

Contract transfer rewilded Konik horses

1. Staatsbosbeheer, a public entity under Dutch law, having its registered office at Smallepad 5, 3811 MG Amersfoort, the Netherlands, represented by Ir. Sylvio Thijssen BfV, Director of Staatsbosbeheer (hereinafter referred to as "Staatsbosbeheer");
2. Living Paleolithic Association an entity under Spain law, Calle Iglesia, 3 09199 Olmos de Atapuerca, Burgos - Spain, referred to as Living Paleolithic Reserve.

Together referred to as "Parties"

WHEREAS:

Staatsbosbeheer (Dutch State Forestry Commission) is responsible for managing a sizeable amount of the nature reserves (265.000 ha) in the Netherlands.

One of the nature reserves being managed by Staatsbosbeheer is the Oostvaardersplassen, situated in Flevoland. This nature reserve is – amongst others - home to herds of deer, Heckrunderen (auroch like cattle) and Konik horses. At this time, there is a surplus of rewilded Konik horses.

In order to minimize this surplus, Staatsbosbeheer has decided to undertake the transfer of these horses to other suitable areas/nature reserves in Europe.

To achieve this, Staatsbosbeheer is willing to donate a herd of approximately 25-30 horses to Living Paleolithic Reserve.

Living Paleolithic Reserve is currently responsible for managing a nature reserve in Salguero de Juarros - Burgos, suitable for Konik horses and is willing to accept the herd of Konik horses donated by Staatsbosbeheer.

AGREE AS FOLLOWS:

1. Delivery of horses

- Staatsbosbeheer donates a herd of approximately 25-30 rewilded Konik horses without payment or compensation to Living Paleolithic Reserve. Living Paleolithic Reserve accepts this herd.
- The animals will come in natural herds. Staatsbosbeheer expects Living Paleolithic Reserve will respect the herd composition.
- These horses are to be delivered with a transponder for identification purposes. For each horse an individual passport will be available.
- Staatsbosbeheer or FREE Nature – as representative of Staatsbosbeheer – is responsible for providing the passports. The passports will be provided to the transportation company and will be transferred to Living Paleolithic Reserve by delivery.

2. Transport of horses

- Upon request of Staatsbosbeheer a transportation company experienced with (inter)national transportation of (semi)wild herbivores will conduct the transport of the horses and will be responsible for animal welfare in compliance with national and international law.

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- Staatsbosbeheer or FREE Nature – as representative of Staatsbosbeheer – will be responsible for organizing export licenses / traces papers.
- Transport will take place in approximately March 15th. Definite dates will be agreed upon by email.

3. Transfer of ownership upon delivery

Living Paleolithic Reserve will welcome the horses on the day of arrival. Living Paleolithic Reserve will provide suitable accommodation and conditions for receipt of the horses, conduct required medical tests upon arrival by a veterinarian and will be fully responsible for the animals thereafter.

4. Living conditions

- Living Paleolithic Reserve guarantees a semi-wild life for the horses, allowing the horses to spend the rest of their natural lives in natural conditions, in social herds within a fenced nature reserve Living Paleolithic Reserve, Salguero de Juarros BURGOS
- If any of the horses is used intensively, meaning stabled, saddled or otherwise not leading a semi-wild life, Living Paleolithic Reserve will forfeit automatically a penalty of €1,000 (ONE THOUSAND EUROS) per animal, payable to Staatsbosbeheer.
- National and International laws and regulations regarding animal welfare supersede any stipulation contained in this contract.

5. Reporting

- Living Paleolithic Reserve will provide Staatsbosbeheer with photos and/ or film of the arrival of the horses in Living Paleolithic Reserve. These photos and/ or film are free for use by Staatsbosbeheer. Staatsbosbeheer can provide these photos and/ or films to press or otherwise. Living Paleolithic Reserve is responsible for proper realisation of the photos and films taking the privacy of people into account. Staatsbosbeheer assumes that people which are recognizable on photos or film have given permission for the use of the material.
- <Name> will report after 6 months and after one year to Staatsbosbeheer regarding the status of the herd, including photos and/ or film. These photos/ films are free for use by Staatsbosbeheer. <name> is responsible for proper realisation of the photos and films taking the privacy of people into account. Staatsbosbeheer assumes that people which are recognizable on photos or film are giving permission for the use of the material.

This contract is governed by Dutch law. All disputes arising shall be exclusively be submitted to competent Dutch court.

Signed:

Municipality: Salguero de Juarros

Date: 8th March 2019

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Living Paleolithic Reserve.

Manager.

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STAATSBOSBEHEER.

Ir. S. Thijsen BNT

Directeur Staatsbosbeheer