



**CAYMAN ISLANDS
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**

**CONDITIONS GOVERNING THE IMPORTATION OF HORSES
INTO THE CAYMAN ISLANDS FROM THE USA AND CANADA**

1. No horse shall be imported into the Cayman Islands except such horse is imported directly from Canada or the United States of America.
2. Every horse must be accompanied by the original or a copy of an Import Permit from the Department of Agriculture, Cayman Islands, and the **Original** of the Export Health Certificate, issued by the government of the country of origin. Animal(s) must not depart the country of export until these documents are on hand. Animal(s) not accompanied by these documents will not be permitted to land in the Cayman Islands, and may be returned to the Country of Origin
Completed application forms must be submitted to the Director of Agriculture prior to the commencement of thirty (30) day quarantine and export testing.

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3. Animal(s) must travel by manifest cargo only. On arrival at the George Town Port, Owen Roberts Airport or Gerrard Smith Airport, which shall be the only ports of entry into the Cayman Islands, every horse shall be examined by an Inspector appointed under the Law, who may order quarantine at his discretion.
4. No horse shall be landed in the Cayman Islands unless there is produced to the Inspector a health certificate (issued within 14 days of arrival) stating:-
 - (i) that such horse has been identified with an International Standards Organisation (Standard 11784 or Annex A to standard 11785) microchip with the number and location. These include some AVID[®], Home Again[®], and Identichip[®] microchips... those that are read by **134.2 kHz** scanners. Please note: not all microchips conform to this standard.
 - (ii) that such horse was healthy and clinically free from infectious or contagious disease;
 - (iii) that such horse has been treated with a product that is effective and has residual action against ectoparasites e.g. ticks; (name of the product and mode of application to be stated on the health certificate)
 - (iv) that such horse was treated with a Milbemycin product, to control internal parasites, within two (2) weeks of export;

- (v) that the USA or Canada is free of Foot and Mouth Disease;
- (vi) that so far as it has been possible to ascertain, no case of Duorine, Murrina (Mal de Caderas), Epizootic Lymphangitis, Ulcerative Lymphangitis, Influenza, Equine Infectious Anaemia (Swamp Fever), African Horse Sickness (AHS), Encephalomyelitis, Equine Viral Arteritis (EVA), Contagious Equine Metritis, Piroplasmosis, Rhinopneumonitis or Mange has occurred within a radius of fifteen (15) miles of the stables where such horse was kept during the thirty (30) days immediately prior to the date of exportation;
- (vii) that the horse was:
 - (a) vaccinated against Encephalomyelitis not less than thirty (30) days and not more than six months prior to the date of export;
 - (b) kept in a particular area (the general size of which should be indicated) during the twelve (12) months immediately preceding the date of export that was not endemic for Encephalomyelitis.
- (viii) that the horse was vaccinated against Rabies not less than ninety (90) days and not more 1 year prior to the date of export;
- (ix) (a) that the horse was tested serologically (Coggin's Test) for Equine Infectious Anaemia with negative results not more than thirty (30) days before shipment;
- (b) that the particular area (the general size of which should be indicated) in which the horse was kept during the twelve (12) months immediately preceding the date of export was not an area where Equine Infectious Anaemia (Swamp Fever) and African Horse Sickness(AHS) is endemic;
- (x) that the Contagious Equine Metritis Organism (CEMO) *Taylorella equigenitalis* has never been isolated from the animal
 - (a) such horse was tested for CEMO within 30 days of shipment by culturing clitoral and endometrial swabs (Mares) or urethral, urethral fossa and penile sheath swabs with negative results (Stallions)
 - (b) such horse has not been mated since a negative result for CEMO
- (xi) that so far as it has been possible to ascertain, that such horse, if male, is not a cryptorchid.
- (xii) (a) that the horse has been tested serologically for EVA with a negative result no more than 30 days shipment
OR
if positive due to vaccination against EVA, evidence of a negative pre-vaccination serological test, including the date of the test and the date of the vaccination.
- (b) that such horse has not been mated since a negative result for EVA
- (xiii) (a) that the particular area (the general size of which should be indicated) in which the horse was kept during the twelve (12) months immediately preceding the date of export was not an area where Equine Rhinopneumonitis (Equine Herpes Virus Infection, EHV) is endemic, and
 - (b) that the horse has been tested for Equine Rhinopneumonitis (Equine Herpes Virus Infection, EHV) with negative results, by PCR test, no more than 30 days before shipment.

- (xiv) that the horse has been tested for Piroplasmosis (*B. equi* and *B. caballi*), with negative results, no more than 30 days prior to shipment
5. No fodder or litter shall be imported with the animal unless it originated from and was transported direct from the country from which the animal has originated.
 6. The certificate at (4) shall be given by the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) or the Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA).



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APPLICATION FOR THE IMPORTATION OF HORSES INTO THE CAYMAN ISLANDS

Application Date: _____

Consignor : _____

Consignee: _____

Pre-Approved Export
Quarantine facility Address. _____

Supervisor Name: _____

Telephone/Fax Number: _____ (ph) _____ (f)

Date of entry into quarantine: _____

Species: _____

Breed: _____

Name (of animal): _____

Identification: _____

Date of Export Departure/Arrival: _____ / _____

Method of Transport: _____

Please submit identifying marks sheet along with the completed application form.

Signature of Importer: _____

Date Signed: _____