

Certificate No.

**HEALTH CERTIFICATE FOR THE PERMANENT EXPORT OF HORSES FROM THE
EUROPEAN UNION TO THE UNITED ARAB EMIRATES**

Member State of dispatch ⁽¹⁾: **IRELAND**

Department responsible: **Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine**

I. IDENTIFICATION OF THE ANIMAL

NAME	BREED-AGE-SEX-COLOUR	METHOD OF IDENTIFICATION
1. A passport identifying the equine horse may be attached to this certificate provided that its number is stated		
a) No of identification document (passport):		
b) Validity by (Name of competent authority):		

II. ORIGIN AND DESTINATION OF THE HORSE

The horse is to be sent from:

(Place of export, examination and certification)

To: **The United Arab Emirates**

(By Lorry/Aircraft)

(Indicate means of transport & registration marks, flight number or registered name as appropriate)

Name and address of consignor:

Name and address of consignee:

III. HEALTH INFORMATION

I, undersigned, certify that the horse described above meets the following requirements:

- a) It has been examined today _____ (date), being within 24 hours of export, and shows no clinical signs of infectious or contagious disease, and was found to be free of evidence of external parasites and fit to travel.
- b) It is not intended for slaughter under a national programme of infectious or contagious disease eradication.

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- c) (i) The said animal does not come from the territory or part of the territory ⁽¹⁾ of a Member State which is the subject of restrictions for reasons of African Horse Sickness; and
- (ii) Either (a) the said animal is not vaccinated against African Horse Sickness ⁽⁵⁾;
- Or (b) the said animal was vaccinated against Horse Sickness on N/A (date) ⁽⁴⁾
- d) It does not come from a holding which was subject to prohibition for animal health reasons, nor had contact with equidae from a holding which was subject to prohibition for animal health reasons.
- (i) During six months in the case of equidae suspected of having contracted Dourine, beginning on the date of the last actual or possible contact with a sick animal. However, in the case of a stallion, the prohibition should apply until the animal is castrated.
- (ii) During six months in the case of Glanders or Equine Encephalomyelitis, beginning on the day on which the equidae suffering from the disease in question are slaughtered.
- (iii) In the case of Infectious Anaemia, until the date on which, the infected animals having been slaughtered, the remaining animals have shown a negative reaction to two Coggins Tests carried out 3 months apart.
- (iv) During six months from the last case in the case of Vesicular Stomatitis.
- (v) During one month from the last case, in the case of Rabies.
- (vi) During 15 days from the last recorded case, in the case of Anthrax.

If all animals of species susceptible to the disease located on the holding have been slaughtered and the premises disinfected, the period of prohibition shall be 30 days, beginning on the day on which the animals were destroyed and the premises disinfected, except in the case of Anthrax, where the period of prohibition is 15 days.

- e) To the best of my knowledge it has been resident on premises under veterinary supervision for the 15 days immediately prior to export and, during that time, it has not been in contact with equidae suffering from an Infectious or Contagious disease.
- f) As far as can be ascertained, and based on a written declaration by the owner/agent, it has been resident in the European Union for at least 30 days immediately prior to export.
- g) (i) It was imported into the European Union under permanent import conditions as laid down in EC Decision 93/197/EEC (as amended) ⁽⁵⁾,
- (ii) To the best of my knowledge and based on a written declaration by the owner/agent, it was not imported into the European Union, in the last 90 days, from a country (other than Australia or New Zealand) listed in Groups B or D of Annex 1 to EC Decision 92/260/EEC on animal health conditions and veterinary certification for temporary admission of registered horses (as amended) ⁽⁵⁾

Date of import N/A Imported From N/A

- (iii) It was subjected to the following blood tests carried out on blood samples collected on (date), being within 30 days of export, and at least 14 days after the date of entry, with negative results ⁽⁵⁾
- i. A Complement Fixation Test for Dourine at a dilution of 1 in 10 ⁽⁴⁾ ⁽⁵⁾
- ii. A Complement Fixation Test for Glanders at a dilution of 1 in 10 ⁽⁴⁾ ⁽⁵⁾

h) On (date) being within 30 days of export, and, if imported into the E.U., at least 14 days after the date of entry, blood samples were taken from the said animal and were submitted to testing by an Agar Gel Immunodiffusion (Coggins) Test for Equine Infectious Anaemia, with a negative result⁽⁴⁾.

i) **For entire males older than 180 days***

Either (i) On(Date) being within 30 days of export, and, if imported into the E.U., at least 14 days after the date of entry, blood samples were taken from the said animal and sent to an E.U. Laboratory approved for export testing by the Competent Authority of a Member State, where they were submitted to testing by a Virus Neutralisation Test for Equine Viral Arteritis with negative results, at a dilution of 1 in 4⁽⁵⁾.

Or (ii) On (date) being within 30 days of export, and, if imported into the E.U., at least 14 days after the date of entry, an aliquot of its entire semen was taken and submitted to an E.U. Laboratory approved for export testing by the Competent Authority of a Member State where it was tested by Virus Isolation Tests for Equine Viral Arteritis (at least 3 passages) with negative results⁽⁵⁾.

Or (iii) it was vaccinated on (date) 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, where appropriate, has since been re-vaccinated at regular intervals, as recommended by the vaccine manufacturers^{(3) (5)}.

Programmes for initial vaccination against Equine Viral Arteritis:

Instruction: - Cross out vaccination programmes that do not apply to the animal described above.
Verify supporting certification on testing before vaccination, vaccination and re-vaccination.

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⁽⁵⁾
or,

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 Vial Arteritis at a dilution of 1 in 4⁽⁵⁾
or

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⁽⁵⁾.

j) During the 60 days immediately prior to export, but not within 14 days of export, the horse received:

Either (i) at least two primary vaccinations against Equine Influenza, given between 21 and 42 days apart^{(3) (5) (6)}
Dates of vaccinations 1. 2.

Or (ii) it received a booster vaccination against equine influenza which was given within 12 months of a certified primary course, or within 12 months of a certified booster vaccination where it and any other previous booster vaccinations had been administered annually within a regular 12-month period since the primary course^{(3) (5) (6)}

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- k) It shows no clinical signs of Contagious Equine Metritis (CEM) and, as far as can be determined, during the last 60 days, it has not been on any holding where there has been any suspicion of CEM during that time, nor has it had contact indirectly, or directly through coitus, with equidae infected or suspected of being infected with CEM.
- l) I have a written declaration, signed by the owner's representative, stating that:
- (i) The horse will be sent from the premises of origin to the Airport of dispatch without coming into contact with other equine animals which do not meet UAE Permanent Import Conditions as specified in this certificate, in a vehicle cleansed and disinfected in advance with a disinfectant officially recognised in the country of dispatch,

AND, Either

- (ii) The horse will be sent directly from the premises of origin to the Airport of dispatch (5)

OR

- (iii) The horse will not be sent directly from the premises of origin to the Airport of dispatch but it will be unloaded at the following premises, en route, and Supplementary Certification in the form specified at Annex B to UAE Import Conditions for the permanent import of horses from the EU, will be provided for each premises^{(5) (2)}

IV. The Certificate is valid for 10 days

DATE	PLACE	Stamp (*) and signature of the official veterinarian

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(Name in block letters, qualification and title)

(*) The colour of the stamp must be different to that of the printing

- (1) Part of territory in accordance with Article 13(2) of Council Directive 90/426/EEC.
- (2) The approved Veterinary Surgeon(s) supervising the isolation(s) must provide certification equivalent to that attached at Annex B to the U.A.E. Import Conditions for the import of horses from the E.U.
- (3) In case of registered equidae vaccinations have to be entered in the identification document (passport).
- (4) All laboratory tests must be carried out at an E.U. Laboratory, approved for export testing by the Competent Authority of the Member State of export.
- (5) Delete as appropriate.
- (6) For UAE import purposes a primary course of vaccinations will be considered to consist of at least two doses of the same vaccine given 21-42 days apart. Consideration will be given to primary courses given at intervals outside these limits but ONLY if it can be shown that they are in line with the vaccine manufacturer's recommendations.

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SUPPLEMENTARY CERTIFICATE

I, the undersigned, certify that:

- (i) The horses identified in Health Certificate No(s) _____ were held in isolation at _____
_____ from _____ (time and date)
until _____ (time and date).
- (ii) To the best of my knowledge, and based on a written declaration of the owner/manager of the premises, there has been no evidence of infectious or contagious diseases of equines during the 15 days immediately prior to the entry of the export horses identified above.

Signature

Date

Official Stamp

Name and qualification (in block capitals)