Analytical Note of the Horse Breeding Development Association (hereinafter, the Association)

on responses to the draft Strategy for Horse Breeding Development in the Russian Federation for the period up to 2025 (hereinafter, the draft Strategy), as at 08.07.2019

To take account of the views of the professional community of the horse breeding industry on the draft Strategy, including the sectoral executive authorities of the constituent entities of the Russian Federation, and to form the Association's Expert Council for considering acts being developed for the horse breeding industry, the Association sent requests to all regions of the Russian Federation.

As at 08.07.2019, we had received written responses from 66 constituent entities of the Russian Federation. Responses from 12 of these contained various reviews, opinions, comments and proposals concerning the draft Strategy: the Republic of Buryatia, the Republic of Mordovia, the Sakha Republic (Yakutia), Kamchatka Krai, Perm Krai, Vladimir Oblast, Kirov Oblast, Omsk Oblast, Orenburg Oblast, Sakhalin Oblast, the city of Moscow and the Nenets Autonomous Okrug. Table 1, on 18 sheets, is attached to the Association's letter of 09.07.2019 No. 01/31 addressed to D. Kh. Khatuov, First Deputy Minister of Agriculture of the Russian Federation.

In addition, the Association collected and consolidated the views of members of its Expert Council from 7 regions of Russia: the Altai Republic, the Republic of Buryatia, Vladimir Oblast, Voronezh Oblast, Kaluga Oblast, Kurgan Oblast and Tambov Oblast, as well as the views of members of the Kuban Horse Breeders Association from Krasnodar Krai.

In total, representatives of 18 constituent entities of the Russian Federation took part in the work on the draft Strategy.

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It is important to note that representatives of two Russian regions, the Republic of Buryatia and Vladimir Oblast, took the most active part.

With regard to the nature of the responses to the draft Strategy received by the Association, it should be noted that practically all of them were positive, as the horse breeding community reacted very positively to the development of this kind of sectoral document, which, as far as we know, was the first of its kind in the modern history of our country.

At the same time, the Association consolidated proposals received through our organization's official website from private horse owners and stud-farm operators, as well as representatives of the scientific community. In total, such proposals were received from 7 representatives of the horse breeding industry. These proposals are presented in Table 2 on 10 sheets, attached to the Association's letter of 09.07.2019 No. 01/31 addressed to D. Kh. Khatuov, First Deputy Minister of Agriculture of the Russian Federation.

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