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VS Guidance and Other Documents Related to Importing Equines

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Import Notifications

Date	Revised	Notification
06/07/2021		Disposal of Foreign Origin Waste Accompanying Live Horses (146.18 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 (272.29 KB)
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)

Veterinary Services Guidance Documents

- [Standard Operating Procedures for Monitoring Imported CEM Waiver Equine](#)
(221.39 KB)
- [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](#) (152.24 KB) (*VS 591.59*)
- [Importation of Horses from Mexico Using APHIS-Approved Quarantine Facilities at Land Border Ports](#) (326.76 KB) (*VS Guidance 13405.3*)
- [CEM Testing of Imported Horses at Approved Quarantine Facilities](#) (358.73 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

- [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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