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#### VETERINARY ASSESSMENT

Today Monday 3-08-09 I, the undersigned veterinarian Emmanouil Tsourounakis, visited the horse riding establishment named 'ZORAIDAS' in Georgioupoli, Apokoronou, owned by Georgios Iosif Grylakis, following an allegation of mistreatment of the horses made by the animal welfare association of Chania.

The above owner has a stable, which is made of wood, of approximately 250 square metres with individual stalls of 3x3m for each horse. There is a training area of 35x20m and a paddock of 40x25m where the horses are left loose to rest when not working. There are 20 horses of which 10 are female and 10 male, there is also one foal. According to the owner, the horses are hired for riding for two hours in the morning and two hours in the evening and rest for the remainder of the day.

One of the animals concerned, a photograph of which had been sent by e-mail, did bear evidence of an old injury to the metatarsus of the left hind leg. However, there is no major wound and the owner stated that treatment is ongoing under veterinary supervision and that the horse remained in its stable since it is unfit for work.

Another horse, which had a skin condition probably caused by a fungal infection, was also receiving treatment.

All the animals were in good physical condition and were well-nourished, and the stable was clean.

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