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Export Health Certificate No:

Import Permit No:

TEMPORARY EXPORT OF HORSES FROM THE UNITED KINGDOM INTO HONG KONG FOR THE HONG KONG MASTERS - PART B

HEALTH CERTIFICATE

EXPORTING COUNTRY: UNITED KINGDOM

FOR COMPLETION BY: OFFICIAL VETERINARIAN

VI) TESTING AND VACCINATION ^(7&8) CONTINUED

vii.	Hendra virus	<input type="checkbox"/> No case of Hendra virus infection has been reported in the United Kingdom in the last 2 years. OR <input type="checkbox"/> An ELISA test on _____ ⁽¹¹⁾ . If the ELISA test was positive then the horse was tested for Hendra virus with the VNT on _____ ⁽¹¹⁾ .
viii.	Nipah virus	<input type="checkbox"/> No case of Nipah virus infection has been reported in the United Kingdom in the last 2 years. OR <input type="checkbox"/> An ELISA test on _____ ⁽¹¹⁾ . If the ELISA test was positive then the horse was tested for Nipah virus with the VNT on _____ ⁽¹¹⁾ .
ix.	Rabies	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The horse has not, during the last 60 days, been in any country where rabies has been reported the last 2 years. OR <input type="checkbox"/> During the 60 days prior to export, the horse has not been exposed to rabies nor been on any premises with a case of 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.
x.	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 _____ ⁽¹¹⁾ .

xi.	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.
xii.	Surra	<input type="checkbox"/> The horse has not, during the last 60 days, been in any country where surra has been reported 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 7 days after the start of isolation on the _____ and tested using an antibody-detection ELISA and microhaematocrit centrifugation technique for surra.
xiii.	Japanese encephalitis	As Japanese encephalitis is endemic in Hong Kong, importers have been advised to vaccinate their horses prior to import.

(f) **Pregnancy** The horse is not pregnant.

(g) **External parasite examination and treatment:**

i. The horse was thoroughly examined for the presence of external parasites by either an Official Veterinarian or a designated veterinarian within 24 hours prior to departure from the stable of origin in the exporting country. A systematic approach was undertaken with close examination of ears, false nostrils, under body areas (axilla, inguinal, under mandible), perineum, mane and tail.

No ticks were found.

OR

Ticks were found and all horses in the premises were immediately treated with a parasiticide effective against ticks. Subsequent re-inspection established that ticks were no longer present. The Hong Kong Government has been advised and has accepted the horse for temporary importation and the approval documentation is attached.

ii. The horse was treated with a broad spectrum parasiticide, licensed/registered for use on horses, capable of killing ticks and used according to the manufacturer's recommendations within 48 hours prior to export.

VII) CERTIFICATION VALIDITY

This certificate is valid for 72 hours prior to export and until importation into Hong Kong. If a flight is delayed longer than 72 hours then re-certification is required.

Stamp
SignedRCVS
Name in block
letters:
Official Veterinarian

Date Address

Other contact details in event of an emergency outside normal working hours:.....
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FOOTNOTES:

1. The language of the exporting/importing country(ies)/Macau may also be used providing that it appears below the English version on the same certification. In the event of any differences, the English version will prevail.
2. Scheduled countries for temporary import into Hong Kong: Australia, Canada, Belgium, Denmark, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Peninsular Malaysia, New Zealand, the Netherlands, Qatar, the Republic of Ireland, Singapore, the United Arab Emirates, the United Kingdom (Great Britain & Northern Ireland) and the United States of America, Belgium, Spain and Switzerland. The Special Administrative Region of Macau is also classified as scheduled country in the context of this document.
3. Competent Authority: The government authority of the exporting country which is responsible to issue official certification for the export of horses - it is Defra in the case of the UK.
4. The consignor or his authorised agent must complete the acknowledgement (SECTION X/Annex B) and attach it to this certificate.
5. Permanent/Usual Residency: This is the country where the horse is normally resident.
6. Certified copies may be photocopies of the original importation certification bearing the name, title, signature, date and official stamp of the official veterinarian issuing the onward certification. If copies of health certificates and/or laboratory reports are not available then the tests will be deemed to have not taken place and must be performed in the UK.
7. An official African horse sickness free zone of a country, territory or part of a territory as designated by AFCD.
8. All serological tests and vaccinations must be carried out in accordance with the latest version of the OIE Manual of Standards for Diagnostic Tests and Vaccines if OIE standards exist. The laboratory reports (or certified copies) for tests carried out must be attached to this certificate and officially endorsed by the certifying veterinarian. Proof of vaccinations must also be attached.
9. Blood/swab samples must be sent to a laboratory approved by the veterinary authority of the country in which the horse is resident.
10. Enter date the blood sample was collected.
11. Country/place name to be inserted in ANNEX 1 (7546SUP) prior to completion of this certificate. All details must be fully completed.