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No:

PERMANENT EXPORT OF EQUIDAE TO JAPAN

HEALTH CERTIFICATE

EXPORTING COUNTRY: UNITED KINGDOM

FOR COMPLETION BY: OFFICIAL VETERINARIAN

I. Identification of the animal

Name	Breed	Age	Colour	Sex

A full description using the sketch on page 4 MUST be completed. Whorls on head and neck should be described in the narrative and indicated by a small cross (x).

II. Origin of the animal

- a) Name and address of exporter:

- b) Address of premises where the animal was examined:

- c) Name and address of owner:

III. Destination of the animal

- a) Country of destination:

- b) Name and address of consignee:

- c) Means of transportation:

IV. Health Information

I, the undersigned, certify that the animal described above meets the following requirements:

a) on (date), I examined the said animal and found it to be free from clinical signs or symptoms of infectious or contagious disease;

b) the said animal has been kept in isolation premises at (name) approved by Defra for at least 7 days immediately preceding shipment and inspected daily;

c) as far as I can ascertain and in accordance with a written declaration from the owner*/agent of the owner* the said animal has been kept for at least 60 days, before the commencement of the official pre-export isolation period mentioned in paragraph IV (b) on premises where there has not been any clinical, microbiological or serological evidence of the following diseases within 3 months of export:

coital exanthema, contagious equine metritis, equine viral arteritis, equine infectious anaemia, equine influenza, equine rhinopneumonitis (EHV), equine paratyphoid (Salmonella abortus-equi), equine piroplasmiasis and strangles;

d) on (date), being within 30 days of export, blood samples were taken from the said animal and sent to a Government approved laboratory, and were submitted to the following tests, with negative results in each case:

- i) the agglutination test for equine paratyphoid (salmonella abortus-equi) (negative at a dilution of 1 in 320);
- ii) the agar gel immunodiffusion test for equine infectious anaemia (Coggins test);
- iii) the microscopic examination test for equine piroplasmiasis (Babesia equi and Babesia caballi);
- iv) the complement fixation test* or the indirect fluorescent antibody test* for equine piroplasmiasis (Babesia equi and Babesia caballi);
- v) the serum neutralisation test for equine viral arteritis (negative at a dilution of 1 in 4);

e) on the following days and within 30 days of export,

1. (date) 2. (date)

(at least 7 days is to elapse between each test) in the case of a mare cervical and urethral swabs, in the case of a stallion urethral, penile sheath and penile fossa swabs were taken and sent to

laboratory where they were submitted to the bacteriological test for contagious equine metritis with negative results;

f) i) on (date) and on (date), the said animal was vaccinated against equine influenza using vaccines;

or

ii) on (date), the said animal received a booster injection of vaccine;

* Delete as applicable

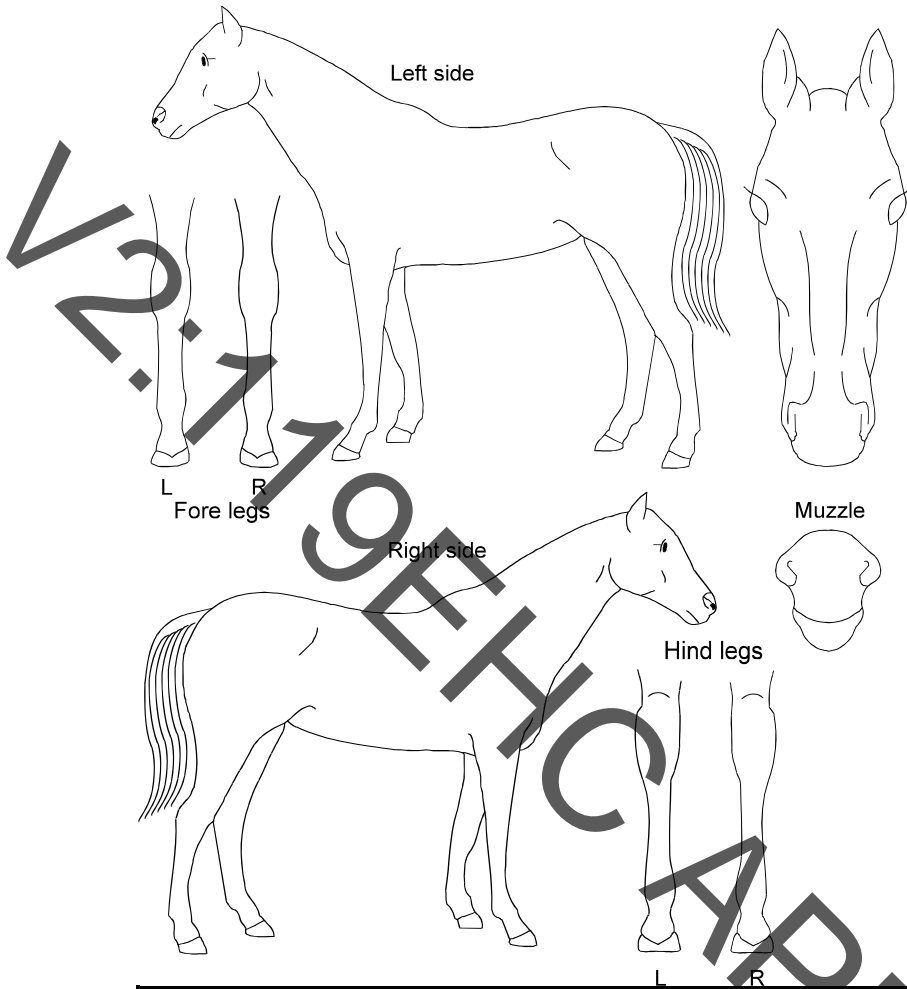
- g) a declaration has been received from the exporter*/transporter* stating that the said animal will be transported in vehicles cleansed and disinfected with DEFRA approved disinfectant and without coming into contact with any other horses not similarly certified;
- h) a written declaration has been received from the owner*/agent of the owner* stating that the feed and bedding (except for treated wood shavings and sterilised peat) used during the above isolation period and to be used during transport to Japan were not obtained from premises which were subject to animal health restrictions due to any notifiable disease to which equines are susceptible;
- j) African horse sickness, viral equine encephalomyelitis, glanders, epizootic lymphangitis, horse pox (variola) and dourine do not exist in the United Kingdom;

* Delete as applicable

V. This certificate is valid for 14 days.

Stamp SignedRCVS
 Name in block
 letters:
 Official Veterinarian
 Date Address

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INSTRUCTIONS

EITHER complete silhouette and description OR enter number of passport/ identification certificate

- White markings to be shown in red.
- Mark the diagram with the exact position of any distinguishing marks, scars or brands. Brands to be drawn in position. Scars to be marked and indicated with an arrow (→).
- Whorls should be marked with a cross (X).
- Stars or blazes on the face and any other marking to be drawn in on the diagrams showing position and shape as accurately as possible.
- Please ensure that the diagram and the written description agree.
- If no markings, this fact should be stated.

Stamp
Date

Name	Breed	Colour	Age	Sex
Head/Neck				
Limbs LF RF LH RH				
Body				
Acquired marks (scars, tattoos etc)				

The horse certified on this health certificate is as described in horse passport/identification certificate number:.....
 Signature:.....RCVS Official Veterinarian
NAME IN CAPITALS