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IMPORT HEALTH REQUIREMENTS OF HONDURAS
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 foot-and-mouth disease, glanders, and dourine.
2. The horses were negative to a fecal examination for internal parasites and were on inspection found free from clinical evidence of external parasites.
3. The horses were vaccinated for Venezuelan equine encephalomyelitis (VEE) on _____ (date) with _____ (name of vaccine).
4. The United States does not have pathogenic strains of trypanosomiases.
5. The horses are free from clinical evidence of brucellosis and tuberculosis.

TEST REQUIREMENTS

The horses were negative to a test within 30 days of embarkation for:

Equine infectious anemia: Agar-gel immunodiffusion (Coggins) test.

OTHER INFORMATION

1. Vaccination for VEE shall be between 15 - 365 days prior to embarkation.
2. At least 30 days prior to embarkation the importer must request a permit for the importation of horses into Honduras from Dr. Carlos Aquilar, Chief of Livestock and Inspection, Ministerio de Recursos Naturales, P.O. Box 309, Tequigalpa, Honduras, Phone Number, (504) 32-54-06.
3. The endorsed U.S. Origin Health Certificate must be visaed at a Honduran consular office before exportation.

4. The horses will be quarantined at the official quarantine facilities in San Pedro Sula after arrival; or,

If a private "on the farm" quarantine is approved, the importer will have to provide the private veterinary care and the quarantine will be under the supervision of an official veterinarian from Honduras.
5. All quarantine risks and expenses are the responsibility of the importer.

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.