

Veterinary Health Certificate for Temporary Export (less than 60 days) of Equines from the United States of America to Barbados



Veterinary Authority
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Date Of Issue

Certificate Number

1. Consignor: 	2. Consignee:
3. Country Of Origin: USA	4. State Of Origin:
5. Country Of Destination: Barbados	6. Zone Of Destination: *****
7. Place Of Origin:	8. Port Of Embarkation:
9. Estimated Date Of Shipment:	10. Means Of Transport:
11. ***** *****	12. CITES Permit Number: *****
13. Description Of Commodity: <p align="center">Equines</p>	14. ***** ***** *****
15. Total Quantity:	16. Additional Information: *****
17. Total Number Of Packages/Containers:	
18. Identification / Seal Numbers: *****	
19. Commodities Intended Use: <p align="center">PERFORMANCE PURPOSES ONLY</p>	20. Type Of Admission: <p align="center">Temporary Import</p>
21. Identification Of Commodities:	

	Name	Microchip Number	Breed	Color	Age (Months)	Sex
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Certification Statements:

1. The United States is free from Foot and Mouth Disease.
2. The animal has remained in the USA since birth or entered the country at least 90 days prior to export.
3. In so far as it can be possible to ascertain, during the past three (3) months, the horse has not suffered from any of the diseases listed below, nor has this horse during this period been on any premises where these diseases have occurred: *Vesicular Stomatitis, Anthrax, Contagious Equine Metritis, Dourine, Epizootic Lymphangitis, Ulcerative Lymphangitis, Equine Infectious Anaemia, Equine Rhinopneumonitis, Equine Viral Arteritis, Equine Viral Encephalomyelitis, Glanders, Rabies, Scabies*, or any other disease of horses statutorily notifiable in the USA.
4. Insofar as it can be determined, the animal has not during the past six (6) months been in any country in which Venezuelan Equine Encephalomyelitis has occurred during the past two (2) years.
5. Immediately prior to export, the animal underwent a fourteen (14)-day period of quarantine under USDA veterinary supervision on approved premises. During this period, the animal had no contact with any equine not of a similar sanitary status.
6. The animal has been inspected by an accredited veterinarian and has been found to be free of fresh or healing wounds, and clinical signs of screwworm.
7. Select appropriate statement:
 - a) The animal has been fully vaccinated with inactivated vaccines against Equine Influenza (A1 and A2), and against Equine Rhinopneumonitis, having received two (2) inoculations given twenty-eight (28) days apart, the last dose not more than sixty (60) days and not less than seven (7) days prior to export;
 Dates of vaccinations (dd/mm/yy): _____ ; _____,
 OR
 - b) I have seen a valid vaccination certificate showing that the animal has received a vaccination against Equine Influenza (A1 and A2) and against Equine Rhinopneumonitis, AND the animal has been given a booster vaccination using an inactivated vaccine not less than 7 days and not more than 60 days prior to export.
 Dates of vaccinations (dd/mm/yy): _____ ; _____
8. The animal has not been vaccinated against Equine Encephalomyelitis during the past thirty (30)-days and there has been no outbreak of Equine Encephalomyelitis within a thirty (30)-kilometer radius of the place of isolation in the past six (6) months.
9. Not less than seven (7) days after commencement of pre-export isolation, samples were taken from the horse and sent to a USDA-approved laboratory where they were subjected to the following tests with a negative result in each case:
 - a. The Agar Gel Immunodiffusion (Coggins) Test for Equine Infectious Anemia
 - b. The Virus Neutralization (VN) test for Vesicular Stomatitis: **OR**, The Enzyme-linked Immunosorbent Assay (ELISA) test.
10. Within seven (7) days of export, the animal underwent a nasal swab test with negative result to detect the presence of virus shedding of Equine Influenza virus: RT-PCR or 'Directigen Flu[®]' Test (Becton Dickenson)).
11. The animal was treated with Government approved formulations for internal and external parasites within seven (7) days of export.

Import Permit Number: _____

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EMBARKATION STATEMENT

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 in good health and physical condition and free from evidence of any communicable disease and exposure thereto within 48 hours of exportation.

Additional Information

1. The Export Health Certificate is issued within seven (7) days of travel.
2. A horse outline diagram showing identification markings must be attached to the health certificate.
3. The animal must be conveyed directly from the place of isolation to Barbados without coming into contact with horses not similarly certified.
4. The vehicle transporting the animal as well as all tack and jockey's gear accompanying the animal must be cleaned and disinfected prior to loading.
5. Adequate quantities of feed concentrate for the animal's journey may accompany the animal. Hay (forage) will not be permitted entry as this contravenes the Plant Quarantine Regulations controlling the entry of plant pests and plant diseases.
6. Transport of the horse(s) must be in accordance with the Guidelines for the Transport of Animals by Air or by Sea as set out in the OIE Terrestrial Animal Health Code. The crate or container in which the animal will be transported must meet IATA standards.
7. In order to minimise the event of an animal becoming distressed during transportation by air, it is highly recommended that an individual experienced in the care and handling of horses accompany the animal during the flight. This will also ensure humane handling of the animal throughout the whole shipping process.

Name of Accredited Veterinarian

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Signature of Accredited Veterinarian

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