

## **Standard Operating Procedure for Import of Equine(s):**

### **Pre-Arrival Requirements:**

1. Minimum 07 days before embarkation, the application form (Annexure 3.1) will be submitted through Email by the applicant.
2. After examining the uploaded forms, Advance No Objection certificate (NOC (Annexure 3.2)) will be issued by the concerned Animal Quarantine and Certification Services within 1 working day.

### **On Arrival at the Port of Entry**

1. The Equine(s) will be taken to the Quarantine Station and will remain under quarantine for 30 days.

### **During Quarantine Period at AQCS**

1. Everyday examination record (Annexure 3.3) will be maintained and testing reports (against Dourine, AHS, EVA, Glanders, EIA and CEM) will be updated online. CEM will be tested twice i.e., on 4<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> day. The applicant will bear the charges for testing.
2. Final NOC (Annexure 3.4) will be issued in case negative test reports (as per Annexure 3.1.1) are obtained for the Equine(s) under quarantine.
3. In case of the positive testing reports, deportation will be done at the cost of owner. If Equine(s) dies, Post –Mortem and destruction will be done at the cost of owner.

**\*As per notification S.O. 1495(E), 10.06.2014, Live animals are allowed to be imported in Chennai, Kolkata, Mumbai and Delhi except for pet animals.**

**\*Complete clearance process is depicted at Annexure 3**

**Process for Importing Equine(s) into India-Ease of Understanding**

**Application Filing**

Minimum 7 working days before embarkation, applicant will submit the following documents for Advance No Objection Certificate from AQCS;-

Before filling application, please make sure that you have a valid DGFT (<http://dgftcom.nic.in/eComapplications.html>)

Application form (Annexure 3.1)

**Provisional Decision**

If documents are proper.

Advance No Objection Certificate (Annexure 3.2) will be issued and Bill of Entry will be cleared

If there is deficiency in

Applicant will be informed back with point wise reasons for rejection (automatic response by system).

Airline will not lift the Equines until advance NOC is obtained by the applicant.

**Post arrival Operations in Quarantine**

Equine(s) will be transferred to AQCS for 30 days quarantine at respective AQCS. Daily record sheet (Annexure 3.3) including clinical examination and laboratory diagnosis will be carried out.

**Testing parameters during Quarantine Period**

Serum – Dourine (Complement Fixation Test), AHS, EVA (Viral Neutralization test), Glanders(Complement Fixation Test), CEM(Culture of Microorganisms) and EIA (Coggins (Immunodiffusion) test)- NRCE, HISAR

Final NOC (Annexure 3.4) will be issued if the equine(s) is/are found fit and healthy during entire quarantine

**Decision**

If the equine(s) develops sign/symptoms of an infectious disease confirmed by laboratory reports, the equine(s) will be deported/destroyed at the cost of importer as per the Gazette

\*if country is not free for certain diseases, the testing Parameters would be mandate to test.

\*\* Testing charges- <http://nrce.gov.in/wp-content/uploads/2019/03/Rate-List.pdf>

## Annexure 3.1



**Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying  
Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying  
Government of India**

**Animal Quarantine  
and Certification  
Services**

Livestock Importation Act, 1898 amended in 2001

### Application Form for obtaining No Objection Certificate from Animal Quarantine and Certification Services, India for import of Equine(s)

1. Animal Quarantine and Certification Services New Delhi <input type="checkbox"/> Mumbai <input type="checkbox"/> Bangalore <input type="checkbox"/> Hyderabad <input type="checkbox"/> Chennai <input type="checkbox"/> Kolkata <input type="checkbox"/>		
1. Name & address of the Applicant:-  Tel.No. : Email Id:	2. Date of import	3. List of enclosures attached: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Annexure 3.1.1-Veterinary Health certificate and Test reports <input type="checkbox"/></li> <li>• Equine Passport <input type="checkbox"/></li> <li>• Flight ticket/ Airway bill <input type="checkbox"/></li> </ul>
4. Purpose of the import	5. Bill of entry issued by the Customs	
<b>6. Description of the Equine(s)</b>		
Name	Sex	
Breed	Date of birth	
Microchip No.	Country of origin	
Colour		
<b>7. General Declaration</b>  I (Mr./Mrs/Miss)..... am an applicant for import of Equine(s) mentioned above and declare that the information furnished on this form, to best of my knowledge and belief are true, correct and complete in every respect.  Date: _____ Sign. _____		<b>For official use only</b>  1. Acknowledgement No.  2. Unfit for clearance on account of: a. b. c. d. e.   <div style="text-align: right;">Official Veterinarian' Signature</div>