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## IMPORT HEALTH REQUIREMENTS OF THE MARSHALL ISLANDS FOR HORSES EXPORTED FROM THE UNITED STATES

The animals must be accompanied by a U.S. Origin Health Certificate issued by a veterinarian authorized by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) and endorsed by a Veterinary Services (VS) veterinarian. The certificate shall contain the name and address of both the consignor and consignee and complete identification of the animals to be exported. Additional information shall include:

### CERTIFICATION STATEMENTS:

1. The United States is free of surra, dourine, and glanders.
2. No case of epizootic or ulcerative lymphangitis has occurred in the premises of origin where the animals have been kept during the 60 days immediately preceding export.
3. The animals have not been vaccinated with any live virus vaccines within 60 days prior to export.

### TEST REQUIREMENTS:

The animals were negative to the following tests within 15 days of export

1. Equine Piroplasmosis: Complement-fixation (CF) test less than 2+ at 1:5 dilution
2. Glanders: CF test at 1:5 dilution.

### OTHER INFORMATION:

1. The animals may be retested on arrival. In addition to the above listed tests, the horses must be negative for all other tests on the import permit.
2. All animals imported into the Trust Territory over 60 days of age will be held in quarantine in such facilities designated by an authorizing official for a period of 15 days after arrival.
3. All bedding or fodder accompanying the animals must be dumped at sea at least 1 mile beyond the reef or burned at the dock or airport of entry.
4. All other material associated with the importation of animals will be subject to chemical disinfection at destination as determined by a Trust Territory Authorizing Official. A disinfection fee may be charged.

## EMBARKATION CERTIFICATION

At the port of embarkation, a VS port veterinarian shall attach to the U.S. Origin Health Certificate, the Certificate of Inspection of Export Animals (VS Form 17-37) showing:

1. The name and address of the consignor.
2. The name and address of the consignee.
3. The number and species of animals to be shipped.
4. A statement that the animals have been given a careful veterinary inspection at the port of embarkation and found free from evidence of communicable disease and exposure thereto within 24 hours of exportation.