relation to buyers who travel by ferry and who purchase and export five or more horses, a maximum refund of €325 will apply, provided the ferry ticket cost €325 or more
- Once the show is over the applicant has two months in which to get their application processed
- Applications for claim must be sent by the applicant directly to Horse Sport Ireland, First Floor, Beech House, Millennium Park, Osberstown, Naas, Co. Kildare for processing.

In order for eligibility under this programme the purchase price per lot must exceed €2,500 (per horse) or €1,500 (per pony) before taxes and VAT. The Programme shall apply to a purchaser who buys three or more lots per day exceeding a cumulative value of €6,000 before taxes and VAT.

For further information regarding the Inward Buyer Programme please log onto our website: [www.horsesportireland.ie](http://www.horsesportireland.ie)