Serum of Equidae

The Chapter 4(A) Health Certificate requires certification that equidae blood products are labeled with the "registration number" of the establishment of collection of the source blood. This collection establishment often will not be the same as the facility approved by APHIS to export the finished product to the EU.

Special instructions regarding preparation of Section I.28 of the Chapter 4(A) Health Certificate:

In cases where the processing facility approved by APHIS to export the finished product to the EU is different than the facility (or facilities) where the source blood was initially collected, the following information should be noted for the "Approval number of establishments Manufacturing Plant":

Processing facility: [insert APHIS reference number for the facility approved by APHIS to export the finished product to the EU]
Collection facility: [insert collection facility reference number]

*Collection facility reference number: This is the number that must appear on the product label. If a shipment contains products derived from blood collected at multiple locations, multiple numbers must appear here. For derivatives of blood collected in countries other than the United States, this number would not be issued by APHIS.

CHAPTER 4(A)

Health certificate

For the import of serum from equidae to be used for technical purposes including pharmaceuticals, in vitro diagnosis and laboratory reagents, intended for dispatch to or for transit through (2) the European Community

COUNTRY **Veterinary certificate to EU**

Part I: Details of dispatched consignment

I.1. Consignor
Name
Address

Tel. No

I.2. Certificate reference number

I.2.a.

I.3. Central Competent Authority

I.4. Local Competent Authority

I.5. Consignee
Name
Address

Postal code
Tel. No

I.6. Person responsible for the consignment in EU
Name
Address

Postal code
Tel. No

I.7. Country of origin ISO code

I.8. Region of origin Code

I.9. Country of destination ISO code

I.10.

I.11. Place of origin

Name Approval number
Address

I.12. Place of destination

Custom warehouse ☐

Name Approval number
Address

Postal code

I.13. Place of loading

I.14. Date of departure

I.15. Means of transport

Aeroplane ☐ Ship ☐ Railway wagon ☐
Road vehicle ☐ Other ☐

Identification:
Documentary references:

I.16. Entry BIP in EU

I.17.

I.18. Description of commodity

I.19. Commodity code (HS code)
30.02

I.20. Quantity

I.21. Temperature of product

Ambient ☐ Chilled ☐ Frozen ☐

I.22. Number of packages

I.23. Identification of container/Seal number

I.24. Type of packaging

I.25. Commodities certified for:

Technical use ☐

I.26. For transit to third country vis-à-vis EU ☐

3rd country ISO code

I.27. For import or admission into EU ☐

I.28. Identification of the commodities

Species
(Scientific name)

Approval number of establishments
Manufacturing plant

Part II: Certification

II.a. Certificate reference number	II.b.

II. **Health attestation**

I, the undersigned official veterinarian, declare that I have read and understood Regulation (EC) No 1774/2002 ([1]) and certify that the serum of equidae described above:

II.1. consist of serum from equidae that satisfy the health requirements below;

II.2. consist exclusively of serum of equidae not intended for human nor animal consumption;

II.3. comes from a country where the following diseases are compulsorily notifiable: African horse sickness, dourine, glanders, equine encephalomyelitis (all types including VEE), equine infectious anemia, vesicular stomatitis, rabies, anthrax;

II.4. was obtained, under the supervision of a veterinarian, from equidae which, at the time of collection, were free from clinical signs of infectious disease or were obtained from equidae that passed ante-mortem inspection at the time of slaughter;

II.5. was obtained from equidae that have remained since birth in the territory or, in case of official regionalisation according to Community legislation, in parts of the territory of a third country in which:

(a) Venezuelan equine encephalomyelitis has not occurred during the last two years;

(b) dourine has not occurred during the last six months; and

(c) glanders has not occurred during the last six months;

II.6. was obtained from equidae that had never been present on a holding that had been subject to prohibition for animal health reasons or where:

([2]) *either* [(a) in the case of equine encephalomyelitis, the date on which all the equidae suffering from the disease were slaughtered was at least six months before the date of collection;

(b) in the case of infectious anaemia, all the infected animals had been slaughtered and the remaining animals showed a negative reaction to two Coggins tests carried out three months apart;

(c) in the case of vesicular stomatitis, the prohibition was lifted at least six months before the date of collection;

(d) in the case of rabies, the last recorded case was at least a month before the date of collection; and

(e) in the case of anthrax, the last recorded case was at least 15 days before the date of collection;]

([2]) *or* [all the animals of species susceptible to the disease located on the holding were slaughtered and the premises disinfected, at least 30 days before the date of collection (or, in the case of anthrax, at least 15 days before);]

II.7. has undergone all precautions to avoid contamination with pathogenic agents during production, handling and packaging;

II.8. was packed in sealed impermeable containers clearly labelled 'serum from equidae' and bearing the registration number of the establishment of collection.

Notes

Part I:

— Box reference I.6: Person responsible for the consignment in EU: this box is to be filled in only if it is a certificate for transit commodity; it may be filled in if the certificate is for import commodity.

— Box reference I.12: Place of destination: this box is to be filled in only if it is a certificate for transit commodity. The products in transit can only be stored in free zones, free warehouses and custom warehouses.

— Box reference I.15: Registration number (railway wagons or container and lorries), flight number (aircraft) or name (ship); information is to be provided in case of unloading and reloading.

— Box reference I.23: for bulk containers, the container number and the seal number (if applicable) should be included.

— Box reference I.26 and I.27: fill in according to whether it is a transit or an import certificate.

— Box reference I.28: Manufacturing plant: provide the veterinary control number of the registered establishment of collection.

Part II:

(1) OJ L 273, 10.10.2002, p. 1.

(2) Delete as appropriate.

— The signature and the stamp must be in a different colour to that of the printing.

— Note for the person responsible for the consignment in EU: this certificate is only for veterinary purposes and has to accompany the consignment until it reaches the border inspection post.

Official veterinarian

Name (in capitals): Qualification and title:

Date: Signature:

Stamp: