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Export Health Certificate No:
Import Permit No:

TRANSHIPMENT^(1&2) OF HORSES VIA HONG KONG - PART A
HEALTH CERTIFICATE⁽³⁾

EXPORTING COUNTRY: UNITED KINGDOM

FOR COMPLETION BY: OFFICIAL VETERINARIAN

I) IDENTIFICATION

Name	Colour	Sex	Age	Breed	Microchip Number And/or tattoo	Passport Number	Issuing/ Validating Authority

An identification silhouette or a valid identification document is available and arrangements have been made for such a document to accompany this horse.

II) ORIGIN, TRANSPORT AND DESTINATION

(a) Exporting country⁽⁴⁾: UNITED KINGDOM

Competent Authority⁽⁵⁾: DEFRA

(b) Name and address of consignor⁽⁶⁾:

(c) Address of premises where the horse was examined:

(d) By AIR/RAIL/ROAD/SEA*:

Indicate flight number, registration marks or registered name as appropriate

(e) Name and address of consignee:

III) MOVEMENT INFORMATION

I, _____, an Official Veterinarian authorised by the competent veterinary authority⁽⁵⁾ to certify horses for export, hereby declare that:

(a) I have received a written declaration of the owner*/agent of the owner* stating that:

i) _____ (country) is the 'country of permanent/usual residency⁽⁷⁾' of the horse;

ii)* the horse has been resident as listed below for the last 60 days prior to export according to the following sequence*:

1. Country:	Entry date:	Exit date:
2. Country:	Entry date:	Exit date:
3. Country:	Entry date:	Exit date:
4. Country:	Entry date:	Exit date:
5. Country:	Entry date:	Exit date:

(iii)* all of the country/countries listed in SECTION III(a) i) & ii) above are included in the list of Scheduled Countries⁽⁴⁾;

IV) HEALTH INFORMATION

- (a) I have examined the horse identified in this certificate within 24 hours prior to export and found it to be free from clinical signs of infectious or contagious disease, free from external parasites and fit to travel.
- (b) The UK has either been African Horse Sickness (AHS) free for the last two years and vaccination against AHS has not been practised for the last 12 months, or it has an officially recognised AHS Free Zone⁽⁹⁾ from which the horse is exported. AHS is a notifiable disease in the UK. The horse has not been on any premises where AHS has occurred in the past 60 days and the horse has not been infected with AHS in the past 60 days.
- (c) The UK has been free from Venezuelan equine encephalomyelitis for the last 60 days and glanders for the last two years, and the horse has not been vaccinated against Venezuelan equine encephalomyelitis in the past 60 days.
- (d) During the 60 day period immediately preceding export or for the entire period that the horse has been resident in the UK (if less than 60 days residency), the horse was continuously resident on holdings which did not have any cases of the diseases listed below during that time and did not suffer from any of these diseases.

Anthrax**	Equine influenza	Scabies
Contagious equine metritis**	Equine piroplasmiasis	St. Louis encephalitis
Dourine**	Equine viral arteritis	Strangles (Streptococcus equi)
Eastern equine encephalomyelitis**	Glanders**	Surra
Epizootic lymphangitis	Hendra virus infection	Venezuelan equine encephalomyelitis**
Equine ehrlichiosis	Horse mange	Vesicular stomatitis**
Equine encephalosis	Horse pox	Western equine encephalomyelitis**
Equine herpes virus (abortigenic and neurotropic) infection	Japanese encephalitis	
Equine infectious anaemia**	Nipah virus infection	

The diseases with a double asterisk (**) listed above are compulsorily notifiable in the UK

V) TESTING AND VACCINATION ^(10&11)

- (a) Based on the certification and laboratory results provided:
 - i) Blood samples have been taken from the horse within 21 days of export.

ii) The following tests were performed with **negative** results (unless otherwise stated) in each case⁽¹¹⁾.

- (b) No vaccines have been administered to the horse within 7 days prior to export to Hong Kong.
- (c) The original or certified copies of all laboratory tests and vaccination certificates (if vaccinations are recorded in the horse's passport a certified copy of the relevant pages of the passport is still required) must be attached to this certificate ⁽⁸⁾.
- (d) All sections must be completed by inserting a tick ✓ in the appropriate box.

i.	African horse sickness	<input type="checkbox"/> The horse has not, during the last 60 days, been in any country in which AHS has been reported in the last 2 years and in which vaccination against AHS has been practiced in the last 12 months. OR <input type="checkbox"/> The horse was exported directly from an AHS infected country from within an official AHS free zone of that country, and an antigen enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay (ELISA) test has been carried out on two samples of blood taken with an interval of between 21 and 30 days on _____ ⁽¹²⁾ and _____ ⁽¹²⁾ , the second of which was taken within 14 days of export either with negative result if it has not been vaccinated or with no increase in antibody titre if it has been vaccinated.
ii.	Dourine	<input type="checkbox"/> The horse has not, during the last 60 days, been in any country where dourine has been reported the last 12 months. OR <input type="checkbox"/> The complement fixation test (CFT) on _____ ⁽¹²⁾ .
iii.	Equine influenza testing	A nasopharyngeal swab was collected from the horse within 48 hours prior to export and was subjected to the following test: <input type="checkbox"/> A polymerase chain reaction test for influenza A on _____ ⁽¹²⁾ . OR <input type="checkbox"/> The Directigen Flu A or Flu A+B test kit manufactured by Becton, Dickinson and Company USA (BD) on _____ ⁽¹²⁾ . OR <input type="checkbox"/> The ESPLINE Influenza A and B-N kit manufactured by Fujirebio Inc. on _____ ⁽¹²⁾ . OR <input type="checkbox"/> The BD Veritor Flu A+B test on _____ ⁽¹²⁾ . OR <input type="checkbox"/> Another test as approved by AFCD.
iv.	Equine infectious anaemia	<input type="checkbox"/> The immunodiffusion (Coggins) test on _____ ⁽¹²⁾ .
v.	Rabies	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The horse has not, during the last 60 days, been in any country where rabies has been reported in the last 2 years. OR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> During the 60 days prior to export, the horse has not been exposed to rabies nor been on any premises infected with rabies. The horse has either not been vaccinated against rabies or was vaccinated against rabies using an approved vaccine not less than 30 days and not more than 12 months prior to export.
vi.	Surra	<input type="checkbox"/> The horse has not, during the last 60 days, been in any country where surra has been reported in the last 2 years. OR <input type="checkbox"/> The horse has been kept in vector protected facilities for 21 days prior to export and treated with an effective vector repellent/insecticide each time it left the facilities. A blood sample has been taken within 7 days prior to export on the _____ and tested using an antibody-detection ELISA and microhaematocrit centrifugation technique for surra.

vii.	Vesicular stomatitis	<input type="checkbox"/> The horse has not, during the last 60 days, been in any country where vesicular stomatitis has been reported the last 2 years. OR <input type="checkbox"/> During the 60 days prior to export the horse has only been present on premises further than 50 kilometres from a reported case of vesicular stomatitis in the last 12 months. The horse was tested for vesicular stomatitis with the virus neutralisation test (VNT) or an antigen ELISA on _____ (12).
viii.	Western and Eastern equine encephalomyelitis	<input type="checkbox"/> The horse has not, during the last 60 days, been in any country where western and eastern equine encephalomyelitis has been reported the last 2 years. OR <input type="checkbox"/> The horse was vaccinated against Western and Eastern equine encephalomyelitis with inactivated vaccine on _____ within 6 months to 30 days prior to export. OR <input type="checkbox"/> The horse was kept in AFCD approved vector proof facilities for 21 days prior to export.

*delete as applicable

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