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No:

EXPORT OF HORSES TO MAURITIUS

HEALTH CERTIFICATE

IMPORT PERMIT No:

EXPORTING COUNTRY: UNITED KINGDOM

FOR COMPLETION BY: OFFICIAL VETERINARIAN

I. Identification of the animal

Name	Breed

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:

- a) The following diseases are compulsorily notifiable in the United Kingdom: African horse sickness, Anthrax, Rabies, Dourine (*Trypanosoma equiperdum*), Contagious Equine Metritis.
- b) The United Kingdom is free from the following diseases: Dourine, African horse sickness, Japanese encephalitis, Glanders (*Burkholderia mallei*), Equine Encephalomyelitis (Eastern and Western equine encephalomyelitis), Venezuelan equine encephalomyelitis (VEE), Equine infectious anaemia, and New World screw worm;
- c) the horse/(s) were examined on the day of export and found free of clinical signs of infectious and contagious diseases and of obvious signs of ectoparasite infestation.
- d) **In relation to Equine Viral Arteritis (EVA), the animal**
 - (i) showed no clinical sign of EVA on the day of shipment
 - (ii) was kept were kept in an establishment where no animals have shown any signs of EVA for the 28 days prior to shipment
 - (iii) were subjected to a test for EVA carried out on blood samples collected:
 - EITHER*** Once within 21 days prior to shipment with a negative result
 - OR*** On two occasions at least 14 days apart within 28 days prior to shipment, which demonstrated stable or declining antibody titres;
- e) **In relation to Venezuelan Equine Encephalomyelitis (VEE), the animal**
 - (i) the animal(s) showed no signs of VEE on the day of shipment;
 - (ii) has not, during the past six months, been in any country in which VEE has occurred in the last two years;
 - (iii) has not been vaccinated against VEE within 60 days prior to shipment.
- (f) **In relation to Equine Infectious Anaemia (EIA), the animal**
 - (i) showed no clinical sign of equine infectious anaemia (EIA) on the day of shipment and during the 48 hours prior to shipment;
 - (ii) no case of EIA has been associated with any premises where the animal was kept during the three months prior to shipment; and
 - (iii) was subjected with negative result to an agar gel immunodiffusion test (AGID or Coggins test) or to an ELISA for equine infectious anaemia carried out on a blood sample taken on, this being within a period of 30 days prior to the date of dispatch.
- (g) **In relation to Equine influenza virus, the animal**
 - (i) **EITHER*** has been vaccinated twice at an interval of 4 to 6 weeks, or once in the case of a booster, within 6 months prior to shipment;
 - (ii) **OR***, has been vaccinated in accordance with the recommendations of a manufacturer with a vaccine between 21 and 90 days prior to shipment, either with a primary course or a booster;
 - (iii) **AND**, was tested for EI using a nasopharyngeal swab taken during the 5 days prior to shipment.

Name of vaccine used	Date of vaccination(s)	Batch / serial number of vaccine.

- (h) **In relation to Equine Piroplasmosis, the animal**
 - (i) showed no clinical sign(s) of equine piroplasmosis on the day of

- shipment;
- (ii) was subjected to diagnostic tests (PCR or IFAT OR C-ELISA) as in accordance with the WOAHP Manual of Diagnostic Tests and Vaccines for Terrestrial Animals for equine piroplasmiasis (*Theileria equi* and *Babesia caballi*) with negative results during the 30 days prior to shipment;
- (iii) was maintained free from ticks, by preventive treatment when necessary, during the 30 days prior to shipment.

(i) **In relation to Equid Herpes virus-1, the animal**

- (i) showed no clinical sign of EHV-1 infection on the day of shipment;
- (ii) was kept for the 21 days prior to shipment in an establishment where no case of EHV-1 infection was reported during that period.

(j) **In relation to Glanders, the animal**

- (i) showed no clinical signs of infection with *B. mallei* on the day of shipment;
- (ii) was kept for six months prior to shipment, or since birth, in a country or zone or countries or zones free from infection with *B. mallei*.

(k) **In relation to Old World Screw worm, the animal** was found to be free in accordance with Chapter 8.13. Old world screw worm (*Chrysomya bezziana*) of the WOAHP Terrestrial Animal Health Code.

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V. Transport conditions

- The animal is transported directly to Mauritius, without coming into contact with other equidae not complying with at least the same health requirements as described in this health certificate.
- The animal is transported directly from the export approved vector-protected quarantine station to the airport under vector-protected conditions
- Arrangements have been made for the aircraft to be cleansed and disinfected in advance with a disinfectant officially recognised in the country of dispatch and sprayed against vector insects just prior to take off.
- The transport vehicles or containers in which the animal is going to be loaded were cleaned and disinfected before loading with a disinfectant officially recognised in the exporting country and they are so constructed that faeces, urine, litter or fodder cannot escape during transportation

VI. Animal Welfare

The animal described in section I was examined today and found fit to be transported on the intended journey and arrangements were made to protect its health and well-being effectively at all stages of the journey in accordance with Chapter 7.4. of WOAHP Terrestrial Code.

V. This certificate is valid for 10 days.

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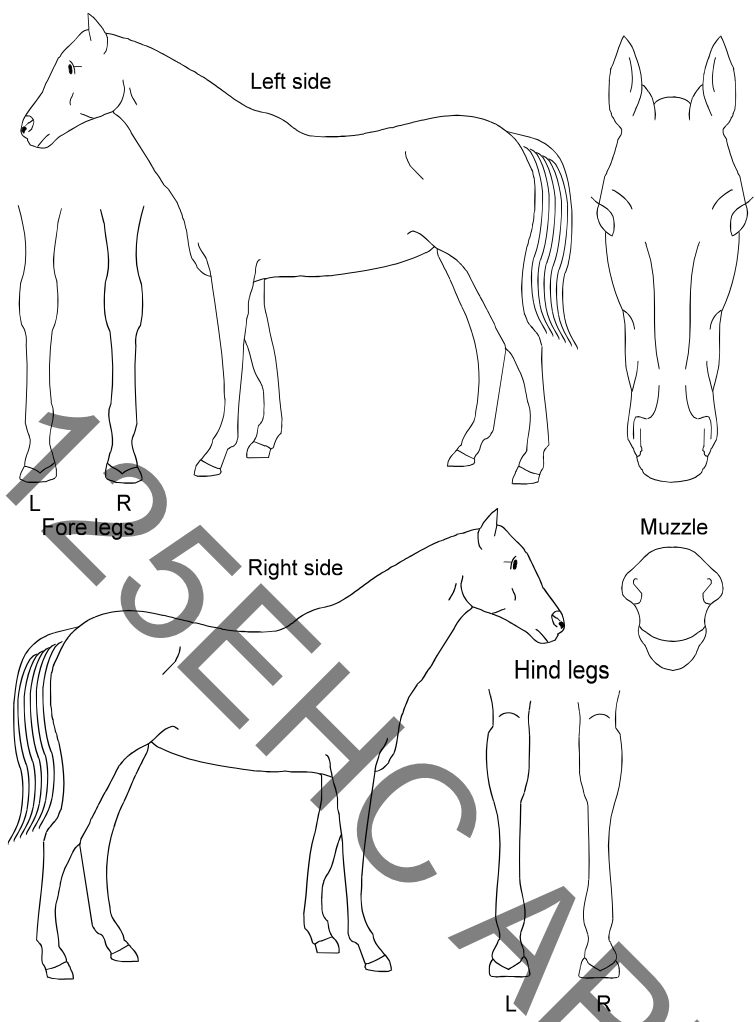
SignedRCVS

Name in block
letters:

Official Veterinarian of the Department for
Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

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:.....MRCVS Official Veterinarian
NAME IN CAPITALS