

# HORSE NAME CHANGES GUIDELINES

## Definitions

### Horse Birth Name:

1. The name of the horse in the document issued at horse birth
2. If (1.) is not applicable, the name of the horse in the first birth studbook document.
3. If the horse is not affiliated with any studbook, the name of the horse is based on the name written in the first document issued (either national passport / first original document, or FEI recognised document or FEI Passport).

The Horse Birth Name must remain the same for the entire life of the horse in the FEI Database and/or FEI Document.

**Horse Name Change:** Any modification/change to the current name of the horse or the creation of a different current name than the Horse Birth Name.

Documents uploaded to the FEI Database will be used for verification. In the case that there is no document available for a horse, the National Federation will have to upload a copy of the document as listed above under Horse Birth Name.

## Guidelines:

Each Horse Name Change for a horse entered in the FEI Database is invoiced, including and not limited to:

- horse created with FEI ID only
- horse created with FEI Passport
- horse created with FEI Recognition Card
- horse created for the 1<sup>st</sup> time in the FEI Database
- horse upgraded from FEI ID only to FEI Passport
- horse upgraded from FEI ID only to FEI Recognition Card

The only exception (not invoiced) is the change from the horse's Current Name back to the Horse's Birth Name.

In case of multiple changes on a name, the most expensive change will be taken into consideration for invoicing.

## **I. Change of Horse Name & Commercial Names**

1'000 CHF fee is applied for the following changes:

1. Complete change of Current Name:  
*i.e:* VLEUT => GUCCIO  
TEQUILA DU TYL => AL MAZYOUNA  
CAREMBAR DE MUZE => LONDON

## 2. Commercial Names:

We consider a commercial name as:

- **A company/brand:** adding the name of the company or brand to the horse's Current Name
- **A stable:** adding the name of the stable to the horse's Current Name – except if the horse was bred there. (breeding farm)
- **A group of persons/association:** adding the name of the group of persons/association to the horse's Current Name
- **A person:** adding the name of the person/owner to the horse's Current Name

*i.e:*

Brand name	CONTENTO => AUDI'S CONTENTO
Company name	CADJANINE Z => CITIZENGARD CADJANINE Z
Stable name	BOWMAN => FE BOWMAN (FE = Fredericks Equestrian)
Group of person	ZENITH => ZENITH SFN
Association	ARLANDO => ARLANDO N.O.P
Person name	BANANA => DJB BANANA (DJB = Darolyn Jane Butler)

## 3. Addition of Breed or Breeding associations' initials

*i.e:* CH, SF, DSP, NRW, OLD, FRH,...

COPAIN DU PERCHET => COPAIN DU PERCHET CH

## II. Addition of Non-Commercial Initials, Name Shortening & any other changes

200 CHF fee is applied for the following changes:

1. Addition of non-profit organisation or state organisation name initials  
*i.e:* MILI, HN,...

NARKOS D'OREAL => NARKOS D'OREAL MILI

2. Addition of Non-Commercial Initials  
Addition of Initials, 2 letters maximum which are not listed in any category in section I.  
*i.e:* COMO II => AX COMO II
3. Name Shortening  
Remove one or more parts from the horse name.  
*i.e:* CADE VAN'T ZORGVLIET => CADE
4. Any other name change  
*i.e :* PALOS 2 => PALOS 3  
VLAT VAN'T VLEUT => VLAT VANT VLEUTHORSE