

# CHAPTER 16

## MODEL ANIMAL HEALTH CERTIFICATE AND MODEL DECLARATION FOR THE RE-ENTRY INTO THE UNION OF REGISTERED HORSES FOR COMPETITION AFTER TEMPORARY EXPORT FOR A PERIOD OF NOT MORE THAN 90 DAYS TO PARTICIPATE IN EQUESTRIAN EVENTS ORGANISED UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE FÉDÉRATION EQUESTRE INTERNATIONALE (FEI) (MODEL “EQUI-RE-ENTRY-90-COMP”)

(Test event in preparation of the Olympic Games, Olympic Games, Paralympics, World Equestrian Games/World Championship, Asian Equestrian Games, American Equestrian Games (including the PanAmerican Games, South American Games, Central American and Caribbean Games), the show jumping 5\* in Mexico, the United States and China, the show jumping and dressage in the United Arab Emirates)

COUNTRY UNITED STATES		Animal health certificate to the EU	
Part I: Description of consignment	<b>I.1 Consignor/Exporter</b> Name  Address  Country                      ISO country code	<b>I.2 Certificate reference</b>	<b>I.2a IMSOC reference</b>
		<b>I.3 Central Competent Authority</b> USDA, APHIS, Veterinary Services	<div style="text-align: center;">QR CODE</div>
		<b>I.4 Local Competent Authority</b> VS-	
	<b>I.5 Consignee/Importer</b> Name  Address  Country                      ISO country code	<b>I.6 Operator responsible for the consignment</b> Name  Address  Country                      ISO country code	
	<b>I.7 Country of origin</b> ISO country code <b>United States</b>	<b>I.9 Country of destination</b> ISO country code	
	<b>I.8 Region of origin</b> Code	<b>I.10 Region of destination</b> Code	
	<b>I.11 Place of dispatch</b> Name                      Registration/Approval No  Address  Country                      ISO country code	<b>I.12 Place of destination</b> Name                      Registration/Approval No  Address  Country                      ISO country code	
	<b>I.13 Place of loading</b>	<b>I.14 Date and time of departure</b>	
	<b>I.15 Means of transport</b>  <input type="checkbox"/> Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Vessel  <input type="checkbox"/> Railway <input type="checkbox"/> Road vehicle  Identification	<b>I.16 Entry Border Control Post</b>	
		<b>I.17 Accompanying documents</b>  Type                      Code  Country                      ISO country code  Commercial document reference	

<b>I.18 Transport conditions</b>							
<b>I.19 Container number/Seal number</b> Container No Seal No							
<b>I.20 Certified as or for</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Registered horse							
<b>I.21</b>				<b>I.22</b>			
				<b>I.23</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> For re-entry			
<b>I.24</b>			<b>I.25 Total quantity 1 (one)</b>			<b>I.26</b>	
<b>I.27 Description of consignment</b>							
<b>CN code</b>	<b>Species</b>	<b>Subspecies/Category</b>	<b>Sex</b>	<b>Identification system</b>	<b>Identification number</b>	<b>Age</b>	<b>Quantity</b>
0101	Equus caballus						1 Unit

II. Health information	II.a Certificate reference	II.b IMSOC reference
<p><b>II. Animal health attestation</b></p> <p>I, the undersigned official veterinarian, hereby certify that:</p> <p>II.1. The equine animal described in Part I:</p> <p>II.1.1. is a registered horse as defined in Article 2(30) of Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2019/2035, not intended for slaughter in the framework of the eradication of a disease transmissible to equine animals;</p> <p>II.1.2. has not shown signs or symptoms of diseases listed for equine animals in Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/1882 during the clinical examination carried out on ..... (insert date dd/mm/yyyy) <sup>(1)</sup>, this being within the last 48 hours or on the last working day prior to the date of its dispatch from the registered establishment;</p> <p>II.1.3. meets the requirements attested in points II.2 to II.3 of this animal health certificate;</p> <p>II.1.4. is accompanied by a written declaration, signed by the operator responsible for the animal, which is attached to this animal health certificate.</p> <p>II.2. <i>Attestation on third country or territory, or zone thereof and in establishment of dispatch</i></p> <p>II.2.1. The animal is dispatched from the United, a third country or territory, or zone thereof which on the date of issuing this animal health certificate has the Code: US-0 <sup>(2)</sup> and is assigned to Sanitary Group C <sup>(2)</sup>.</p> <p>II.2.2. The equine animal described in Part I comes from a third country or territory, or zone thereof in which there has been no clinical, serological (in unvaccinated equine animals) or epidemiological evidence of African horse sickness during the last 24 months prior to the date of dispatch of the animal to the Union and there have been no systematic vaccinations against African horse sickness during the last 12 months prior to the date of its dispatch to the Union.</p> <p>II.2.3. The equine animal described in Part I comes from an establishment situated in a third country or territory, or zone thereof in which: [infection with <i>Burkholderia mallei</i> (glanders) has not been reported during the last 36 months prior to the date of dispatch of the animal to the Union.]</p> <p>II.2.4. The equine animal described in Part I comes from an establishment situated in a third country or territory, or zone thereof in which: [surra has not been reported during the last 24 months prior to the date of dispatch of the animal to the Union.]</p> <p>II.2.5. The equine animal described in Part I comes from an establishment situated in a third country or territory, or zone thereof in which: [dourine has not been reported during the last 24 months prior to the date of dispatch of the animal to the Union.]</p> <p>II.2.6. The equine animal described in Part I has not been vaccinated against Venezuelan equine encephalomyelitis during the last 60 days prior to the date of its dispatch to the Union, and: [it comes from an establishment situated in a third country or territory in which Venezuelan equine encephalomyelitis has not been reported during the last 24 months prior to the date of its dispatch to the Union.]</p> <p>II.2.7. The equine animal described in Part I comes from an establishment in which: [equine infectious anaemia has not been reported during the last 12 months prior to the date of dispatch of the animal to the Union.]</p> <p>II.2.8. The equine animal described in Part I comes from an establishment in which:</p> <p>II.2.8.1. infection with rabies virus in kept terrestrial animals has not been reported during the last 30 days prior to the date of dispatch of the animal to the Union;</p> <p>II.2.8.2. anthrax in ungulates has not been reported during the last 15 days prior to the date of dispatch of the animal to the Union.</p> <p>II.2.9. To the best of my knowledge and as declared by the operator, the equine animal described in Part I has not been in contact with kept animals of listed species which did not comply with the requirements referred to in points II.2.2 to II.2.8.1 during the last 30 days prior to the date of dispatch of the animal to the Union, and with the requirement referred to in point II.2.8.2 during the last 15 days prior to the date of dispatch of the animal to the Union.</p> <p>II.3. <i>Attestation of residence and isolation prior to dispatch to the Union</i></p>		

Part II: Certification

- II.3.1. The animal described in Part I was introduced into the third country or territory, or zone thereof of dispatch on ..... (insert date):
- (3) *either* [directly from the Member State of the European Union ..... (insert name of a Member State).]
- (3) *or* [from a third country or territory, or zone thereof ..... (insert name of third country or territory, or zone thereof) authorised for the entry of equine animals into the Union, under conditions at least as strict as those set out in this animal health certificate.]
- II.3.2. the animal exited from the European Union:
- (3) *either* [less than 30 days ago, and since the date of exit from the European Union has never been in a third country or territory, or zone thereof <sup>(1)</sup> other than those of the same Sanitary Group as the third country or territory, or zone thereof of dispatch to the European Union, and has been a resident in the establishments under official veterinary supervision, accommodated in separated stables without coming into contact with equine animals of lower health status except during competition and has taken part in or was stabled together with horses participating in the show jumping (Concours de Saut International 5\*):
- (3) *either* [in the Metropolitan area of Mexico City, Mexico;]
- (3) *and/or* [in the Unites States;]
- (3) *or* [in Shanghai, China;]]
- (3) *or* [less than 60 days ago, and since the date of exit from the European Union has never been in a third country or territory, or zone thereof <sup>(1)</sup> other than those of the same Sanitary Group as the third country or territory, or zone thereof of dispatch, and has been a resident in the establishments under official veterinary supervision, accommodated in separated stables without coming into contact with equine animals of lower health status except during competition and has taken part in or was stabled together with horses participating in:
- (3) *either* [the Asian Games in ..... (insert place).]]
- (3) *or* [the American Games <sup>(5)</sup> in ..... (insert place).]]
- (3) *or* [less than 90 days ago, and since the date of exit from the European Union has never been in a third country or territory, or zone thereof <sup>(1)</sup> other than those of the same Sanitary Group as the third country or territory, or zone thereof of dispatch to the European Union, and has been a resident in the establishments under official veterinary supervision, accommodated in separated stables without coming into contact with equine animals of lower health status except during competition and has taken part in or was stabled together with horses participating in:
- (3) *either* [the Test event for the Olympic Games in ..... (insert place).]]
- (3) *or* [the Olympic Games in ..... (insert place).]]
- (3) *or* [the Paralympics in ..... (insert place).]]
- (3) *or* [the World Equestrian Games/World Championships in ..... (insert place).]]
- (3) *or* [the show jumping (Concours de Saut International) or dressage (Concours de Dressage International) in the United Arab Emirates.]]

**Notes:**

In accordance with the Agreement on the withdrawal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland from the European Union and the European Atomic Energy Community, and in particular Article 5(4) of the Protocol on Ireland/Northern Ireland in conjunction with Annex 2 to that Protocol, references to the Union in this animal health certificate include the United Kingdom in respect of Northern Ireland.

This animal health certificate shall be completed in accordance with the notes for the completion of certificates provided for in Chapter 4 of Annex I to Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/2235.

**Part I:**

Box reference I.6: Provide the information on the operator responsible for the animal.

Box reference I.8: Provide the code of the third country or territory, or zone thereof of dispatch as appearing in column 2 of the table in Part 1 of Annex IV to Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404.

Box reference I.27: "Identification system": The animal shall be individually identified with one of the means of identification defined in point (a), (c), (e), or (g) of Annex III to Delegated Regulation (EU) 2019/2035, or be identified by an alternative method in accordance with Article 62 of that Regulation (e.g. brand) provided it is recorded in its identification document (passport). Specify the

identification system and the anatomic place used on the animal. The number of the accompanying passport or the Unique Code, if no passport number is available, shall be stated and the name of the competent authority which validated it.

“Age”: Date of birth (dd/mm/yyyy).

“Sex”: (M = male, F = female, C = castrated).

**Part II:**

- (1) The animal health certificate shall be issued within the last 10 days prior to the date of arrival of the consignment at the border control post; in the case of transport by sea, the period may be extended by an additional period corresponding to the duration of the journey by sea.  
The entry into the Union shall not be allowed when the animal was loaded either prior to the date of authorisation for the entry into the Union from the respective third country or territory, or zone thereof referred to in point II.2.1, or during a period where restrictive measures have been adopted by the Union against the entry into the Union of equine animals from that third country or territory, or zone thereof. Check against columns 8 and 9 of the table in Part 1 of Annex IV to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404.
- (2) Code of the third country or territory, or zone thereof and the Sanitary Group as appearing respectively in columns 2 and 3 of the table in Part 1 of Annex IV to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404.
- (3) Delete if not applicable.
- (4) Tests for glanders, surra, dourine, equine infectious anaemia and Venezuelan equine encephalomyelitis described by the European Union Reference Laboratory for Equine Diseases other than African horse sickness:  
<https://sitesv2.anses.fr/en/minisite/equine-diseases/sop>
- (5) Including the PanAmerican Games, South American Games, Central American and Caribbean Games.

**Official veterinarian**

Name (in capital letters)

Date

Qualification and title

Signature

**Official veterinarian**

Name (in capital letters)

Date

Qualification and title

Stamp

Signature

Declaration by the operator responsible for the re-entry into the Union after temporary export of a registered horse for racing, competition and cultural events				
Identification of the animal <sup>(1)</sup>				
Species (Scientific name)	Identification system	Identification number	Age	Sex
<i>Equus caballus</i>	.....	.....	.....	.....

I, the undersigned operator of the registered horse described above, hereby declare, that:

- the registered horse:
  - <sup>(2)</sup> *either* [was temporarily exported from the Union to the third country or territory, or zone thereof of dispatch to the Union on..... (*insert date*) less than 90 days prior to the date of issue of this declaration;]
  - <sup>(2)</sup> *or* [entered the third country or territory, or zone thereof of dispatch to the Union on ..... (*insert date*) from..... (*insert name of third country or territory, or zone thereof from where horse entered the third country or territory, or zone thereof of dispatch to the Union*);]
- the registered horse has been temporarily exported from the Union to take part in:
  - <sup>(2)</sup> *either* [the Asian Games in ..... (*insert place*);]
  - <sup>(2)</sup> *or* [the American Games in ..... (*insert place*);]
  - <sup>(2)</sup> *or* [the Test event for the Olympic Games in ..... (*insert place*);]
  - <sup>(2)</sup> *or* [the Olympic Games in ..... (*insert place*);]
  - <sup>(2)</sup> *or* [the Paralympics in ..... (*insert place*);]
  - <sup>(2)</sup> *or* [the World Equestrian Games in ..... (*insert place*);]
  - <sup>(2)</sup> *or* [the show jumping (Concours de Saut International 5\* in:
    - <sup>(2)</sup> *either* [the Metropolitan area of Mexico City, Mexico;]]
    - <sup>(2)</sup> *and/or* [the Unites States;]]
    - <sup>(2)</sup> *or* [Shanghai, China;]]]
  - <sup>(2)</sup> *or* [the show jumping (Concours de Saut International) or dressage (Concours de Dressage International) in the United Arab Emirates]
- during the last 15 days prior to the date of dispatch to the Union the horse has not been in contact with animals suffering from infectious or contagious diseases transmissible to equine animals;
- the transportation will be effected in such a way that health and welfare of the horse can be protected effectively at all stages of the journey;
- the conditions for residence and pre-export isolation as applicable in accordance with point II.3 of the accompanying animal health certificate for the third country or territory, or zone thereof of dispatch to the Union are fulfilled.

Name and address of the operator: .....

Date: .....(*dd/mm/yyyy*)

.....  
(Signature)

<sup>(1)</sup> Identification system: The animal shall be individually identified with one of the means of identification defined in point (a), (c), (e), or (g) of Annex III to Delegated Regulation (EU) 2019/2035, or be identified by an alternative method in accordance with Article 62 of that Regulation provided it is recorded in its identification document (passport). Specify the identification system (such as tattoo, brand, transponder etc.) and the anatomic place used on the animal.  
The number of the accompanying passport or the Unique Code, if no passport number is available, shall be stated and the name of the competent authority which validated the passport.  
Age: Date of birth (*dd/mm/yyyy*).  
Sex (M = male, F = female, C = castrated).

<sup>(2)</sup> Delete if not applicable.