

Health Certificate No. _____

(Valid only if the USDA Veterinary

Seal appears over the Certificate No.)

**U.S. ORIGIN HEALTH CERTIFICATE FOR
EXPORT OF EQUINES TO INDIA FROM THE UNITED STATES**

I. MINISTRY: United States Department of Agriculture

II. AGENCY: Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

III. NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNOR/EXPORTER:

IV. ADDRESS OF FARM OF ORIGIN:

V. NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE/IMPORTER:

VI. ANIMAL INFORMATION: A diagram, with marks and description of the animal must be included along with the following information:

Species	Name/Tattoo	Breed	Sex	Age/Date/Year of Birth	Color	Passport License No.	Sire	Dam

**Additional rows or chart may be added for multiple animals; Please ensure that the diagram and written description agree.*

VII. CERTIFICATION STATEMENTS:

- (1) The U.S. is free from the African horse sickness, dourine, glanders, and Venezuelan equine encephalomyelitis.

- (2) **Mark through the portion of the statement that does not apply:*
Either contagious equine metritis (CEM) has not been reported during last twenty months in the country and the animal has not originated/reared in/visited any of the CEM infected countries during last two years OR the country has reported CEM but the animal under export is;
 - (i) less than seven years (in the case of males) / less than five years (in the case of females) of age which have never been mated and the equine has not been in contact with breeding stock during twelve months immediately prior to export;

OR
 - (ii) the breeding horses that have mated and pregnant mare come from an establishment which has been free from CEM for at least 3 years:

AND
 - (iii) Swabs collected from prepuce, urethra, vagina and/or cervix, as the case may be, of the equines has been found negative for pathogenic micro-organisms specifically *Taylorella equigenitalis*, by standard culture on two consecutive occasions at a seven day interval during the pre-export quarantine; except in the case of geldings when no test is required.

- (3) the equine was kept in an establishment for three months prior to shipments where no reportable infectious or contagious disease, including epizootic lymphangitis, ulcerative lymphangitis, trypanosomiasis, equine piroplasmiasis, equine rhinopneumonitis, equine encephalomyelitis, equine influenza, equine infectious anemia, Potomac horse fever, West Nile virus infection and vesicular stomatitis was reported and no such diseases were reported around such establishment;

- (4) the animal prior to export has been vaccinated with equine influenza vaccine, and the last vaccination should be within thirty days but not less than fourteen days prior to embarkation;

- (5) the equine will be inspected within 24 hours of export and show no clinical signs of infectious or contagious diseases;

- (6) the equine for export has not visited any country where African Horse Sickness has occurred in past two years; during the 180 days immediately prior to export.

VIII. TEST REQUIREMENTS:

The equine(s) being exported have been kept in isolation in a USDA approved quarantine station and subjected to the following tests with negative results:

Disease (1)	Diagnostic Test (2)	Condition (3)
Equine Infectious Anemia (EIA)	Coggins (Immunodiffusion Test)	Within thirty days before shipment
Infectious Equine Abortion (<i>Salmonella abortus equi</i>)	Serum Agglutination Test (titre not greater than one/three thousand)	Within thirty days before shipment
Equine Viral Arteritis (EVA)	Virus Neutralisation Test	Within thirty days before shipment
Vesicular Stomatitis	Complement Fixation Test (CFT)/Enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay (ELISA)	Within thirty days before shipment
Contagious Equine Metritis (CEM)	Culture of Micro-Organisms	Two consecutive tests at weekly intervals during pre-export quarantine period with negative results. (NOTE: Test not required for geldings)
Equine Piroplasmiasis (<i>Babesia equi</i> and <i>Babesia caballi</i>)	Complement Fixation Test (CFT)/Indirect Fluorescent Antibody Test (IFAT)	Within thirty days before shipment.

 Name of Issuing Authorized Veterinarian

 Name of Endorsing Federal Veterinarian

 Signature of Issuing Authorized Veterinarian

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