



**DEPARTMENT FOR ENVIRONMENT, FOOD AND RURAL AFFAIRS  
SCOTTISH GOVERNMENT  
WELSH GOVERNMENT**

**DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT NORTHERN IRELAND**

No:.....

**EXPORT OF HORSES TO INDIA  
HEALTH CERTIFICATE**

**EXPORTING COUNTRY/COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: UNITED KINGDOM  
FOR COMPLETION BY: OFFICIAL VETERINARIAN**

**I. Identification of the animal**

Species	Year of Birth	Sex	Breed	Name	Colour	Sire	Dam
EQUINE							

Note: A full description using the sketch on page 4 of this certificate should also be completed and the passport number entered.  
Passport Number:  
Passport Issuing Authority/Organisation:

**II. Origin of the animal**

- a) Name and address of consignor:
  
- b) Name and Address of the establishments of origin and the duration of stay of the horse or other equidae with exact dates:
  
- c) Details (name) of examining Official Veterinarian:  
 Number of horses examined: ONE  
 Date examined:  
 Place examined (name of establishment):

**III. Destination of the animal**

- a) Name and address of consignee:
  
- b) Address of premises of destination:
  
- c) Details of shipment:  
 (specify flight number and date of journey; if there is break in journey, provide details of the break)
- d) Import permit/licence number and date of issue:
- e) Purpose of import into India:

**IV. Health certification**

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that:

a) on \_\_\_\_\_ (date), being within 24 hours before shipment, I examined the animal described at paragraph I above and found it to be free from clinical signs of infectious or contagious disease, including African Horse Sickness;

b) the animal has only been resident in a country which has been free from African Horse Sickness (AHS) during the past two years before shipment; it has not travelled to or through an AHS infected country during this period. It was protected from Culicoides attack at all times while transiting the infected country;

c) the United Kingdom is free from African Horse Sickness for the last two years; the disease is notifiable in the whole country and systemic vaccination is prohibited; importation of equids, their semen and ova/embryos into the United Kingdom is in accordance with Chapter 12.1 of the OIE Terrestrial Animal Health Code; the animal has not been vaccinated against African Horse Sickness within 40 days immediately prior to shipment; the horse has been free from AHS for the last two years prior to shipment;

d) the United Kingdom is free from vesicular stomatitis, Venezuelan equine encephalomyelitis, Japanese encephalitis, West Nile virus infection, Hendra and Nipah virus infection, glanders and dourine;

e) EITHER\* (i) contagious equine metritis (CEM) has not been officially reported in the United Kingdom during the last 20 months;

OR\* (ii) the said animal has come an establishment which has been free from CEM for the past three years and the animal has not been mated during the past three years;

OR\* (iii) the said animal has come from an establishment which has been free from CEM for the past three years and on the following three dates, while in isolation prior to shipment, and at an interval of no less than 7 days between each sampling, swabs were taken in the case of a stallion from the prepuce, urethra (the urethral fossa) and in the case of a mare from the vagina (clitoral fossa and the clitoral sinuses) and in the case of non-pregnant females, on one of these occasions during three consecutive oestrus, a swab was taken from the cervix, and the swabs were sent to an official laboratory where they were submitted to a bacteriological examination for pathogenic micro-organisms, specifically *Taylorella equigenitalis* the contagious equine metritis organism, by standard culture methods with a negative result in each case

1 \_\_\_\_\_ (date) 2 \_\_\_\_\_ (date) 3 \_\_\_\_\_ (date)

f) the said animal was kept for 3 months prior to shipment in establishments where no infectious or contagious disease including African horse sickness, epizootic lymphangitis, ulcerative lymphangitis, trypanosomiasis, dourine, equine piroplasmiasis, equine rhinopneumonitis, equine encephalomyelitis (including Eastern and Western encephalitis), Venezuelan encephalomyelitis, equine influenza, equine infectious anaemia, Potomac horse fever, West Nile virus and vesicular stomatitis was reported during that period, and as far as can be ascertained no such disease was reported in any adjoining<sup>1</sup> establishments during the same period;

g) on \_\_\_\_\_ (date), the said animal was vaccinated against equine influenza using the following approved inactivated vaccine according to the manufacturer's recommendations, the most recent booster having been administered not less than 14 days preceding shipment:

Name of vaccine:

Batch Number:

- h) the said animal has been found to be free of ectoparasites and has been treated with anthelmintics during the past 14 days;
- j) the said animal has been kept in isolation in a government approved quarantine premises and subjected to the following tests with negative results:

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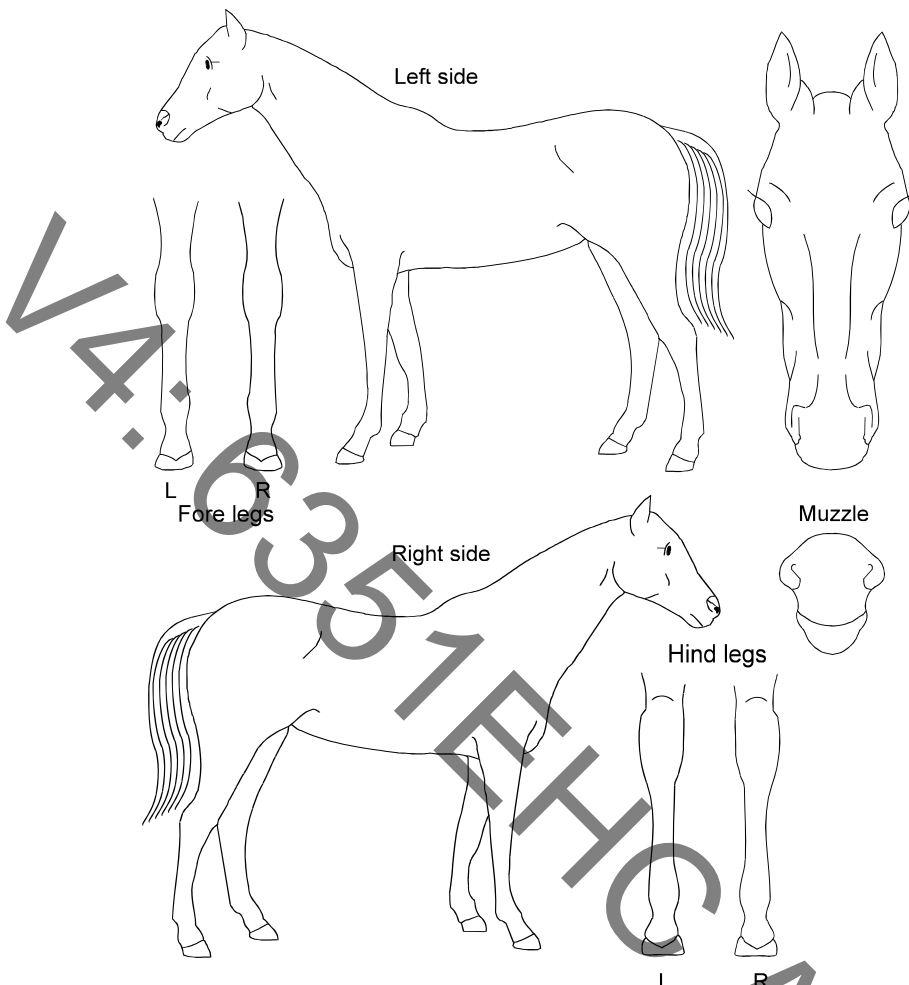
Signed .....RCVS

Name in

block letters: .....

Official Veterinarian

Date .....



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The horse certified on this health certificate is as described in horse passport/identification certificate number:..... or in the attached health certificate number.....

Signature:.....RCVS Official Veterinarian  
 .....NAME IN CAPITALS



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PASSPORT No:

IMPORT PERMIT No: (if applicable)

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I, the undersigned, certify that as far as practicable, the cargo compartment of the aircraft or vessel to be occupied by the horse and the compartment's removable equipment, penning and containers including loading ramps were cleaned and disinfected to my satisfaction using disinfectant approved by Defra prior to loading.

Official Veterinary Stamp

Signed..... RCVS

Name in  
 block letters: .....

OFFICIAL VETERINARIAN

Date .....

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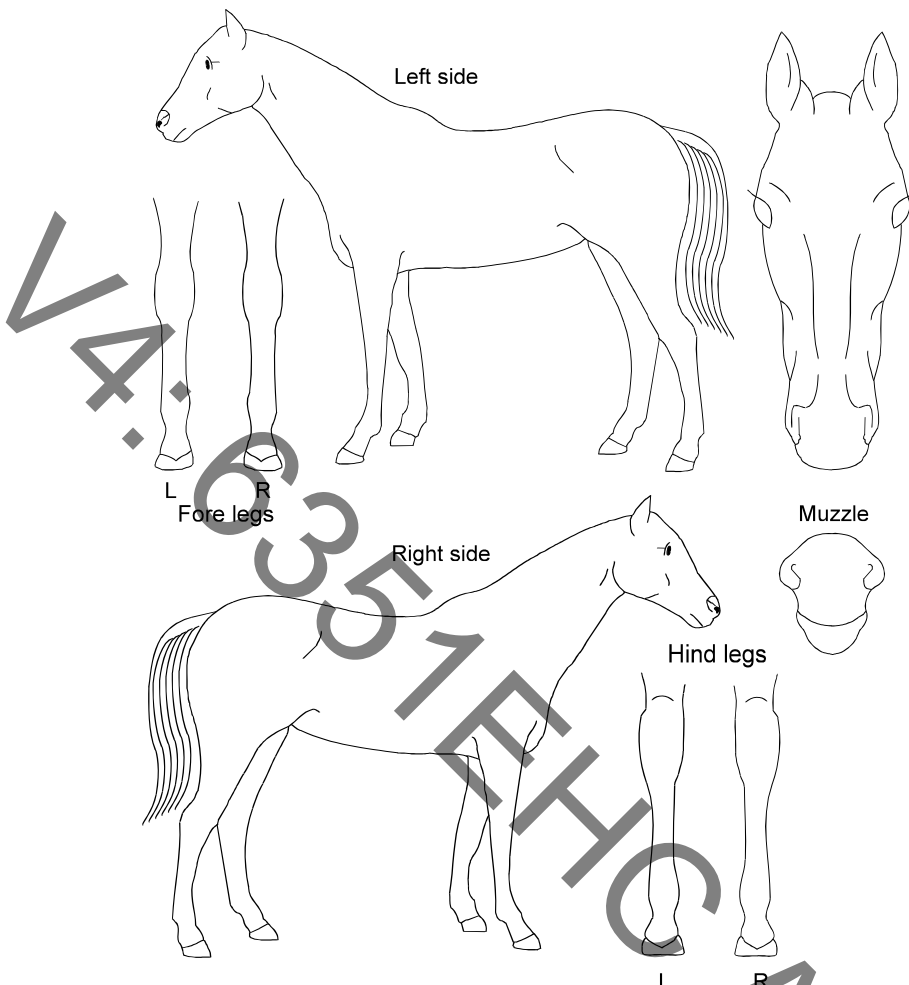
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