

**Model health certificate for re-entry after temporary export of not more than 30 days from non-EU countries – Registered horse**

GBHC041X v3.1 September 2022

<b>Part I. Details of dispatched consignment</b>							
<b>I.1 Consignor</b> Name: Address: Tel:		<b>I.2 Certificate reference no.</b>		<b>I.3 Central competent authority</b>			
		<b>I.2.a Not in use</b>		<b>I.4 Local competent authority</b>			
<b>I.5 Consignee</b> Name: Address: Tel:				<b>I.6 Not in use</b>			
<b>I.7 Country of origin</b> Great Britain, Channel Islands or Isle of Man	<b>ISO code</b>	<b>I.8 Region of origin</b>	<b>Code</b>	<b>I.9 Country of destination</b>	<b>ISO code</b>	<b>I.10 Region of destination</b>	<b>Code</b>
<b>I.11 Place of origin</b> Name: Approval number: Address:				<b>I.12 Place of destination</b> Name: Address:			
<b>I.13 Place of loading</b> Name: Approval number: Address:				<b>I.14 Date of departure</b>			
<b>I.15 Means of transport</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Aeroplane <input type="checkbox"/> Ship <input type="checkbox"/> Railway wagon <input type="checkbox"/> Road vehicle <input type="checkbox"/> Other Identification: Authorised transporter approval number:				<b>I.16 Entry BCP</b>			
				<b>I.17 Transporter details</b>			

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<b>I.18 Description of animal</b>				
<b>I.19 Commodity code (HS code)</b> 01.01	<b>I.21 Not in use</b>		<b>I.23 Seal / Container No.</b>	
<b>I.20 Quantity</b> 1	<b>I.22 Number of packages</b> 1		<b>I.24 Not in use</b>	
<b>I.25 Animal certified for:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Registered horse				
<b>I.26 Transit details</b>			<b>I.27 <input type="checkbox"/> For import or admission into Great Britain</b>	
<b>I.28 Identification of the animal</b>				
<b>Species (Scientific name)</b>	<b>Identification system</b>	<b>Identification number</b>	<b>Age</b>	<b>Sex</b>
<i>Equus caballus</i>				

## Part II. Certification

I, the undersigned official veterinarian, hereby certifies, that the animal described in Box I.28.:

- is a registered horse as defined in Article 2(c) of Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/659;
- was examined today <sup>(1)</sup> and found free of clinical signs of diseases and of obvious signs of ectoparasite infestation;
- is not intended for slaughter under a national programme of infectious or contagious disease eradication;
- meets the requirements attested in points II.1. to II.3. of this certificate;
- is accompanied by the written declaration, signed by the owner of the horse or the representative of the owner.

### II.1 Attestation on third country or part of the territory of third country and holding of dispatch

**II.1.1** The animal is dispatched from ..... (*insert name of country or part of the territory of a country*), a country or part of the territory of a country which on the date of issuing this certificate has the Code:.....<sup>(2)</sup> and is assigned to Sanitary Group .....<sup>(2)</sup>;

**II.1.2** in the country of dispatch the following diseases are compulsorily notifiable: African horse sickness, dourine (*Trypanosoma equiperdum*), glanders (*Burkholderia mallei*), equine encephalomyelitis (of all types including Venezuelan equine encephalomyelitis), equine infectious anaemia, vesicular stomatitis, rabies and anthrax;

**II.1.3** the animal is dispatched from a country or part of the territory of a country:

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- a) which is considered free from African horse sickness in accordance with Directive 2009/156/EC and in which there has been no clinical, serological (in unvaccinated equidae) or epidemiological evidence of African horse sickness during the period of 2 years prior to the date of dispatch and in which there have been no vaccinations against the disease during the period of 12 months prior to the date of dispatch;
- b) in which Venezuelan equine encephalomyelitis has not occurred during the period of 2 years prior to the date of dispatch;
- c) in which dourine has not occurred during the period of 6 months prior to the date of dispatch;
- d) in which glanders has not occurred during the period of 6 months prior to the date of dispatch;

**II.1.4** the animal does not come from a holding, and to the best of my knowledge for the time periods referred to in points II.1.4.1. to II.1.4.7. was not in contact with animals from holdings, which were subject to prohibition orders for the reasons referred to in points II.1.4.1. to II.1.4.7. and which last for:

<sup>(3)</sup>**II.1.4.1** in the case of equidae suspected of having contracted dourine,

<sup>(4)</sup>*either* [6 months beginning on the date of the last actual or possible contact with an animal suspected of having contracted dourine or infected with *Trypanosome equiperdum*;

<sup>(4)</sup>*and/or* [in the case of a stallion, until the animal is castrated;]

<sup>(4)</sup>*and/or* [30 days following the date of completion of the cleansing and disinfection of the premises after all animals of susceptible species have been slaughtered;]

<sup>(3)</sup>**II.1.4.2** in the case of glanders,

<sup>(4)</sup>*either* [6 months beginning on the day on which the Equidae suffering from the disease or subjected with positive results to a test for the detection of the causative pathogen *Burkholderia mallei* or antibodies to that pathogen, were killed and destroyed;]

<sup>(4)</sup>*and/or* [30 days following the date of completion of the cleansing and disinfection of the premises after all animals of susceptible species have been killed and destroyed;]

**II.1.4.3** in the case of equine encephalomyelitis of any type,

<sup>(4)</sup>*either* [6 months beginning on the day on which the Equidae suffering from the disease have been slaughtered;]

<sup>(4)</sup>*and/or* [6 months beginning on the day on which the Equidae infected with the virus causing West Nile Fever, Eastern equine encephalomyelitis or Western equine encephalomyelitis have died, been removed from the holding or fully recovered;]

<sup>(4)</sup>*and/or* [30 days following the date of completion of the cleansing and disinfection of the premises after all animals of susceptible species have been slaughtered;]

**II.1.4.4** in the case of equine infectious anaemia, until the date on which, the infected animals having been slaughtered, the remaining equine animals on the holding have shown a

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negative reaction in an agar gel immunodiffusion test (AGID or Coggins test) carried out on blood samples collected on two occasions 3 months apart;

II.1.4.5 in the case of vesicular stomatitis,

<sup>(4)</sup>*either* [6 months following the last case;]

<sup>(4)</sup>*and/or* [30 days following the date of completion of the cleansing and disinfection of the premises after all animals of susceptible species have been slaughtered;]

II.1.4.6 in the case of rabies, 30 days following the last case and the date of completion of the cleansing and disinfection of the premises;

II.1.4.7 in the case of anthrax, 15 days following the last case and the date of completion of the cleansing and disinfection of the premises;

II.1.5 to the best of my knowledge, during the period of 15 days prior to the date of dispatch the animal has not been in contact with equidae infected or suspected of an infectious or contagious disease.

## II.2 Attestation of residence and pre-export isolation

II.2.1 The animal was imported on ..... (*insert date*)

<sup>(4)</sup>*either* [directly from Great Britain (GB);]

<sup>(4)</sup>*or* [from a country or part of the territory of a country ..... (*insert name of country*) under conditions at least as strict as those set out in this certificate;]

II.2.2 the animal exited from GB less than 30 days ago, and since exit from GB it was never in a country or part of the territory of a country<sup>(1)</sup> other than those of the same Sanitary Group<sup>(2)</sup>, and resident on holdings under veterinary supervision, accommodated in separated stables without coming into contact with equidae of lower health status, except during racing, competition or the cultural event.

## II.3 Attestation of animal welfare

The animal described in Box I.28 was examined today <sup>(1)</sup> and found fit to be transported on the intended journey and arrangements were made to protect its health and well-being effectively at all stages of the journey.

## Notes

References to European Union legislation within this certificate are references to direct EU legislation which has been retained in Great Britain (retained EU law as defined in the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018) and can be viewed on the UK legislation website ([legislation.gov.uk](http://legislation.gov.uk)).

References to Great Britain in this certificate include Channel Islands and Isle of Man.

### Part I:

Box reference I.8: Provide the code of the country or part of the territory of the country as it appears in column 3 in a document relating to 'equidae' published on gov.uk, in accordance with Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/659.<sup>(5)</sup>

Box reference I.15: Registration number (railway wagons or container and lorries), flight number (aircraft) or name (ship) and relevant information is to be provided. In case of unloading and reloading, the consignor must inform the Border Inspection Post of entry into GB.

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Box reference I.23: The container number and the seal number (if applicable) should be included.

Box reference I.28: *Identification system:* The animal must bear an individual identifier which permits linking the animal to the identification document as defined in Article 2(b) of Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/659. Specify the identification system (such as ear tag, tattoo, brand, transponder) and the anatomic place used on the animal. The number of the accompanying passport 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).

**Part II:**

- (1) The certificate must be issued on the day of loading or on the last working day before loading of the animal for dispatch to GB. The re-entry after temporary export of this registered horse shall not be allowed when the animal was loaded either prior to the date of authorisation for re-entry into GB from the respective country or the part of the territory of the country referred to in point II.1.1., or during a period where restrictive measures have been adopted by GB against the entry of live equidae from this country or this part of the territory of the country of dispatch.
- (2) Code of the country or part of the territory of the country and the Sanitary Group, as appearing in columns 3 and 5, respectively, in a document relating to 'equidae' published on gov.uk, in accordance with Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/659.<sup>(5)</sup>
- (3) Delete statement if the attestation in point II.1.3. applies to the entire country of dispatch.
- (4) Delete as appropriate.
- (5) A document relating to 'equidae' for non-EU countries published by the Secretary of State, with the consent of the Scottish and Welsh Ministers, may be found here:

[Non-EU countries approved to export animals and animal products to Great Britain - data.gov.uk](#)

This health certificate shall:

- (a) be drawn up in at least a language understood by the certifying officer and in English;
- (b) be made out to a single consignee;
- (c) be signed and stamped in a colour different to the colour of the printing;
- (e) consist of a single sheet of paper or all sheets of paper required are part of an integrated whole and indivisible by inserting page numbers and the total number of pages, and each page shall bear the certificate reference number at the top of the page and those pages are stapled and stamped.

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**Official Veterinarian**

Name (in capital letters):

Qualification and title:

Date:

Signature:

Stamp:

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**Declaration by the owner or representative of the owner for the re-entry after temporary export of a registered horse for racing, competition and cultural events (GBHC041X)**

Identification of the animal <sup>(1)</sup>				
Species (Scientific name)	Identification system	Identification number	Age	Sex
<i>Equus Caballus</i>				

I, the undersigned owner <sup>(2)</sup> or representative of the owner <sup>(2)</sup> of the registered horse described above, hereby declare, that:

- the horse

<sup>(2)</sup>either [was temporarily exported from GB to the country of dispatch on .....  
(insert date) less than 30 days prior to this declaration;]

<sup>(2)</sup>or [entered the country of dispatch on ..... (insert date) from  
..... (insert name of country from where horse entered country of dispatch);]

- during the period of 15 days prior to the date of dispatch the horse has not been in contact with animals suffering from infectious or contagious diseases transmissible to equidae;
- the transportation will be effected in such a way that health and well-being 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.2. of the accompanying health certificate for the country or part of the territory of the country of dispatch are fulfilled;

**Name and address of the owner <sup>(2)</sup> or representative <sup>(2)</sup>:**

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

<sup>(1)</sup> Identification system: The animal must bear an individual identifier which permits to link the animal to the identification document as defined in Article 2(b) of Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/659. Specify the identification system (such as ear tag, tattoo, brand, transponder) and the anatomic place used on the animal.

If a passport accompanies the animal, its number should 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).

<sup>(2)</sup> Delete as appropriate.