

Model health certificate and model declaration applicable to re-entry into the Union of registered horses for racing after temporary export for a period of not more than 90 days to participate in specific race events in Australia, Canada, the United States of America, Hong Kong, Japan, Singapore, the United Arab Emirates or Qatar

(International Group/Grade meetings, the Japan Cup, the Melbourne Cup, the Dubai Racing World-Cup, the Hong Kong International Races)

COUNTRY: United States

Veterinary certificate to EU

Part I : Details of dispatched consignment	I.1. Consignor Name Address Tel.				I.2. Certificate reference No		I.2.a.			
					I.3. Central competent authority USDA, APHIS, Veterinary Services					
					I.4. Local competent authority VS-					
	I.5. Consignee Name Address Postcode Tel.				I.6.					
	I.7. Country of origin United States		ISO code US-0	I.8. Region of origin	Code	I.9. Country of destination		ISO code	I.10. Region of destination	Code
	I.11. Place of origin Name Address Approval number				I.12. Place of destination Name Address Postcode					
	I.13. Place of loading				I.14. Date of departure					
	I.15. Means of transport Aeroplane <input type="checkbox"/> Ship <input type="checkbox"/> Railway wagon <input type="checkbox"/> Road vehicle <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Identification Documentary references				I.16. Entry BIP in EU					
					I.17. No(s) of CITES					
	I.18. Description of animal						I.19. Commodity code (HS code) 01 01			
							I.20. Quantity 1			
	I.21.						I.22. Number of packages			
	I.23. Seal/Container No						I.24.			
	I.25. Animal certified for: Registered horse <input type="checkbox"/>									
	I.26.				I.27. For import or admission into EU <input type="checkbox"/>					
I.28. Identification of the animal										
Species (Scientific name) Equus caballus		Identification system		Identification number		Age		Sex		

Part II: Certification		II.a. Certificate reference number	II.b.
	<p>II. Attestation of animal health and welfare</p> <p>I, the undersigned official veterinarian, hereby certify, that the animal described in Box I.28.:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - is a registered horse as defined in Article 2(c) of Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/659; - was examined today⁽¹⁾ and found free of clinical signs of diseases and of obvious signs of ectoparasite infestation; - is not intended for slaughter under a national programme of infectious or contagious disease eradication; - meets the requirements attested in points II.1. to II.3. of this certificate; - is accompanied by the written declaration, signed by the owner of the horse or the representative of the owner. <p>II.1. <i>Attestation on country or part of the territory of the country and holding of dispatch</i></p> <p>II.1.1. the animal is dispatched from the United States, a country or part of the territory of a country which at the date of issuing this certificate has the Code: US-0⁽²⁾ and is assigned to Sanitary Group C⁽²⁾;</p> <p>II.1.2. in the country of dispatch the following diseases are compulsorily notifiable: African horse sickness, dourine (<i>Trypanosoma equiperdum</i>), glanders (<i>Burkholderia mallei</i>), equine encephalomyelitis (of all types including Venezuelan equine encephalomyelitis), equine infectious anaemia, vesicular stomatitis, rabies and anthrax;</p> <p>II.1.3. the animal is dispatched from a country or part of the territory of a country:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) which is considered free from African horse sickness in accordance with Directive 2009/156/EC and in which there has been no clinical, serological (in unvaccinated equidae) or epidemiological evidence of African horse sickness during the period of 2 years prior to the date of dispatch and in which there have been no vaccinations against the disease during the period of 12 months prior to the date of dispatch; b) in which Venezuelan equine encephalomyelitis has not occurred during the period of 2 years prior to the date of dispatch; c) in which dourine has not occurred during the period of 6 months prior to the date of dispatch; d) in which glanders has not occurred during the period of 6 months prior to the date of dispatch; <p>II.1.4. the animal does not come from a holding, and to the best of my knowledge for the time periods referred to in points II.1.4.1. to II.1.4.7. was not in contact with animals from holdings, which were subject to prohibition orders for the reasons referred to in points II.1.4.1. to II.1.4.7. and which last for:</p> <p>⁽³⁾[II.1.4.1.]</p> <p>⁽³⁾[II.1.4.2.]</p> <p>II.1.4.3. in the case of equine encephalomyelitis of any type,</p> <p>⁽⁴⁾<i>either</i> [6 months beginning on the day on which the equidae suffering from the disease have been slaughtered;]</p> <p>⁽⁴⁾<i>and/or</i> [6 months beginning on the day on which the equidae infected with the virus causing West Nile Fever, Eastern equine encephalomyelitis or Western equine encephalomyelitis have died, been removed from the holding or fully recovered;]</p> <p>⁽⁴⁾<i>and/or</i> [30 days following the date of completion of the cleansing and disinfection of the premises after all animals of susceptible species have been slaughtered;]</p> <p>II.1.4.4. in the case of equine infectious anaemia, until the date on which, the infected animals having been slaughtered, the remaining equine animals on the holding have shown a negative reaction in an agar gel immunodiffusion test (AGID or Coggins test) carried out on blood samples collected on two occasions 3 months apart;</p> <p>II.1.4.5. in the case of vesicular stomatitis,</p> <p>⁽⁴⁾<i>either</i> [6 months following the last case;]</p>		

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		<p>⁽⁴⁾and/or [30 days following the date of completion of the cleansing and disinfection of the premises after all animals of susceptible species have been slaughtered;]</p> <p>II.1.4.6. in the case of rabies, 30 days following the last case and the date of completion of the cleansing and disinfection of the premises;</p> <p>II.1.4.7. in the case of anthrax, 15 days following the last case and the date of completion of the cleansing and disinfection of the premises;</p> <p>II.1.5. to the best of my knowledge, during the period of 15 days prior to the date of dispatch the animal has not been in contact with equidae infected or suspected of an infectious or contagious disease.</p> <p>II.2. <i>Attestation of residence and pre-export isolation</i></p> <p>II.2.1. The animal was imported into the country or part of the territory of the country of dispatch on (insert date)</p> <p>⁽⁴⁾either [directly from the EU Member State (insert name of EU Member State) for the participation in</p> <p>⁽⁴⁾either [The Japan Cup;]</p> <p>⁽⁴⁾or [The Melbourne Cup;]</p> <p>⁽⁴⁾or [The Dubai Racing World-Cup;]</p> <p>⁽⁴⁾or [The Hong Kong International Races;]</p> <p>⁽⁴⁾or [from Australia⁽⁴⁾, Canada⁽⁴⁾, the United States of America⁽⁴⁾, Hong Kong⁽⁴⁾, Japan⁽⁴⁾, Singapore⁽⁴⁾, United Arab Emirates⁽⁴⁾ or Qatar⁽⁴⁾ for the participation in International Group/Grade meetings in the country of dispatch;]</p> <p>II.2.2. as far as can be ascertained and based on the declaration of the owner of the horse⁽⁴⁾ or representative of the owner⁽⁴⁾ accompanying this certificate, the animal was:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - not continuously outside the Union for more than 90 days, the date of scheduled return in accordance with this certificate included; - not outside the country of dispatch or in case of International Group/Grade meetings outside Australia, Canada, the United States of America, Hong Kong, Japan, Singapore, the United Arab Emirates or Qatar; - resident on holdings under veterinary supervision, accommodated in separated stables without coming into contact with equidae of lower health status except during racing; <p>II.2.3. the animal entered the country of dispatch under animal health conditions at least as strict as those laid down in this health certificate.</p> <p>II.3. <i>Attestation of animal welfare</i></p> <p>The animal described in Box I.28. was examined today⁽¹⁾ and found fit to be transported on the intended journey and arrangements were made to protect its health and well-being effectively at all stages of the journey.</p> <p>Notes:</p> <p>Part I:</p> <p>Box I.8.: Provide the code of the country or part of the territory of the country as appearing in column 3 of Annex I to Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/659.</p> <p>Box I.15.: Registration number (railway wagons or container and lorries), flight number (aircraft) or name (ship) and information is to be provided. In case of unloading and reloading, the consignor must inform the Border Inspection Post of entry into the Union.</p> <p>Box I.23.: The container number and the seal number (if applicable) should be included.</p> <p>Box I.28.: <i>Identification system:</i> The animal must bear an individual identifier which permits to link the animal to the identification document as defined in Article 2(b) of Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/659. Specify the identification system (such as ear tag, tattoo, brand, transponder) and the anatomic place used on the animal. The number of the accompanying passport must be stated and the name of the competent authority which validated it.</p> <p>Age: Date of birth (dd/mm/yyyy).</p> <p>Sex (M = male, F = female, C = castrated).</p>

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Specific races - Registered horse**

	II.a. Certificate reference number	II.b.
<p>Part II:</p> <p>(1) The certificate must be issued on the day of loading or on the last working day before loading of the animal for dispatch to the Member State of destination in the Union. The re-entry after temporary export of this registered horse shall not be allowed when the animal was loaded either prior to the date of authorisation for re-entry into the Union from the respective country or part of the territory of the country referred to in point II.1.1., or during a period where restrictive measures have been adopted by the Union against the entry of live equidae from this country or this part of the territory of the country of dispatch.</p> <p>(2) Code of the country or part of the territory of the country, and the Sanitary Group as appearing in columns 3 and 5 respectively of Annex I to Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/659.</p> <p>(3) Delete statement if the attestation in point II.1.3. applies to the entire country of dispatch.</p> <p>(4) Delete as appropriate.</p> <p>This health certificate shall:</p> <p>(a) be drawn up in at least a language understood by the certifying officer and one of the official languages of the Member State of destination and of the Member State where the registered horse will enter Union territory and undergo the veterinary border checks;</p> <p>(b) be made out to a single consignee;</p> <p>(c) be signed and stamped in a colour different to the colour of the printing;</p> <p>(d) consist of a single sheet of paper or all sheets of paper required are part of an integrated whole and indivisible by inserting page numbers and total number of pages, and each page shall bear the certificate reference number at the top of the page and those pages are stapled and stamped.</p>		
<p>Official [USDA accredited] veterinarian</p> <p>Name (in capital letters): _____ Qualification and title: _____</p> <p>Date: _____ Signature: _____</p>		
<p>APHIS veterinarian</p> <p>Name (in capital letters): _____ Qualification and title: _____</p> <p>Date: _____</p> <p>Stamp: _____</p>		

**Declaration by the owner or representative of the owner
for the re-entry after temporary export of a registered horse for racing**

Identification of the animal ⁽¹⁾				
Species (Scientific name)	Identification system	Identification number	Age	Sex
<i>Equus caballus</i>

I, the undersigned owner⁽²⁾ or representative of the owner⁽²⁾ of the registered horse described above, hereby declare, that:

- the horse
 - ⁽²⁾*either* [was temporarily exported from the Union to the country of dispatch on..... (*insert date*) less than 90 days prior to this declaration;]
 - ⁽²⁾*or* [entered the country of dispatch on (*insert date*) from.....(*insert name of country from where horse entered country of dispatch*);]
- the horse has been temporarily exported from the Union to take part in
 - ⁽²⁾*either* [The Japan Cup;]
 - ⁽²⁾*or* [The Melbourne Cup;]
 - ⁽²⁾*or* [The Dubai Racing World-Cup;]
 - ⁽²⁾*or* [The Hong Kong International Races;]
 - ⁽²⁾*or* [International Group/Grade meetings in Australia⁽²⁾, Canada⁽²⁾, the United States of America⁽²⁾, Hong Kong⁽²⁾, Japan⁽²⁾, Singapore⁽²⁾, United Arab Emirates⁽²⁾ or Qatar⁽²⁾;]
- during the period of 15 days prior to the date of dispatch the horse has not been in contact with animals suffering from infectious or contagious diseases transmissible to equidae;
- the conditions for residence and pre-export isolation as applicable in accordance with point II.2. of the accompanying health certificate for the country or part of the territory of the country of dispatch are fulfilled;
- the transportation will be effected in such a way that health and well-being of the horse can be protected effectively at all stages of the journey.

Name and address of the owner⁽²⁾ or representative⁽²⁾:

Date:(dd/mm/yyyy)

(1) *Identification system:* The animal must bear an individual identifier which permits to link the animal to the identification document as defined in Article 2(b) of Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/659. Specify the identification system (such as ear tag, tattoo, brand, transponder) and the anatomic place used on the animal.
If a passport accompanies the animal, its number should be stated and the name of the competent authority which validated it.
Age: Date of birth (dd/mm/yyyy).
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(2) Delete as appropriate.