



Animal and Plant
Health Inspection
Service

Veterinary Services

Strategy and Policy

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VETERINARY EXPORT HEALTH CERTIFICATE ADDENDUM: SCREWORM, VEE, AND FMD DECLARATION

This addendum applies to horses that temporarily resided in a country which APHIS considers screwworm, FMD, and/or VEE affected, then reside in a country or countries which APHIS recognizes as either (1) screwworm, FMD, and VEE free or (2) screwworm and VEE free and FMD affected within the 90 days (for U.S.-origin horses) or the 60 days (for foreign-origin horses) immediately preceding export to the United States.

Veterinary Authority: _____

Date of Issue: _____

Health Certificate Number: _____

HORSE DESCRIPTION

Horse Name: _____

Microchip Number: _____

Breed and Gender: _____

Age and Color: _____

This is to certify that on _____ (enter date) I examined the horse identified above at
_____ (address of inspection) AND¹:

- 1) The horse has not resided in a country that APHIS considers to be affected by screwworm.²
OR

The horse has resided in one or more countries that APHIS considers free of screwworm² for at least seven (7) days after residing in a country that APHIS considers screwworm affected AND after seven (7) days, the horse and their external genitalia were examined and found to be free of screwworm infestation.³

Country name(s): _____

Dates resided (mm/dd/yyyy): _____

- 2) The horse has not resided in a country that APHIS considers to be affected by VEE.²
OR

The horse has resided in one or more countries that APHIS considers free of VEE² for at least seven (7) days after residing in a country that APHIS considers VEE affected AND after seven (7) days, the horse was examined and found to be free of clinical signs of VEE.

Country name(s): _____

Dates resided (mm/dd/yyyy): _____

- 3) The horse has not resided in a country APHIS considers to be affected by FMD.²
OR

The horse has resided in one or more countries that APHIS recognizes as free of FMD² for a minimum of five (5) consecutive days after residing in a country that APHIS considers FMD affected.

Country name(s): _____

Dates resided (mm/dd/yyyy): _____

OR

The horse has resided in a country that APHIS considers affected with FMD² within the five (5) days immediately preceding export to the United States AND

- a. The horse has not been on any premises or quarantined area identified to be affected with FMD, nor has the horse been in direct contact with domestic or wild animals, including ruminants or swine, that have been in an FMD region or on an FMD affected or quarantined premises.
- b. I have received confirmation from the owner and/or exporter that, prior to loading for departure:
 - i. 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.
 - ii. The horse's hooves 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.
 - iii. Prior to loading the horse, all crates and transportation vehicles were cleaned and disinfected with an approved product.
 - iv. 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.
 - v. 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 foot-and mouth disease virus.

Examining Veterinarian

Stamp/Clinic Information	Printed Name	Signature ⁴	Date
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Competent Authority of Animal Health

Stamp	Printed Name	Signature ⁴	Date
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¹ Line out if not applicable.

² The APHIS recognized animal health status of a region/country is online at <https://www.aphis.usda.gov/aphis/ourfocus/animalhealth/animal-and-animal-product-import-information/animal-health-status-of-regions>.

³ Horses, including their external genitalia, must be examined thoroughly. Horses may require tranquilization or sedation for the examination.

⁴ Original wet-ink signatures are required.