

INTERNATIONAL HEALTH CERTIFICATE FOR EQUIDS BEING EXPORTED TO THE TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS

COUNTRY:

PART I: Details of Dispatched Consignment					
I.1. Consignor Name: Address: Zip Code: Telephone: Fax: Email:	I.2. Certificate Reference Number: I.3. Veterinary Authority: I.5. Country of Export I.6. ISO Code I.7. Zone of Origin I.8. Farm or Place of Origin I.9. Country of Destination I.10. ISO Code TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS TC				
I.4. Consignee Name: Address: Zip Code: Telephone: Fax: Email:	I.9. Description of Commodity I.11. Commodity Code (HS Code) Tick (v) the appropriate box below <input type="checkbox"/> 010111- Live Pure-bred breeding animals <input type="checkbox"/> 010119- Other live horses, asses, mules and hinnies				
I.12. Commodity Intended for use as: <input type="checkbox"/> Breeding/rearing <input type="checkbox"/> Education/Exhibition <input type="checkbox"/> Other			I.13. Total Quantity	I.14. Import Admission Type Single (Definitive) Entry in TC	
I.15. Identification of the Commodities					
Species (Scientific Name)	Breed	Sex	Age	Identification Number	System of Identification
I.16. Pre-export Isolation facility					
Name of Premises			Address of Premises		
commencing: _____ and ending: _____ (dd/mm/yyyy) (dd/mm/yyyy)					
PART II: Sanitary Requirements					
<p>I, the undersigned OFFICIAL VETERINARIAN, certify that:</p> <p>II.a. The premises described at I.16. above was approved by the Veterinary Authority for pre-export isolation of equids in this consignment for export to the Turks and Caicos Islands;</p> <p>II.b. The animals have been isolated for the entire time needed to satisfy all the sanitary requirements prior to export to Turks and Caicos Islands on the approved premises</p> <p>II.c. During the pre-export isolation period:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. The animals were housed individually (unless they share a stall with another animal going to the Turks and Caicos Islands having met the Turks and Caicos Islands import requirements); ii. That males and females were separately held to prevent mating; iii. The animals have dedicated tack equipment; and iv. That no nose-to-nose contact with other equines was permitted during this isolation period. <p>II.d. The animal (s) is identified/are identified by a microchip (that conforms to ISO standards) or a tattoo and the number is/the numbers are recorded at I.15. on this international health certificate and on the official passport (if one is available) and on all other identification documents;</p> <p>II.e. The animal have been continuously resident in the country for at least 60 days prior to the date of export;</p> <p>II.f. The country of export has been free from African Horse Sickness for at least 2 years prior to the date of export to the Islands and that vaccination against this disease is prohibited</p>					

II.f. The country has been free from **Venezuelan Equine Encephalomyelitis and Equine Encephalomyelitis (Eastern and Western)** for at least 2 years. The animals were kept in the pre- export isolation premises for 21 days prior to shipment in stables that were screened to protect against insect vectors and were treated with an insect repellent (with residual action) before leaving the stables to be transported to the place of shipment;

II.g. The animals were vaccinated against **West Nile virus** during the 12 months before export using approved vaccine that does not contain live virus and given according to the manufacturer's recommendations. Vaccination must not have occurred while in pre-export isolation;

II.h. * the country has been free from **Equine Infectious Anaemia (EIA)** for at least 12 months prior to the date of export to the Islands

OR

* the animals were subjected to the agar gel immunodiffusion test for **EIA** with negative results not more than 30 days prior to the date of export;

II.i. * the country has been free from **Equine Viral Arteritis (EVA)** for at least 12 months prior to the date of export to the Islands

OR

* A single blood sample collected from the animals not earlier than 7 days after commencing pre-export isolation was subjected to the complement-enhanced virus neutralisation test for **Equine Viral Arteritis** with negative results not more than 30 days prior to the date of export.

II.j. * the country has been free from **Glanders** for at least 2 years prior to the date export to the Islands

OR

* the animals were subjected to the mallein or complement fixation test for **Glanders** with negatives results not more than 15 days prior to export to the date of export.

II.k. * as it relates to **Surra** and **Dourine**, no cases have occurred in the country or zone of export for at least 12 months prior to export to the Islands;

OR

* The animal was/animals were subjected to the ELISA test to detect *Trypanosoma evansi* not more than 30 days prior To export and the compliment fixation test to detect *Trypanosoma equiperdum* not more than 15 days prior to the date export to the Islands. Both tests must be negative

II.l. * the country has been free from **Contagious Equine Metritis** for at least 12 months prior to the date of export the Islands;

OR

* the animal was/animals were tested for **Contagious Equine Metritis** by being swabbed on three occasions at intervals of not less than 7 days with negative results on each occasion not more than 30 days prior to the date of export to the Islands

II.m. * The country of origin has been free from **Equine Piroplasmosis** for at least 12 months prior before the date of export;

OR

* A blood sample/blood samples was taken/ were taken from the animal/animals was subjected/were subjected not more than 30 days prior to the date of export to an indirect fluorescent antibody (IFA) test for equine piroplasmosis with negative results and that immediately following the blood draw, an approved long acting broad spectrum external parasiticide with effectiveness against ticks was applied to each horse in the consignment.

II.n. * That the country of origin is free from New World and Old World Screwworm Infestation

OR

- * i. The animals were treated with ivermectin 3 to 5 days prior to the date of export and were thoroughly inspected (including their external genitalia) 7 days immediately prior to exportation for infested wounds and that no infestation has been found in any animal;
- ii. Animals found with wounds containing egg masses or larvae of New World or Old World Screwworm were rejected for export.
- iii. The floor of the vehicles and carriers used to transport and ship the animals for export to the Turks and Caicos Islands were thoroughly sprayed with an official approved larvicide before use.

II.O. * the country is **Rabies** free;

OR

* That for a period of one year there have been no cases of Rabies on premises where the animal is/animals are kept. That the animal was/animals were separated from wild and feral animals, and has not/have not been exposed to or Suffered from rabies for the 6 months immediately prior to the date of shipment

II.p. * The country of origin is free from Vesicular Stomatitis

OR

* A blood sample was taken from each animal in the consignment not less than 21 days after the commencement of pre-export isolation and subjected to the liquid-phase blocking ELISA (LP-ELISA) for VS with negative results;

***Check the box that applies and delete the other option**

II.a. Certificate Reference Number Continued:

II.q. The animal was/ animals were vaccinated against **Equine Influenza (EI)** using an inactivated or recombinant vaccine according to manufacturer's recommendation not less than 21 days and not more than 90 days prior to the date of export;

II.r. The animals were vaccinated against EHV-1 infection (abortigenic and paralytic forms)

II.s. No animals in this consignment was vaccinated against infectious or contagious diseases less than 21 days prior to export

II.t. The animals remained free from external parasites for the entire period of pre-export isolation and was treated with a long-acting broad-spectrum parasiticide effective against ticks not more than 14 days prior to the date of export;

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II.u. That so far as it has been possible to determine no case of: Dourine (Mal de Coit), Mal de Caderas, Glanders (Farcy), Epizootic Lymphangitis, Ulcerative Lymphangitis, Equine Influenza, Equine Infectious Anemia, Equine Encephalomyelitis, strangles, Equine Rhinopneumonitis, surra, Vesicular stomatitis, Hendra virus infection, Nipah virus infection, West Nile virus infection or Mange has occurred in the premises from which the animal(s) originated or did any animal suffer from or was exposed to any of them during the 90 days immediately prior to the date of export; and

II.v. That the interior of the aircraft transporting the animals has been sprayed with an approved insecticide immediately prior to departure;

II.w. That the animals in this consignment remained free from any evidence of infectious or contagious diseases during the pre-export isolation period, that they did not come into contact with any other animals during this period except ones that met the sanitary requirements above and

II.x. that animal (s) was/ were inspected within 72 hours prior to shipment and was/were found to be free from infectious and contagious diseases.

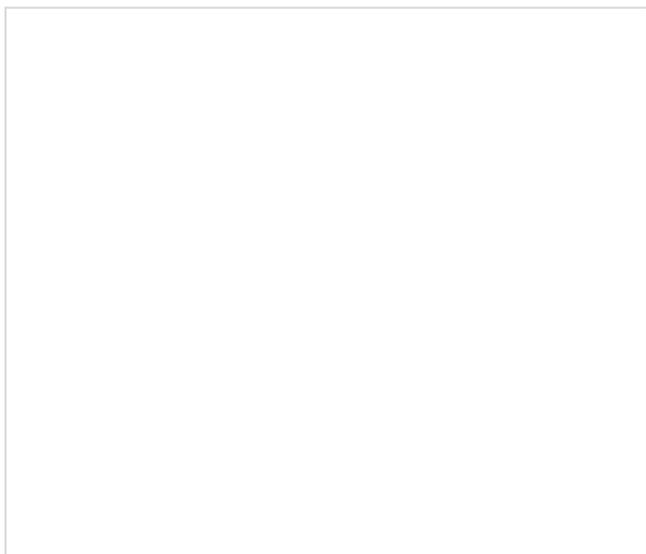
II.y. That the person intending to export this/these animal (s) to the Turks and Caicos Islands presented me with a legitimate import permit issued by the Animal Health Services Division of the Department of Agriculture, Turks and Caicos Islands, permitting the lawful importation of the animal (s) named herein;

NAME (All Capitals letters)

QUALIFICATION AND TITLE :

PLACE STAMP/SEAL HERE

PLACE SIGNATURE HERE
(different colour than of printing on this certificate)



Date of Issuance(dd/mm/yyyy) _____

THIS CERTIFICATE IS NOT VALID UNLESS IT IS SIGNED OR SEALED. THIS CERTIFICATE IS FOR USE ONLY

Notes for Veterinarians and Exporters

A. **The Pre-export isolation** can take place where the horse is currently residing once such premises have been approved by the Veterinary Authority. Exercising and handling of the equids outside the stall is permitted as long as it occurs on the approved premises. The animals destined for the Turks and Caicos Islands must not comingle with those not being prepared under the same sanitary requirements.

II.a. Certificate Reference Number Continued:

B. As it relates to sample collection for **CEM testing**, males (excluding geldings) must have samples taken from the urethra, urethral fossa and sinus and the penile sheath. Females must have samples taken from the clitoral fossa inclusive of the clitoral sinuses.

C. Documentation

- i. If additional sheets of paper or supporting documents are attached to this international health certificate, those sheets of paper or document shall also be considered as forming part of the original of the international health certificate by the application of the signature and stamp of the official veterinarian, on each of the pages
- ii. This certificate should be completed, signed and stamped in any colour other than black;
- iii. When the certificate, including additional sheets referred to in (i), comprises more than one page, each page shall be numbered, (page number) of (total number of pages), at the end of the page and shall bear the certificate reference number that has been designated by the competent authority at the top of the pages; and
- iv. The animals must be accompanied at the point of entry by all relevant documents (import permit, and **originals** of the International Health Certificate, vaccination certificates, Laboratory Test results, etc.) in order to facilitate biosecurity clearance;

D. Animal Health Services must be given at least 24 hours' notice of the confirmed arrival date, time and vessel/aircraft number and the port of entry to avoid delays in the clearance of the commodities

E. Animal (s) in Transit

In the event that during the course of transporting the animal to the Turks and Caicos Islands, it was transhipped via another country and remained there for twenty-four (24) hours and over, a veterinary certificate from the Veterinary Authority or from the Quarantine Officer must be obtained stating that the said animal (s) did not leave the quarantine area, noting the period of time in quarantine and the condition of the animal (s);

F. Bedding made of straw or hay is prohibited for use during transport of the animals to the Islands. Heat treated wood shavings; and

G. The equids must be found clinically healthy on arrival at the port of entry

Explanations

Definitions

- i. Approved means officially approved, accredited or registered by the Veterinary Authority;
- ii. "free" means the absence of an animal pathogen causing the disease under consideration by demonstration of the specific requirements in the Terrestrial Code for free status being met. "free" includes a free compartment, zone or country.
- iii. Veterinary Authority means the Governmental Authority of an OIE Member, comprising veterinarians, other professionals and para-professionals, having the responsibility and competence for ensuring or supervising the implementation of animal health and welfare measures, international veterinary certification and other standards and recommendations in the Terrestrial Code in the whole territory;
- iv. Official Veterinarian means a veterinarian authorised by the Veterinary Authority of the country to perform certain designated official tasks associated with animal health and/or public health and inspections of commodities and, when appropriate, to certify in conformity with the provisions of Chapters 5.1. and 5.2. of the OIE Terrestrial Code.

Part I

I.6. "ISO code" refers to the international standard two-letter code (ISO 3166-1 Alpha-2 Code) for a country produced by the International Organization for Standardization.

I.9. Description of commodity: Please indicate the name, sex, breed, colour, special markings or any other feature that would identify the horse (s)