



Republic of the Philippines  
 Department of Agriculture  
**BUREAU OF ANIMAL INDUSTRY**  
 Diliman, Quezon City

**VETERINARY QUARANTINE CLEARANCE TO IMPORT  
 EQUINE FROM THE UNITED STATES**

**IMPORT PERMIT NO.**                      **DATE ISSUED:**                     

**EXPIRY DATE:**                     

**NAME OF IMPORTER:**                     

**ADDRESS:**                     

**TEL. NO.:**                     

**STATE:**                     

**PURPOSE:**                     

**QUARANTINE SITE:**                     

**DESCRIPTION:**                     

ITEM NO.	BREED	SEX	NUMBER OF HEAD

This importation is granted subject to DA Administrative Order No. 7, Series of 1994 and other existing rules and regulations and to the following conditions at the back hereof. This permit shall be valid for only one shipment. Failure to import the quantity allowed will result in a forfeiture of the right to import the balance.

**APPROVED:** \_\_\_\_\_

**RECOMMENDING APPROVAL:** \_\_\_\_\_

AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE

## IMPORT TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. That the horse 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. Information should contain the following certification statements:
  - a. The United States is free from Glanders, Dourine, African Horse Sickness and Contagious Equine Metritis;
  - b. The horse was born/raised or has been in the United States for at least six (6) months prior to export;
  - c. The horse was treated against internal and external parasites within thirty (30) days of export;
  - d. The horse was not vaccinated with any live or attenuated vaccine within 14 days of export;
  - e. The horse was maintained in isolation so as to have no direct contact with other non-tested animals from the time the testing begun until export.
2. It shall be further certified that the animals were negative to the following tests within thirty (30) days prior to export:
  - a. **Equine Infectious Anemia:** Agar-Gel Immunodiffusion (Coggin's) Test;
  - b. **Piroplasmiasis:** Complement Fixation (CF) Test or Indirect Fluorescent Antibody Test for B. equi and B. caballi
  - c. **Vesicular Stomatitis:** Serum Neutralization (SN) Test at 1:8 dilution
  - d. **Equine Viral Arteritis:** SN Test at 1:4 dilution. If the horse is positive to the test, the second test can be conducted 10 days after the initial test. If the titers are less than 4-fold, the animals will be eligible for export;
  - e. **Salmonella Abortus-equi:** Seroagglutination Test at 1:640 dilution.
3. The movements must be made in cleaned and disinfected vehicles. During the voyage, the animals stop only at approved intermediate port and only authorized quarantine area.
4. No fodder other than from the country of origin is taken aboard the ship or aircraft.
5. That at the port of embarkation (within 24 hours of export) a veterinary inspection and certification that the animals were found free from evidence of communicable disease and exposure thereto.
6. No horse other than from the country of origin is carried in the ship or aircraft.
7. That the horse except ponies shall be branded "IMP" during the quarantine period in the Philippines either at the left thigh or shoulder.
8. The animals upon arrival at the port of entry shall be inspected and examined by the representative of the Bureau of Animal Industry (BAI) and if found apparently free from dangerous communicable animal diseases be issued the necessary landing permit, then shall be unloaded on trucks or trailer in the presence of the representatives of the BUREAU OF CUSTOMS and the BAI, and taken immediately to the branding place to be designated by the Director of Animal Industry where the animals will be branded in accordance with the provisions of Commonwealth Act No. 379 and Orders issued thereunder, witnessed by the above mentioned representatives. Pregnancy even how advanced, shall not be a cause of deferment of branding.
9. Should any of the diseases mentioned break out on board the ship while the animals are in transit, the said ship shall not be permitted to dock at the port of entry and the animals therein shall not be unloaded but shall disposed of:
  - a. by returning the animals to the point of origin;
  - b. by killing or destroying the animals and burning or burying their carcasses in an isolated place, to be designated by the Director of Animal Industry.

### OTHER REQUIREMENTS

1. If the animals, upon arrival at the port of entry are found after inspection by the representative of the Bureau to be apparently free from evidence of the diseases mentioned, the following requirements shall be complied with accordingly:
  - a. that a landing permit shall be issued by the representative of the Bureau of Animal Industry for the animals;
  - b. that the animals shall be unloaded to trucks or trailers and transported immediately to any place that the Director of Animal Industry may designate, where the animals may be placed under quarantine for a period of at least thirty (30) days from the date of their arrival depending upon the condition of the animals;
  - c. that the animals shall not be removed from the location of quarantine while undergoing the isolation period;
  - d. that the animals while in quarantine shall be subjected to periodic inspection and serological testing by the authorized representative of the Director of Animal Industry;
  - e. that the amount of the tests shall be borne by the importer;
  - f. should any of the diseases mentioned break out after the animals are loaded, all the infected animals are to be condemned, burned and/or buried at the expense of the owner. No compensation shall be paid for any animal destroyed.
2. The Director of Animal Industry shall authorize that upon termination of the quarantine period, the removal of the animals.
3. The permittee shall pay to the Bureau of Animal Industry the following fees:
  - a. For the issuance of this Import Permit P \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. For the inspection and issuance of Landing Permit upon arrival of the said animals at the port of entry P \_\_\_\_\_This permit is subject to cancellation should any dangerous communicable animal disease break out at the place of origin, or may be revoked at any time before the expiry date if the interest of the government so requires.

## ACCEPTANCE

I \_\_\_\_\_ do hereby accept the foregoing Import Permit No. Hr - \_\_\_\_\_ bind and obligate myself to comply with all the terms and conditions stipulated therein.

IMPORTER

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE