

HEALTH REQUIREMENTS OF JAMAICA FOR THE EXPORTATION OF GELDINGS (CASTRATED EQUINE) FROM THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

The animal must be accompanied by a certificate issued by an Official Veterinarian of the exporting country stating:

1. the animal was born in the exporting country or have been resident there for the past twelve (12) months; animal must be accompanied with birth certificate;
2. that the exporting country is free from Foot-and-Mouth disease;
3. the animal is healthy and free from clinical signs or symptoms of infectious and contagious disease;
4. the animal must be certified free of Equine Infectious Anemia as determined by use of Coggins immunodiffusion tests within 30 days prior to the date of shipment;
5. Animal must be treated for internal parasites with an approved Anthelminthic between fourteen (14) and thirty (30) days prior to export.
6. All Animals must be treated with an external acaricide within 48 hrs of exportation;
7. the animal must test negative for *B Caballi*, *B Equi*, ect.;
8. the animal must be free from Eastern and Western-type Equine Encephalomyelitis;
9. that the animal has been vaccinated against Equine Influenza using an inactivated multi-strain vaccine (A1 and A2) within thirty (30) days of exportation;
10. that the animal has been vaccinated against Rhinopneumonitis using an inactivated vaccine giving two (2) doses thirty (30) days apart within thirty (30) days of exportation;
11. that as far as can be ascertained, no case of dourine (mal de coit), mal Carderas, Glanders (farcy) epizootic, lymphangitis, Ulcerative lymphangitis, Equine Viral Arteritis, Equine Influenza, Equine Infectious Anemia, Equine Rhinopneumonitis, Contagious Equine Metritis, Equine Encephalomyelitis, or Mange, occurred on premises or within a radius of fifteen (15)miles where the animal(s) were kept for at least sixty (60) days prior to exportation.

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

1. The horse(s) should have been kept only with animals of similar health status for not less than twenty-one (21) day before export.
2. At least three (3) weeks notice of arrival of the animal must be given to the Director of Veterinary Services, Hope.
3. Every horse must be accompanied by an import permit from the Director of Veterinary Services, Jamaica.

4. All animals must travel *directly* from **United States of America** or on a route pre-approved by the Veterinary Services Division.
5. On arrival at Kingston, Jamaica which shall be the only port of entry into the island, every horse shall be examined by an inspector appointed under the law, who will order quarantine at the owner's expense.
6. Horse(s) must not originate from farms that were under quarantine or exposed to Equine Herpes Virus Type 1.

EMBARKATION CERTIFICATION

- (1) The name and address of the consignor
- (2) The name and address of the consignee
- (3) The numbers of animals to be shipped
- (4) A statement that the animal(s) has/ have been given a careful veterinary inspection at the port of embarkation, and found to be free of infectious and / or communicable disease, tumors, fresh wounds or wounds in the process of healing, lameness and free of ectoparasites within twenty-four (24) hours of exportation.