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Your Excellency,

New Zealand Thoroughbred Racing was delighted to learn of the successful international registration of the Kurdish horse.

New Zealand Thoroughbred Racing understands this is the first completed programme, which was conducted together with the Australian Stud Book and the Australia Equine Genetic Research Centre.

The Islamic Republic of Iran is recognised across the world for having a rich equine heritage and one of the oldest pure breeds. It is therefore particularly appropriate that international registration has been bestowed on the Republic.

New Zealand Thoroughbred Racing congratulates everyone involved in achieving this and supports your redevelopment of the Iranian horse industry.

Yours sincerely,



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