

II. Health information

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I. Health information

I, the undersigned, certify that the animal(s) described above meets the following requirements:

- (a) it/they come(s) from a country where the following diseases are compulsorily notifiable; African horse sickness, dourine, glanders, equine encephalomyelitis (of all types including VEE), infectious anaemia, vesicular stomatitis, rabies, anthrax;
- (b) it/they has/have been examined today and show(s) no clinical sign of disease (2);
- (c) it/they is/are not intended for slaughter under a national programme of infectious or contagious disease eradication;
- (d) has been resident on the territory of the country of dispatch during 90 days immediately preceding the exportation (or since birth if less than 90 days old or since entry if it was imported directly from a Member State of the European Union during the previous 90 days) and during 60 days immediately preceding the exportation in the part of the country (1) considered free of African horse sickness in accordance with Community legislation (or since birth if less than 60 days old or since entry if it was imported directly from a Member State of the European Union during the previous 60 days);
- (e) has undergone the pre-export isolation during the last 40 days immediately preceding the exportation from (5) to (5) in the approved quarantine station at under the following conditions:
- (i) either either the horse was accommodated permanently under vector-protected conditions; (3) or
 - (ii) the horse has been confined to the vector-protected stables at least from two hours prior to sunset until two hours after sunrise the next day and exercise was provided under official veterinary supervision, following the application of effective insect repellents prior to the removal from the stables, and in strict isolation from equidae not being prepared for export under conditions at least as strict as required for temporary admission or imports into the European Union; (3)
- (f) comes from the territory of a country (1) in which:
- (i) Venezuelan equine encephalomyelitis has not occurred during the last two years;
 - (ii) dourine has not occurred during the last six months;
 - (iii) glanders has not occurred during the last six months;
 - (iv) vesicular stomatitis has not occurred during the last six months; (3) or
 - (iv) was tested on a sample of blood taken, within 21 days of export, on (5), by virus neutralization test for vesicular stomatitis, with negative result at a dilution of 1 in 12 (4); (3)
 - (v) in the case of an uncastrated male animal older than 180 days:
 - (1) either equine viral arteritis has not been officially recorded during the last six months, (3) or
 - (2) the animal was tested:

either on a blood sample taken within 21 days of export on (5) by virus neutralization test for equine viral arteritis with negative result at a dilution of 1 in 4 (4), (3) or on an aliquot of the entire semen of the horse taken within 21 days of export on (5) by virus isolation test for equine viral arteritis with negative result (4), (3) (3) or
 - (3) the animal was vaccinated on (5) against equine viral arteritis under official veterinary supervision with a vaccine approved by the competent authority, according to the following programmes for initial vaccination and has been re-vaccinated at regular intervals (4).

Programmes for initial vaccination against equine viral arteritis:

Instruction: Cross out vaccination programmes that do not apply to the animal described above.

 - (a) Vaccination was carried out on the day a blood sample was taken that subsequently proved negative in a virus neutralization test for equine viral arteritis at a dilution of 1 in 4.
 - (b) Vaccination was carried out during a period of isolation of not more than 15 days under official veterinary supervision commencing on the day a blood sample was taken that was tested during that time with negative result in a virus neutralization test for equine viral arteritis at a dilution of 1 in 4.
 - (c) Vaccination was carried out when the animal was at an age of 180 to 270 days, during a period of isolation under official veterinary supervision. During the isolation period two blood samples taken at least 10 days apart proved a stable or declining antibody titre in a virus neutralization test for equine viral arteritis; (3) (3)
- (g) does not come from the territory of a country (1) considered, in accordance with EC legislation, as infected with African horse sickness and was: either not vaccinated against African horse sickness, (3) or was vaccinated against African horse sickness on (5), at least 80 days prior to pre-export isolation, (3), (4)
- (h) does not come from a holding which was subject to a prohibition order for animal health reasons which laid down the following conditions:
- (i) If not all the animals of species susceptible to the disease located on the holding were slaughtered, the prohibition lasted for:
 - six months in the case of equine encephalomyelitis, beginning on the date on which the equidae suffering from the disease are slaughtered,
 - a period required to carry out with negative results two Coggins tests three months apart on the animals remaining after the infected animals have been slaughtered in the case of infectious anaemia,
 - six months in the case of vesicular stomatitis,
 - one month from the last recorded case, in the case of rabies,
 - 15 days from the last recorded case, in the case of anthrax.
 - (ii) If all the animals of species susceptible to the disease located on the holding were slaughtered, the prohibition lasted for 30 days, or 15 days in the case of anthrax, beginning on the day on which following the destruction of the animals the disinfection of the premises was satisfactorily completed;
- (i) has, to the best of my knowledge and according to the declaration of the owner or his representative, not been in contact with animals showing clinical signs of an infectious or contagious disease transmissible to equidae during 15 days prior to pre-export isolation;
- (j) was subjected to the following tests carried out with negative results on samples of blood taken, within 21 days of export, on (4) (5):
- a Coggins test for equine infectious anaemia,
 - a complement fixation test for dourine at a dilution of one in five;
- (k) was subjected to a test for African horse sickness as described in Annex D to Directive 90/426/EEC
- (1) either on one occasion, carried out on a sample of blood taken on (5) within 10 days of export with negative reaction, if it has not been vaccinated and was permanently accommodated under vector-protected conditions as stated in point e (i) above (4), (3) or
 - (2) on two occasions, carried out on samples of blood taken with an interval of between 21 and 30 days on (5) and on (5), the second of which was taken within 10 days of export: either with negative reactions, if it has not been vaccinated (4), (3) or without increase in antibody level, if it has been vaccinated (4), (3) (3)
- (l) was subjected to an ELISA test for equine encephalosis on two occasions, carried out on samples of blood taken with an interval of between 21 and 30 days on (5) and on (5), the second of which was taken within 10 days of export
- either with negative reactions (4), (3) or
 - without increase in antibody level (4), (3)
- (m) shows no clinical signs of contagious equine metritis and does not come from a holding where there has been any suspicion of contagious equine metritis during the past two months nor had contact indirectly or directly through coitus with equidae infected or suspected of being infected with contagious equine metritis;

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- 2.The horse will be sent directly from the quarantine station
- (a) either to the airport under vector-protected conditions and will be sent to the Member State of the European Union without coming into contact with other equidae not accompanied by an EC certificate either for permanent imports or for temporary admission and will be transported in an aircraft which was cleansed and disinfected in advance with a disinfectant officially recognized in the country of dispatch and sprayed against vector insects just prior to take off; (3) or
 - (b) to the port of Cape Town under vector-protected conditions and will be sent to the Member State of the European Union without coming into contact with other equidae not accompanied by an EC certificate either for permanent imports or for temporary admission and will be transported on a vessel which is scheduled directly to a port in the European Union without calling into a port situated on the territory of a country (1) not approved for imports into the European Union of equidae in stalls which were cleansed and disinfected in advance with a disinfectant officially recognized in the country of dispatch and sprayed against vector insects just prior to role off. (3)

The attached declaration signed by the owner or representative is part of the certificate.

3.Date and place of entry into the European Union:
Date of export from the European Union:

4.Where the horse subsequently moves from one Member State to another as indicated in the declaration, the period of validity of the certificate must be extended for a further 10 days by an official veterinarian of the Member State of dispatch. The identity check carried out on this occasion has to be certified in the passport.

I, the undersigned have examined the horse today and certify that it meets the conditions of Directive 90/426/EEC and, in particular, the requirements of paragraph 1. (b), (c) and (g) of this certificate. To the best of my knowledge it was during the last 15 days not in contact with equidae suffering from an infectious or contagious disease.

Date of examination
Place of examination
Place of destination

5.The certificate is valid for 10 days. In the case of transport by sea, the time is prolonged by the time of the sea journey.
This certificate together with the identification document (passport) must accompany the horse during the whole of the residence within the European Union. The total period of residence on the territory of the European Union must not exceed 90 days.

DECLARATION

The undersigned, owner (3) or the representative (3), of the horse described above declares that:

- 1.The horse will be sent directly from the quarantine station at (insert place of quarantine station) to the premises of destination without coming into contact with other equidae not accompanied by a certificate for temporary admission or permanent importation of equidae into the European Union.
- 2.The animal has either remained in (exporting country insert code ISO) since birth or entered the exporting country at least 60 days prior to this declaration.
4. During 15 days prior to pre-export isolation the horse has not been in contact with animals suffering from infectious or contagious diseases transmissible to equidae.
5. According to the instructions of the official veterinarian I have made all arrangements to comply with the conditions in Section IV and in particular to ensure that the declaration provided for in Annex IV of Commission Decision 97/10/EC will be duly completed and signed by the captain of the aircraft or the master of the vessel upon arrival in an airport or port situated on the territory of the European Union and approved in accordance with Directive 91/496/EEC as border inspection post for registered horses.
6. The horse will leave the European Union on (date) (2) at the border post (name and number)

- (1) Territory of a country means the whole territory or the part of the territory in accordance with Article 13 (2) of Directive 90/426/EEC as laid down in Commission Decision 92/160/EEC as last amended.
- (2) The certificate must be issued on the day of loading of the horse for dispatch to the Member State of destination or on the last working day before embarkation and accompanied by the identification document (passport) during the time of residence in the European Union.
- (3) Delete as appropriate.
- (4) The test(s) carried out, their results and the vaccination have to be entered in the identification document (passport).
- (5) Insert date.

Official veterinarian or official inspector

Name (in Capital):
Local Veterinary Unit:
Date:
Stamp

Qualification and title:
LVU N°:
Signature: