

**U.S. ORIGIN HEALTH CERTIFICATE FOR
EXPORT OF HORSES TO TAIWAN 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. NAME AND ADDRESS OF AREA/FARM OF ORIGIN:

V. NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE/IMPORTER:

VI. TOTAL NUMBER OF HORSES IN SHIPMENT:

VII. ANIMAL INFORMATION:

Animal ID Number or Markings	Species	Age	Sex	Description

**If additional data is necessary, an enclosed list must contain the above data with signature and seal of the official veterinarian and be inseparably attached to the health certificate.*

VIII. CERTIFICATION STATEMENTS:

- 1. The United States is free of glanders, African horse sickness for the previous 5 years and Venezuelan equine encephalomyelitis for the previous 2 years.
- 2. The horses shall originate from States or zones where vesicular stomatitis has not occurred in the previous year.
- 3. The farm/stabling premises have experienced no cases of rabies, dourine, equine encephalomyelitis (eastern, western), equine infectious anemia, equine influenza, epizootic lymphangitis and equine piroplasmosis in the last year; and Hendra virus, Nipah virus encephalitis, contagious equine metritis, horse pox, equine viral arteritis, strangles, pseudoglanders, equine rhinopneumonitis, Japanese encephalitis, surra (*Trypanosoma evansi*) and anthrax have not occurred during the 6 months prior to export.
- 4. The horses have been isolated for at least 28 days immediately prior to export, from _____mm/dd/yy to _____mm/dd/yy, under the supervision of a USDA-accredited veterinarian in an approved facility where mosquito repellent measures have been implemented.
- 5. West Nile fever: The horses shall meet one of the following (cross-out the 2 unused options):
 - (a) Uses of inactivated vaccine against West Nile fever twice at interval of 21 to 42 days, and the second vaccination being taken within 30 to 60 days prior to export.
 First dose on _____ (dd/mm/yy)
 Second dose on _____ (dd/mm/yy)
 - OR
 - (b) Vaccination against West Nile fever annually _____(previous vaccine; dd/mm/yy); and an inactivated booster vaccine being given within 30 to 60 days prior to export on _____ (dd/mm/yy).
 - OR
 - (c) The horses originated from farms where West Nile fever has not occurred at least during the past 6 months, and were subject to MAC-ELISA test with negative results during pre-export quarantine _____ (sampling date; dd/mm/yy), _____ (testing date; dd/mm/yy) and laboratory name:_____.
- 6. The horses have not been vaccinated against Africa horse sickness.
- 7. The horses shall be treated for internal and external parasites with _____

(product name) at _____ (dose) at least 10 days prior to shipment
_____ (mm/dd/yy).

8. The horses were inspected and showed no clinical evidence of any communicable disease during pre-export isolation.

IX. TEST REQUIREMENTS:

The horses for export to Taiwan must test negative to the following diseases during the 28 day USDA-approved export isolation. All tests are to be performed at laboratories acceptable to USDA, the laboratory name should be indicated.

*Cross out any unused testing option and list the dates of sample collection and test date in space provided or include a testing chart with the require information.

1. Equine infectious anemia: Agar-gel immunodiffusion (Coggins) test OR ELISA
Negative test : _____

2. Equine piroplasmosis: Complement fixation (CF) test OR indirect fluorescent antibody test OR ELISA
Negative test : _____

3. Contagious equine metritis: Bacterial culture of reproductive organs
(Not required for equines less than 2 years old or geldings)
Negative test : _____

4. Equine viral arteritis: Serum neutralization (SN) test
Negative test : _____

5. Vesicular stomatitis: SN test OR IS-ELISA OR CFT.
Negative test : _____

6. List the kinds of vaccines administered and dates given prior to export (for as long a time period as is available).

X. OTHER INFORMATION:

- 1. Before the importation of horses, the importer shall apply to the animal quarantine competent authority of Taiwan for import. Only the horses which comply with the requirements are allowed to enter into Taiwan.
- 2. All equipment, containers, and vehicles used for transportation of the horses shall be cleaned and disinfected with a USDA-approved disinfectant.
- 3. The horses shall not be transshipped through countries or zones where glanders is know to occur.
- 4. No feed, fodder, bedding or other animals shall be supplementary loaded during transportation.

Name of Issuing Authorized Veterinarian

Name of Endorsing Federal Veterinarian

Signature of Issuing Authorized Veterinarian

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Date

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