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VS Guidance and Other Documents Related to Importing Equines

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Import Notices

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| 06/07/2021 | | Disposal of Foreign Origin Waste Accompanying Live Horses (146.18 KB) |
| 01/14/2021 | | Update to Equine Testing Procedures (179.2 KB) |
| 10/28/2020 | | Import Permits for All Equine from Contagious Equine Metritis (CEM) affected regions (150.05 KB) |
| 08/13/2020 | 08/22/2022 | Equine Import Requirements for Horses Residing in Multiple European Union (EU) Member States During the 60 Days Prior to Export to the United States (222.31 KB) |
| 07/21/2020 | 05/08/2023 | Live Animal Import and Transit Permits |
| 06/18/2020 | 02/25/2021 | Fractious Animals and Additional Accommodations (327.94 KB) |
| 12/04/2019 | 12/01/2022 | Import Requirements for U.S. Returning horses from CEM Affected Regions (195.1 KB) |
| 11/22/2019 | | Equine Quarantine Facility Operators (144.84 KB) |
| 08/08/2019 | | Quarantine and Fees (150.58 KB) |
| 08/08/2019 | | Equine Imports and Transits (142.45 KB) |

Veterinary Services Guidance Documents

- [Procedures for the Import of Equines into the United States and Approved Quarantine Facilities](#) (265.07 KB) (VS Guidance 13424.1)
- [Procedures for Submitting Equine Serum Samples to the United States](#) (147.19 KB) (VS Guidance 14001.2)
- [Approval of Permanent Privately Owned Horse Quarantine Facilities in the United States](#) (314.4 KB) (VS Guidance 13402.1)
- [Testing of Equids During Import Quarantine](#) (703.85 KB) (VSG 13407.3)
- [Equine Testing Info Sheet](#) (152.24 KB)
- [Treatment of Animals for Ticks with Coumaphos \(Co-Ral®\)](#) (122.62 KB) (VS Guidance 7003.1)
- [Veterinary Services Policy for the Quarantine and Testing of Horses Imported into the United States for Special Events](#) (VS 591.59)
- [Importation of Horses from Mexico Using APHIS-Approved Quarantine Facilities at Land Border Ports](#) (238.75 KB) (VS Guidance 13405.3)
- [CEM Testing of Imported Horses at Approved Quarantine Facilities](#) (351.84 KB) (VS Guidance 13406.3)
- [Approval of Labs to Conduct CEM Tests](#) (224.8 KB) (VS Guidance 15202.2)

Veterinary Services Memoranda

- [Review Procedures for Animal Import Center Activities including Veterinary Services Operations at Associated Air and Ocean Ports and Privately Owned Animal Quarantine Facilities](#) (967.64 KB) (VS Memo 515.2)
- [Tick Surveillance, Collection, and Submission of Suspected Exotic Ticks](#) (148.97 KB) (VS Memo 556.13)

Compliance Agreements

- [Permanent Privately Owned Horse Quarantine Facility Checklist and Compliance Agreement Template](#) (374.61 KB)
- [For approval of Special Event Temporary CEM Isolation Facility MOU Template](#) (253.54 KB)

- [Standard Operating Procedures for Monitoring Imported CEM Waiver Equine \(216.33 KB\)](#)
- [For the Approval of a Temporary Privately-Owned Equine Import Quarantine Facility \(69.94 KB\)](#)

Equine Supplemental Information

- [Supplemental Document for the Temporary Exportation of horses from the U.S. to a CEM Affected Country \(156.37 KB\)](#)
- [Model supplemental certification for intact horses from countries APHIS recognizes as unaffected with CEM that transit countries recognized as affected with CEM **via air** \(666.12 KB\)](#)
- [Model supplemental certification for intact horses from countries APHIS recognizes as unaffected with CEM that transit countries recognized as affected with CEM **via land** \(738.72 KB\)](#)

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