

MODEL 'EQUI-X'

COUNTRY UNITED STATES				Animal health/official certificate to the EU																
Part I: Description of consignment	I.1 Consignor/Exporter Name Address Country ISO country code			I.2 Certificate reference		I.2a IMSOC reference <hr style="border: none; border-top: 1px solid black;"/> QR CODE														
				I.3 Central Competent Authority USDA, APHIS, Veterinary Services																
				I.4 Local Competent Authority VS-																
	I.5 Consignee/Importer Name Address Country ISO country code			I.6 Operator responsible for the consignment Name Address Country ISO country code																
	I.7 Country of origin United States ISO country code US			I.9 Country of destination ISO country code																
	I.8 Region of origin Code			I.10 Region of destination Code																
	I.11 Place of dispatch Name Registration/Approval No Address Country ISO country code United States US			I.12 Place of destination Name Registration/Approval No Address Country ISO country code																
	I.13 Place of loading			I.14 Date and time of departure																
	I.15 Means of transport <input type="checkbox"/> Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Vessel <input type="checkbox"/> Railway <input type="checkbox"/> Road vehicle Identification			I.16 Entry Border Control Post I.17 Accompanying documents Type Code Country ISO country code Commercial document reference																
	I.18 Transport conditions																			
I.19 Container number/Seal number Container No Seal No																				
I.20 Certified as or for <input type="checkbox"/> Further keeping <input type="checkbox"/> Registered horse																				
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II. Health information	II.a Certificate reference	II.b IMSOC reference
<p>II. Animal health attestation</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 not intended for slaughter for human consumption and not intended for slaughter in the framework of the eradication of a disease communicable to equine animals, and ⁽¹⁾<i>either</i> [is a registered equine animal, as defined in Article 2, point (12), of Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692.] ⁽¹⁾<i>or</i> [is a registered horse as defined in Article 2, point (12), of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692] ⁽¹⁾<i>or</i> [is an equine animal other than a registered equine animal or a registered horse.] 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 (<i>insert date dd/mm/yyyy</i>)⁽²⁾, this date being within the 24 hour period or, in the case of a registered horse, within the 48 hour period or on the last working day prior to the departure of the animal from the registered establishment. II.1.3. meets the requirements attested in points II.2. to II.5., and where applicable in point II.6., of this certificate; II.1.4. is accompanied by a written declaration, signed by the operator of the animal, which forms part of this certificate.</p>	
<p>II.2.</p>	<p><i>Attestation on third country, territory or zone thereof and on establishment of dispatch</i></p> <p>II.2.1. The equine animal described in Part I is dispatched from the United States, a country, territory or zone thereof, which on the date of issuing this certificate has the Code:US-0⁽³⁾ and is assigned to Sanitary Group C⁽³⁾.</p> <p>II.2.2. In the country or territory of dispatch the following diseases are compulsorily notifiable: African horse sickness, Venezuelan equine encephalomyelitis, infection with <i>Burkholderia mallei</i> (glanders), surra (<i>Trypanosoma evansi</i>), dourine (<i>Trypanosoma equiperdum</i>), equine infectious anaemia, rabies and anthrax.</p> <p>II.2.3. The equine animal described in Part I comes from a country, 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 24 month period prior to the date of departure of the animal and there have been no systematic vaccinations against African horse sickness during the 12 month period prior to the date of departure.</p> <p>II.2.4. The equine animal described in Part I comes from an establishment situated in a country, territory or zone thereof in which [infection with <i>Burkholderia mallei</i> (glanders) has not been reported during the 36 month period prior to the date of departure of the animal.]</p> <p>II.2.5. The equine animal described in Part I comes from an establishment situated in a country, territory or zone thereof in which [surra has not been reported during the 24 month period prior to the date of departure.]</p> <p>II.2.6. The equine animal described in Part I comes from an establishment situated in a country, territory or zone thereof in which [dourine has not been reported during the 24 month period prior to the date of departure of the animal.]</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 12 month period prior to the date of departure of the animal.]</p> <p>II.2.8. The equine animal described in Part I comes from an establishment in which II.2.8.1. infection with rabies virus in kept terrestrial animals has not been reported during the 30 day period prior to the date of departure of the animal;</p>	

Part II: Certification

	<p>II.2.8.2. anthrax in ungulates has not been reported during the 15 day period prior to the date of departure of the animal.</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.2.3. to II.2.8.1 during the 30 day period prior to the date of departure of the animal, and with the requirement referred to in point II.2.8.2. during the 15 day period prior to the date of departure of the animal.</p> <p>II.3. <i>Attestation of residence and pre-export isolation</i></p> <p>⁽¹⁾<i>either</i> [II.3.1. During the 40 day period prior to the date of its departure, or since birth if it is less than 40 days of age, the equine animal described in Part I has been continuously resident in the country, territory or zone thereof of dispatch or entered the country, territory or zone thereof of dispatch from a Member State of the European Union or Norway.]</p> <p>⁽¹⁾<i>or</i> [II.3.1. During the 40 day period prior to the date of its departure, or since birth if it is less than 40 days of age, the registered horse described in Part I</p> <p>⁽¹⁾<i>either</i> [has been continuously resident in the country, territory or zone thereof of dispatch;]</p> <p>⁽¹⁾<i>or</i> [entered the country, territory or zone thereof of dispatch on one or more occasions from</p> <p>⁽¹⁾<i>either</i> [a Member State of the European Union or Norway;]]]</p> <p>⁽¹⁾<i>and/or</i> [a country, territory or zone thereof authorised for entry into the Union of registered horses, and from which it was imported into the country, territory or zone thereof of dispatch under conditions at least as strict as those required in accordance with Union legislation for the entry of registered horses from this country, territory or zone thereof directly to the Union, and which is:</p> <p>⁽¹⁾<i>either</i> [assigned to the same Sanitary Group C⁽³⁾ as the country, territory or zone thereof of dispatch;]]]</p> <p>⁽¹⁾<i>and/or</i> [assigned to Sanitary Group A, B or C;]]]</p> <p>⁽¹⁾<i>and/or</i> [China⁽⁵⁾⁽⁶⁾, Hong Kong, Japan, Korea Republic, Macao, Singapore, or the United Arab Emirates.]]]</p> <p>[II.3.2. The equine animal described in Part I is dispatched from a country, territory or zone thereof assigned to Sanitary Group A, B, C, D or G, and</p> <p>⁽¹⁾<i>either</i> [during the 30 day period prior to the date of its departure, or since birth if it is less than 30 days of age or since entry from a Member State of the Union or Norway,</p> <p>[it has been kept in pre-export isolation from other equine animals, except in case of a foal at foot of his mother, in an establishment situated in a country, territory or zone thereof assigned to Sanitary Group B, C, D or G.]]]</p> <p>⁽¹⁾<i>or</i> [it is a registered horse which has been kept in establishments under veterinary supervision during the 30 day period prior to the date of its departure, or since birth if it is less than 30 days of age, or since entry in accordance with point II.3.1 from a Member State of the European Union, Norway or a country, territory or zone thereof which is assigned to Sanitary Group A, B, C, D, E or G,]]]</p> <p>II.4. <i>Attestation of vaccination and health tests</i></p> <p>[II.4.1. The equine animal described in Part I was not vaccinated against African horse sickness in the country, territory or zone thereof of dispatch and there is no information suggesting previous vaccination.]</p> <p>II.4.2. The equine animal described in Part I has not been vaccinated against Venezuelan equine encephalomyelitis during the 60 day period prior to the date of its departure, and</p> <p>[it comes from an establishment situated in a country or territory in which Venezuelan equine encephalomyelitis has not been reported during the 24 month period prior to the date of its departure.]</p> <p>[II.4.3. The equine animal described in Part I was subjected with negative result to an agar gel immunodiffusion test (AGID or Coggins test) or to an ELISA for equine infectious anaemia⁽⁴⁾ carried out on a blood sample taken on (insert date), this being within</p> <p>[the 30 day period prior to the date of its departure.]]]</p>
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II.5. *Attestation of the transport conditions*

- II.5.1. The equine animal described in Part I is dispatched from a country, territory or zone thereof assigned to Sanitary Group A, B, C, D, E or G and arrangements have been made to transport it directly to the Union, without subjecting the animal to any assembly operation and without coming into contact with other equine animals not complying with at least the same health requirements as described in this health certificate.]
- II.5.2. Arrangements have been made and verified to prevent any contact with other equine animals not complying with at least the same health requirements as described in this health certificate during the period from certification until dispatch to the European Union.
- II.5.3. The transport vehicles or containers in which the animal is going to be loaded were cleaned and disinfected before loading with a disinfectant officially recognised in the country or the territory of dispatch and they are so constructed that faeces, urine, litter or fodder cannot escape during transportation.

(1)(9)[II.6.]

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 European Union in this certificate include the United Kingdom in respect of Northern Ireland.

This animal health/official certificate shall be completed according to 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.8: Provide the code of the country, 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 must be individually identified with one of the methods of identification laid down in Article 21(2), point (a), of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692, or be identified by an alternative method provided it is recorded in the identification document (passport) of the animal as referred to in Article 21(2), point (b)(i), of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692. Specify the identification system and the anatomic place used on the animal. If a passport accompanies the animal, its number must be stated and the name of the competent authority which validated it.

Part II:

- (1) Delete as appropriate.
- (2) The certificate must be issued within the period of 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 entry into the Union from the respective country, 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 this country, 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.
- (3) Code of the country, 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.
- (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) Zone of the country or territory authorised for entry into the Union as appearing respectively in columns 2 and 5 of the table in Part 1 of Annex IV to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404.
- (6) Only authorised if the country of dispatch is assigned to Sanitary Group G.
- (7) Statements that relate entirely and exclusively to a Sanitary Group different from the Sanitary Group to which the country, territory or zone thereof of dispatch is assigned, may be left out, provided that the numbering of the subsequent statements is maintained.
- (8) Tests for African horse sickness described by the European Union Reference Laboratory for African horse sickness:
<https://www.mapa.gob.es/en/ganaderia/temas/laboratorios/referencia-union-europea-oie/diagnostico/default.aspx>
- (9) By deleting this point, the equine animal, if intended for free circulation in accordance with the customs procedures laid down in Regulation (EU) No 952/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council (OJL 269, 10.10.2013, p.1), will be excluded from slaughter for human consumption in the identification document issued in accordance with Union animal health rules.

Official veterinarian

Name (in capital letters)

Date Qualification and title
USDA Accredited Veterinarian

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Official veterinarian

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Declaration by the operator responsible for entry into the Union of the consignment of equine animal not intended for slaughter

Identification of the animal ⁽¹⁾				
Species (Scientific name)	Identification system	Identification number	Age	Sex
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I, the undersigned operator of the equine animal described above, hereby declare, that:

- the equine animal
 - ⁽²⁾either [has remained in (*insert name of country, territory or zone thereof of dispatch*) during a period of at least 40 days prior to the date of dispatch, or since birth, or since entry from the European Union or Norway;]
 - ⁽²⁾or [entered (*insert name of country, territory or zone thereof of dispatch*) during the required residence period of at least 40 days prior to the date of dispatch:
 - (a) on.....(*insert date*) from..... (*insert name of country or territory from where the horse entered the country, territory or zone thereof of dispatch*)
 - (b) on.....(*insert date*) from..... (*insert name of country or territory from where the horse entered the country, territory or zone thereof of dispatch*)
 - (c) on.....(*insert date*) from..... (*insert name of country or territory from where the horse entered the country, territory or zone thereof of dispatch*);]
- during the period of 15 days prior to the date of departure the equine animal has not been in contact with animals suffering from infectious or contagious diseases transmissible to equine animals;
- the conditions for residence and pre-export isolation as applicable in accordance with point II.3. of the accompanying health certificate for the country, territory or zone thereof of dispatch are fulfilled;
- the conditions for the transport as applicable in accordance with point II.5. of the accompanying health certificate for the country or part of the territory of the country of dispatch are fulfilled;
- I am aware of the animal health and veterinary certification requirements for the movement of equine animals from one EU Member State to another laid down in Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/688;
- the equine animal is scheduled to leave the European Union on (*date*) at the border post of (*insert name and place of border post of exit*) or otherwise will be subject to the identification and registration rules applicable in accordance with Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2019/ 2035.

Name and address of the operator:

Date:(dd/mm/yyyy)

.....
(Signature)

(1) *Identification system:* The animal must be individually identified with one of the methods of identification laid down in Article 21(2), point (a), of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692, or be identified by an alternative method provided it is recorded in identification document (passport) of the animal as referred to in Article 21(2), point (b)(i), of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692. Specify the identification system (such as ear tag, transponder) and the anatomic place used on the animal.
If a passport accompanies the animal, its number must 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).

(2) Delete as appropriate.