

Certificate Number:

**ANIMAL HEALTH CERTIFICATE FOR THE EXPORT OF THOROUGHBRED RACE HORSES
IN TRAINING TO THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA FROM IRELAND**

Exporting Country: **Ireland**
Competent Ministry: **Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine**
Competent Service: **Veterinary Inspectorate**

I. IDENTIFICATION OF HORSE:

Passport Number:

Name:

Colour:

Markings: **See Attached silhouette**

Date of birth:

Sex:

Breeding:

II. ORIGIN OF THE HORSE

Name and Address of Exporter:

Place of origin of the animal:

III. DESTINATION OF THE OF THE HORSE:

Country of destination: **USA**

Name and Address of consignee:

Nature and identification of means of transport:

IV. SANITARY INFORMATION

I, the undersigned, a duly authorised Veterinary Inspector of the Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine, Ireland, hereby certify in respect of the horse described above that I have made due enquiry and so far as I can determine:

1. On the basis of a declaration by the owner or agent the horse has been in the country for 60 days immediately preceding exportation. If not, the horse is accompanied by a health certificate issued by a full-time salaried veterinary officer of the National Government of each country in which the horse has been during the 60 days immediately preceding shipment to the United States.
2. The horse has been inspected and found free of contagious diseases, and insofar as can be determined, exposure thereto during the 60 days immediately preceding exportation.
3. The horse has been examined and found to be free of ectoparasites.
4. The horse has not been vaccinated with a live or attenuated or inactivated vaccine during the 14 days immediately preceding exportation.
5. The horse has not been on a premises where African horse sickness, vesicular stomatitis, dourine, glanders, surra, epizootic lymphangitis, ulcerative lymphangitis, equine piroplasmosis, equine infectious anaemia (EIA) or Venezuelan equine encephalomyelitis has occurred during the 60 days immediately preceding exportation nor have these diseases occurred on any adjoining premises during the same period of time.

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6. This is to certify that for the Thoroughbred horse(s) listed in Item #6 of USDA permit the examining private veterinary practitioner has examined the horse's daily activity records maintained by the trainer and certified as factual, current and true when compared with the records maintained by Weatherby's Ltd. and that from this review the certifying veterinarian further certifies that the horse(s) has (have) been in training or racing status only and has (have) not been on premises where breeding operations were carried out since it (they) became 731 days of age (2 years old)

| From (date) | To (date) | Residence |
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V. PRE-EMBARKATION REQUIREMENTS

1. ENTIRE MALES OVER 731 DAYS OF AGE:

On(date)....., ...(date)... and (date)..... specimens were collected from the mucosal surface of the prepuce, the urethral sinus, and the fossa glandis (including the diverticulum of the fossa glandis) and distal urethra, the last specimen being collected within 30 days of export but not less than 21 days following treatment if treated. The 3 sets of swabs may be taken over a 12 day period with at least 72hrs between sets.

FEMALES OVER 731 DAYS OF AGE:

On(date)....., ...(date)... and (date)....., specimens were collected from the mucosal surface of the clitoral fossa and from the clitoral sinuses and if the mare is not pregnant, included in at least one of these sets of specimens, a specimen from the distal cervix or endometrium, the last set of specimens being collected within 30 days prior to export, but not less than 21 days following treatment if treated. The 3 sets of specimens may be taken over a 12 day period with at least 72hrs between sets.

2. All specimens were received and plated within 48 hours of collection by _____, a laboratory approved by the Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine to perform bacteriological tests for Contagious Equine Metritis.

| Name | Laboratory used | Collection date | Result date | Result |
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3. The horse was not bred naturally or by artificial insemination from the time of specimen collection to the date of export.
4. The horse has never cultured positive for the CEM organism
OR
The horse cultured positive on _____ (date), was treated using _____ (protocol) and has been cultured negative on _____ (date) being not less than 21 days after treatment.
5. As far as can be determined, and after due enquiry, this animal has not been on any premises which is known to be infected with the contagious equine metritis organism, since sampling for CEM was carried out at paragraph 1.

This certificate is valid for 10 days from the date of signature by the duly authorised Veterinary Inspector of the Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine.

Issued at on

Signature
(Official Veterinarian)

Name in Block Capitals