

**Model health certificate and model declaration for the re-entry into the Union of registered horses for racing, competition and cultural events after temporary export for a period of not more than 30 days**

**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 <b>USDA, APHIS, Veterinary Services</b>					
			I.4. Local competent authority <b>VS-</b>					
	I.5. Consignee Name Address  Postcode Tel.		I.6.					
	I.7. Country of origin <b>United States</b>	ISO code <b>US-0</b>	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) <b>01 01</b>		I.20. Quantity <b>1</b>	
	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)      Identification system      Identification number      Age      Sex <i>Equus caballus</i>								

	II.a. Certificate reference number	II.b.
<b>Part II: Certification</b>	<p><b>II. Attestation of animal health and welfare</b></p> <p>I, the undersigned official veterinarian, hereby certify, that the animal described in Box I.28.:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- is a registered horse as defined in Article 2(c) of Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/659;</li> <li>- was examined today<sup>(1)</sup> and found free of clinical signs of diseases and of obvious signs of ectoparasite infestation;</li> <li>- is not intended for slaughter under a national programme of infectious or contagious disease eradication;</li> <li>- meets the requirements attested in points II.1. to II.3. of this certificate;</li> <li>- is accompanied by the written declaration, signed by the owner of the horse or the representative of the owner.</li> </ul> <p>II.1. <i>Attestation on third country or part of the territory of third country and holding of dispatch</i></p> <p>II.1.1. The animal is dispatched from the <b>United States</b>, a country or part of the territory of a country which on the date of issuing this certificate has the Code: <b>US-0</b><sup>(2)</sup> and is assigned to Sanitary Group <b>C</b><sup>(2)</sup>;</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"> <li>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;</li> <li>b) in which Venezuelan equine encephalomyelitis has not occurred during the period of 2 years prior to the date of dispatch;</li> <li>c) in which dourine has not occurred during the period of 6 months prior to the date of dispatch;</li> <li>d) in which glanders has not occurred during the period of 6 months prior to the date of dispatch;</li> </ol> <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><sup>(3)</sup>[II.1.4.1.]</p> <p><sup>(3)</sup>[II.1.4.2.]</p> <p>II.1.4.3. in the case of equine encephalomyelitis of any type,</p> <p><sup>(4)</sup><i>either</i> [6 months beginning on the day on which the equidae suffering from the disease have been slaughtered;]</p> <p><sup>(4)</sup><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><sup>(4)</sup><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</p>	

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		<p>occasions 3 months apart;</p> <p>II.1.4.5. in the case of vesicular stomatitis, (4) <i>either</i> [6 months following the last case;] (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.1.4.6. 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 on ..... (<i>insert date</i>) (4) <i>either</i> [directly from the EU Member State ..... (<i>insert name of EU Member State</i>);] (4) <i>or</i> [from a country or part of the territory of a country ..... (<i>insert name of country</i>) under conditions at least as strict as those set out in this certificate;]</p> <p>II.2.2. the animal exited from the Union less than 30 days ago, and since exit from the Union it was never in a country or part of the territory of a country<sup>(1)</sup> other than those of the same Sanitary Group, and resident on holdings under veterinary supervision, accommodated in separated stables without coming into contact with equidae of lower health status, except during racing, competition or the cultural event.</p> <p>II.3. <i>Attestation of animal welfare</i></p> <p>The animal described in Box I.28. was examined today<sup>(1)</sup> 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. <i>Age:</i> Date of birth (dd/mm/yyyy). <i>Sex</i> (M = male, F = female, C = castrated).</p> <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 the 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>

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Registered horse**

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<p>(4) Delete as appropriate.</p> <p>This health certificate shall:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>(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 the Union territory and undergo the veterinary border checks;</li><li>(b) be made out to a single consignee;</li><li>(c) be signed and stamped in a colour different to the colour of the printing;</li><li>(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.</li></ul>								
<p>Official [USDA accredited] veterinarian</p> <table><tr><td data-bbox="331 779 597 810">Name (in capital letters):</td><td data-bbox="1052 779 1289 810">Qualification and title:</td></tr><tr><td data-bbox="331 856 391 888">Date:</td><td data-bbox="1052 856 1159 888">Signature:</td></tr></table>			Name (in capital letters):	Qualification and title:	Date:	Signature:		
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**Declaration by the owner or representative of the owner  
for the re-entry after temporary export of a registered horse  
for racing, competition and cultural events**

Identification of the animal<sup>(1)</sup>

Species (Scientific name)	Identification system	Identification number	Age	Sex
<i>Equus caballus</i>	.....	.....	.....	.....

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

- the horse
  - <sup>(2)either</sup> [was temporarily exported from the Union to the country of dispatch on..... (*insert date*) less than 30 days prior to this declaration;]
  - <sup>(2)or</sup> [entered the country of dispatch on ..... (*insert date*) from.....(*insert name of country from where horse entered country of dispatch*);]
- 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 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;
- 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.

Name and address of the owner<sup>(2)</sup> or representative<sup>(2)</sup>: .....

Date: .....(*dd/mm/yyyy*)

<sup>(1)</sup> *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).

*Sex* (M = male, F = female, C = castrated).

<sup>(2)</sup> Delete as appropriate.