



ARQANA REPOSITORY TERMS & CONDITIONS OF USE

I) INTRODUCTION:

- a) Arqana provides an online repository to veterinarians on which a vendor may upload x-rays, capsule endoscopies and vet certificates of his/her horses, through the intermediary of his/her veterinary. Unless otherwise indicated by the Vendor, the horse's study is made available to the veterinary surgeon representing the potential Buyer. The veterinary surgeon must have pre-registered with Arqana.
- b) Use of, and access to, the repository is reserved exclusively to veterinary surgeons who have pre-registered and been listed by Arqana.
- c) The veterinary surgeon using the repository shall only do so if mandated by the Buyer and/or Vendor beforehand.
- d) The repository users must be fully aware and accept that Arqana does not, under any circumstances, guarantee the authenticity, completeness, quality or accuracy of the veterinary study uploaded onto its online repository. As a consequence, Arqana shall not, under any circumstances, accept liability for a study which is incomplete, non-conform, of poor quality or does not correspond to the horse in question.
- e) The repository users accept that Arqana may alter, at any moment and without prior notification, the terms and conditions of use of the repository, the terms and conditions of registration and the structure and/or functioning of the repository.
- f) Telephone calls and photographs are not permitted in the repository room.

II) VETERINARY STUDIES AND CONFORMITY

a) Dates

X-rays made available on the repository cannot be more than 30 days old on the date of sale of the horse in question.

Endoscopic videos cannot be more than 21 old on the date of sale of the horse in question.

Veterinary studies may be submitted up to 21 days, and no later than four days (at 4:00pm), prior to the sale.

It is possible to apply to Arqana for a prolongation to submit a late study, however, permission shall only be granted at Arqana's discretion.

In these cases, or if adding additional material to formerly uploaded studies, new elements or studies must be uploaded at the latest at 6.00PM on the day prior to the sale.

b) Veterinary Protocols

X-rays shall only be accepted in DICOM format on the repository.

Studies submitted for release on the repository must follow the veterinary protocol defined for each sale in accordance with the category of the horse in question.

Each study must include at least the minimum number of X-rays and views as defined by the relevant veterinary protocol of the prospective sale.

Any study which does not include the minimum number of images required by the relevant veterinary protocol for the sale in question, shall not be uploaded onto the online repository.

c) Authentication of X-Rays

In the interests of traceability, X-rays for every horse must indelibly indicate the name of the veterinary practice or the veterinary surgeon who took the x-ray, the date, the name of the horse or of its dam, its year of birth and its lot number.

Microchip numbers are provided by Arqana for each lot on the repository. However, it is up to the veterinary surgeon submitting a study to check the identity and the correspondence between this microchip number and the one of the horse whose study is submitted. Arqana shall not, under any circumstances, accept liability for a mistake on the microchip number listed on its repository.

d) Uploading a study

The study can only be uploaded by a veterinary surgeon duly authorised by the Vendor of a particular lot.

The veterinary surgeon may go online on www.argana.com/repository_vet.html and upload the study directly and securely on Arqana's repository or it may be uploaded via Arqana's network by appointment on the premises in Deauville.

Once uploaded online and after viewing times have started, the study can no longer be deleted or modified. There is the possibility, on request, for it to be completed with further images or a veterinary certificate although this shall be subject to the approval of Arqana and the addition to be notified to all veterinary surgeons who have already consulted the study.

Once online, the veterinary study may be consulted by all veterinary surgeons listed and approved for use of the Arqana repository.

Arqana may exceptionally upload studies of horses catalogued on behalf of veterinarians mandated by a vendor, or vendors themselves.

In this case, Arqana declines all responsibilities in the event of mistakes or misplacements during the upload of the study.

Moreover, the authenticity, completeness, quality or accuracy of the veterinary study uploaded remains also in this case the responsibility of the veterinary surgeon mandated by the vendor.

e) As soon as the hammer has fallen, access to the sold horses' veterinary studies is suspended. However, studies concerning horses which have either been unsold or bought back may continue to be accessed until a private sale is agreed, or until the end of the session.

f) A veterinary surgeon mandated by the Buyer may only access a veterinary study post sale with the written authorisation of the Vendor of the concerned lot.

- g) Arqana reserves the right to conserve a copy of all veterinary studies for a minimum of three months. This period may be extended in the event of post-sale litigation. During the period Arqana has a copy of the veterinary study on file, the Vendor may, on request, obtain a copy of the study previously submitted by his/her veterinary surgeon.

III) VETERINARY SURGEON'S LIABILITY & GUARANTEES

- a) A veterinary surgeon wishing to access the Arqana repository must first approve the Arqana Repository Terms & Conditions of Use.
- b) The veterinary surgeon guarantees that the X-rays, capsule endoscopies and any veterinary certificates provided comply with the veterinary protocol advised for the sale for which the horse is presented and with its category. The veterinary surgeon also guarantees that every veterinary study uploaded onto the repository corresponds to the lot number and the horse presented for sale. To do so, he is provided by the software for each lot submitted, before every submission, the lot number, microchip number, name of the sire and dam and name of the vendor.
- c) As required by the profession, the veterinary surgeon guarantees complete confidentiality regarding any study he/she may have consulted on the repository. The conclusions and comments drawn from this information shall be given only to the person(s) having mandated his/her services.
- d) A veterinary surgeon who has consulted a study on the repository shall not collaborate with another veterinary surgeon or third-party advisor (for instance a potential buyer or fellow veterinary surgeon) who has not expressly mandated his/her services. The veterinary surgeon may, however, consult a veterinary study in conjunction with a colleague from his/her own practice with the sole intention of obtaining a second opinion.
- e) The veterinary surgeon who uses the repository undertakes not to attempt to damage, modify or interfere with the correct functioning of the repository or of the material made available for its correct functioning.
- f) The veterinary surgeon undertakes to use the repository in a professional and ethical manner with regard to his/her client(s), the Vendors and Arqana.
- g) The veterinary surgeon who uses the repository undertakes to indicate the name of the person who has mandated him/her when consulting a veterinary study. The veterinary surgeon also accepts to then transmit these details to the Vendor of the horse under examination.
- h) Arqana reserves the right to block and/or suspend the veterinary surgeon's account if he/she does not respect the terms and conditions of use as detailed by this document.

IV) TERMS & CONDITIONS OF SALE

Use of the Arqana Repository falls within the scope of the Terms & Conditions of Sales by Auction, which are included in the catalogue.

