

**Veterinary Health Certificate  
for Export of Horses from the United States of America (US)  
into the State of Kuwait**

Responsible US Ministry and Department: United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS), Veterinary Services (VS)

**I. Identification of the animal**

Breed:            Age:            Sex:

Microchip number:

Additional Methods of identification (e.g., tattoo, passport, registration) and identification No. (\*):

(\* ) A passport identifying the horse may be attached to this certificate provided that its number is stated.

**II. Origin and destination of the animal**

A. The animal is to be sent from:

B. The animal is to be sent directly to (place of destination):

C. Means of transport (aircraft/ship/lorry; indicate means of transport and registration marks, flight number or registered name as appropriate):

D. Name and address of consignor:

E. Name and address of consignee:

F. Expected date of arrival in Kuwait (d/m/y):

**III. Health Information**

I, the undersigned designated official US veterinarian, certify that:

A. The US is officially free of African horse sickness, dourine and glanders.

B. The animal described above has been in the US since birth or for the last 6 months and meets the following requirements:

1. It comes from a country where the following diseases are notified to the World Organization for Animal Health (OIE): dourine, glanders, equine encephalomyelitis (EE) of all types including Venezuelan Equine Encephalomyelitis (VEE), equine infectious anemia (EIA), equine influenza (EI), equine viral arteritis (EVA), contagious equine metritis (CEM), vesicular stomatitis (VS), rabies, anthrax
2. It will be examined on the day of export to ensure no clinical sign of any contagious and infectious diseases that affect horses including African horse sickness, dourine and glanders.
3. It showed no clinical signs of EE and EIA for 90 days prior to shipment
4. It showed no clinical signs of EI, Equine Piroplasmosis, Equine Rhenopneumonitis and EVA during a period of at least 30 days prior to shipment
5. The animal was kept in isolation (quarantine station) for at least 15 days, none of the animals in the isolation facility showed clinical sign of EI and VS and no new animal was introduced into the isolation facility during the isolation period
6. It is not intended for slaughter under a national program of infectious or contagious disease eradication
7. Has not been, during the past 180 days, in any country in which VEE has occurred in the last 2 years
8. It was not vaccinated against VEE or African Horse Sickness within 60 days prior to shipment
9. It was vaccinated against EI and EE not less than 15 days and not more than one year prior to shipment
10. It was protected from ticks during the 30 days prior to shipment
11. The animal is protected from insect vectors during quarantine and transportation to the place of shipment

B. The establishment from where the animals are sourced:

1. Is under regular official veterinary supervision
2. Had no case of EE, EIA and horse mange during the 90 days prior to shipment
3. Had no case of EI, ER and VS during the 30 days prior to shipment

C. The animal described above had been subjected to the following laboratory diagnostic tests and showed negative results:

1. Laboratory isolation of the agent (bacterium) for CEM \_\_\_\_\_(date)
2. Agar Gel Immunodiffusion (Coggins) test for EIA \_\_\_\_\_ (date)
3. Enzyme-linked Immunoabsorbent Assay OR Indirect Fluorescent Antibody test for *Theileria equi* and *Babesia caballi*) during the 30 days prior to shipment
4. Two tests using Virus Neutralization for EVA on blood samples at least 14 days apart during the 30 days prior to shipment (1) \_\_\_\_\_ (2) \_\_\_\_\_ (only required for male horses)
5. Virus neutralization test for VS not more than 10 days prior to shipment \_\_\_\_\_ (date)

**IV. Additional Health Requirements**

A. The animals must not travel through a focus of infection of equine diseases during transit from the country of origin, to their destination in Kuwait, and must not come in contact with other animals during this period.

B. All transport vehicles and/or containers in which the horses are loaded and moved to point of shipment conform to international standards for transport of live animals, and had been previously cleaned and disinfected with a disinfectant approved for use in the US.

**V. Approvals, Certifications and Declarations**

A. A written approval is required from the Kuwait Animal Health Department, Public Authority for Agriculture Affairs and Fish Resources.

1. Import permit reference no.:
2. Date issued:

B. Declaration from the owner or representative

I, the undersigned owner or designated representative, declare:

1. The animal will be sent directly from the premises of dispatch to the premises of destination without coming into contact with other equidae not of the same health status. The transportation will be effected in such a way that health and well-being of the animal can be protected effectively;
2. the animal has remained in the United States of America (exporting country) for the last 60 days.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date, place, printed name and signature

C. Certification and endorsement from the United States of America

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Date, place, printed name and signature of Issuing USDA Accredited Veterinarian

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Date, place, printed name, title and signature of USDA Federal Veterinarian  
Print name in black letters. The color of the stamp must be different to that of the printing.