

Supplemental Health Certificate for racing Thoroughbreds from France, Germany, Ireland (Republic of), Great Britain (England, Scotland, Wales), and Northern Ireland temporarily competing in APHIS recognized CEM-free countries¹

I. Identification of Animal

Name	Breed	Sex	Age	Color	Microchip

II. Country Visited/Temporary Residency: _____**III. Address of Premises of Temporary Residence:**
_____**IV. Dates of Residence (mm/dd/yyyy):** _____ **to** _____**V. Animal Health Attestations:**

I, the undersigned, certify that the horse described above meets the following requirements:

- The horse has been residing in the country specified in section II. for _____ (number) days.
- The horse described was inspected by the undersigned on the premises listed in section III. on _____ (mm/dd/yyyy) and found free of communicable disease and insofar as can be determined, exposure hereto, during the indicated period of residency.
- The horse has not been vaccinated with a live, attenuated, or inactivated vaccine during the period of residency if within 14 days preceding exportation to the United States.
- That, insofar as I can determine, African horse sickness, dourine, glanders, surra, epizootic lymphangitis, ulcerative lymphangitis, equine piroplasmiasis, equine infectious anemia (EIA), contagious equine metritis (CEM), vesicular stomatitis, or Venezuelan equine encephalomyelitis has not occurred on the residing premises during the period of residency, nor have these diseases occurred on any adjoining premises during the period of residency.
- The horse was examined and found to be free of ectoparasites.
- APHIS recognizes the country of residency as free of African Horse Sickness (AHS) and Venezuelan Equine Encephalitis (VEE).¹

VI. Contagious Equine Metritis (CEM) Attestations:

- That the horse is registered in an approved breed association. ²
- That during the above period the importing horse was not at a breeding facility, was not bred or breeding was not attempted and was not comingled or been left unattended with adult horses of opposite sex.
- During the above period, the said animal has not contact with any equine having been found to be affected with CEM, nor was cultured positive for CEM organism.
- That the horse was held separate and apart from all other horses except for the time it was actually participating in an event or was being exercised by its trainer; and
- That all transport while in such region was carried out in cleaned and disinfected vehicles in which no other horses were transported since such cleaning and disinfection.

VII. Foot and Mouth Disease (FMD) Attestations:

- APHIS recognizes the country of residency as free of FMD.^{1,3}
OR
- APHIS recognizes the country of residency as affected with FMD and the horse will reside in _____ (country), an APHIS recognized FMD-free country for at least five (5) days immediately prior to export to the US.^{1,3}
OR
- APHIS recognizes the country of residency as affected with FMD and the horse will reside in _____ (country), an APHIS recognized FMD-free country for less than five (5) days immediately prior to export to the U.S. and the following FMD mitigations were performed prior to export:^{1,3}

- i. Within the five (5) days immediately prior to export, the horse has not been on any premises or quarantined area identified to be infected with FMD, nor has the horse been in direct or indirect contact with domestic or wild ruminants or swine that have been in an FMD quarantine area or on an FMD affected or quarantined premises.
- ii. In the exporting country, prior to loading for departure, the horse was groomed to remove dirt and debris, and subsequently wiped, sprayed and/or sponged down with vinegar or a solution of 6.5 ounces of concentrated glacial acetic acid in 1 gallon of water or another approved disinfectant.
- iii. The hooves of the horse were cleaned and disinfected with a 4% sodium carbonate (soda ash) solution or Virkon S in a manner to ensure that the hooves are free of dirt, manure, and debris.
- iv. Prior to loading the horse, all crates and transportation vehicles were cleaned and disinfected with an approved product. Any equipment (tack, blankets, sheets, leg wraps, etc.) accompanying the horse has been laundered or cleaned to remove dirt and debris prior to disinfection with an approved product. The equipment was cleaned and disinfected with a 4% sodium carbonate (soda ash) solution immediately prior to shipment. The disinfectant used will have removed the risk of this equipment transmitting the FMD virus.

VIII. Screwworm Attestations:

- a. APHIS recognizes the country of residency as free of Screwworm.^{1,3}

OR

- b. APHIS recognizes the country of residency as affected with Screwworm and the horse will reside in _____ (country), an APHIS recognized Screwworm free country for a minimum of seven (7) days and I have received confirmation from the competent authority of animal health of _____ (country) that the following will be performed and attested to prior to export to the United States: I have examined the horse, including their external genitalia, for screwworm after the seven (7) days of residency and immediately prior to shipment to the United States, and found them to be free of screwworm infestation.^{1,3,4}

OR

- c. APHIS recognizes the country of residency as affected with Screwworm and the horse will reside in _____ (country), an APHIS recognized Screwworm free country for less than 7 days immediately prior to export to the U.S. and the following Screwworm mitigations were performed prior to export.^{1,3,4}
- i. I treated the horse(s) described on this certificate with ivermectin 3 to 5 days prior to the date of export according to the recommended dose prescribed on the product's label.
 - ii. As a full-time salaried veterinary official of the exporting country, I examined the horse(s) for screwworm within 24 hours prior to shipment. I fully examined the horses, including their external genitalia, and found them to be free of screwworm infestation.⁴
 - iii. At the time of loading onto a means of conveyance for export, I treated any visible wounds on the horse(s) with a solution of coumaphos dust at a concentration of five (5) percent active ingredient.

IX. Signatures and Endorsement

Examining Veterinarian			
Clinic / organization stamp	Printed Name	Signature ⁵	Date

Competent Authority of Animal Health			
Official Stamp	Printed Name	Signature ⁵	Date

¹ The APHIS recognized animal health status of a region/country can be found at <https://www.aphis.usda.gov/aphis/ourfocus/animalhealth/animal-and-animal-product-import-information/animal-health-status-of-regions>.

² The following breed associations and their record systems have been approved by the Department: Weatherby's Ltd. for Great Britain (England, Scotland, and Wales), Ireland (Republic of), and Northern Ireland; France Galop for France; and Direktorium für Vollblutzucht und Rennen e.V. for Germany.

³ Strikes outs are permissible if the attestation does not apply. Strike out must be endorsed upon and dated in the margin.

⁴ Horses, including their external genitalia, must be examined thoroughly. Horses may require tranquilization or sedation for the examination.

⁵ Original wet-ink signatures are required. Supplemental health certificates may not be used by in place of an official health certificate from the final exporting country to the United States.