

DEPARTMENT FOR ENVIRONMENT, FOOD AND RURAL AFFAIRS
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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT NORTHERN IRELAND
No:

EXPORT OF HORSES TO THAILAND

HEALTH CERTIFICATE

EXPORTING COUNTRY: UNITED KINGDOM

FOR COMPLETION BY: OFFICIAL VETERINARIAN

I. Identification of the animal

Name	Breed	Sex	Age	Colour

A full description using the sketch on page 4 should 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) Name and address of owner:

- c) Address of premises of origin:

III. Destination of the animal

- a) Name and address of consignee:

- b) Means of transportation:

IV. Health Information

I, the undersigned official veterinarian, hereby certify that the horse described in paragraph I above meets the following requirements:

- a) on (date), being within 72 hours of the proposed time of export, I examined the horse and found it healthy and free from clinical signs of infectious or contagious disease including contagious equine metritis and obvious genetic defects, ectoparasites and to my opinion is fit for travel;
- b) The United Kingdom is free from African horse sickness, equine encephalomyelitis (all types including Japanese encephalitis and Venezuelan, Eastern and Western equine encephalomyelitis), dourine, epizootic lymphangitis (*Histoplasma farciminosum*), Borna disease in horse and vesicular stomatitis;
- c) neither horse pox nor equine trypanosomiasis (*Trypanosoma evansi*) has been recorded in the United Kingdom;
- d) no case of anthrax, equine viral arteritis, equine infectious anaemia, and rabies has occurred within a radius of 100 km of the premises identified at paragraph II(c) above as far as I can determine during the last 12 months;
- e) during the 2 years prior to export, no clinical signs or other evidence of equine influenza, rhinopneumonitis, equine herpes virus (EHV-1 and EHV-4 responsible for abortion and neurological dysfunction) in horses and ruminants has been found on any premises accommodated animals;
- f) there has been no clinical evidence of the following diseases in the premises identified at paragraph II (c) above during the 12 months prior to export: glanders, strangles, *Salmonella abortus equi* infection, equine coital exanthema, equine piroplasmosis, surra, contagious equine metritis (CEM) and mange;
- g) the said animal has been continuously isolated from all other horses not similarly certified in Defra approved and supervised isolation premises for at least 30 days immediately prior to export;
- h) on (date), being within 30 days of export, a blood sample was taken from the said horse and sent to the Animal Health Veterinary Laboratory Agency laboratory, Weybridge, where they were submitted for the following tests
- i) immunodiffusion (Coggins) test for equine infectious anaemia, with a negative result;
- ii) the serum neutralisation test for equine viral arteritis, with a negative result at a dilution equal to or less than 1 in 4;
- iii) a complement fixation test for Glanders at a dilution of 1 in 5;
- iv) either the complement fixation test (negative at a dilution of 1 in 10), or the indirect fluorescent antibody test (negative being less than 2+ at a dilution of 1 in 80) for **equine piroplasmosis**, with negative results
- v) a complement fixation test for Dourine at a dilution of 1 in 5;
- j) **EITHER*** the said horse is a gelding,
- OR*** the said horse is a mare or a stallion, and on the following dates and being within 30 days of export with an interval of no less than 7 days between each sampling, swabs were taken in the case of a mare from the clitoral fossa and clitoral sinuses and in the case of a stallion from the urethra, the urethral fossa and the penile sheath and sent to a Government laboratory where they were submitted to a bacteriological test for CEM with a negative result in each case:
- 1 (date) 2 (date) (date);
- k) on (date), being within 96 hours of export, the horse was treated for **ectoparasites** using the following product(s) with efficacy against flies, ticks, lice and mites;

Name of product(s):
Active ingredient(s):
Dose rate:

l) on (date), being within 96 hours of export, the horse was treated for **endoparasites** using a macrocyclic lactone product;

Name of product:
Active ingredient(s):
Dose rate:

m) a written declaration has been received from the owner*/agent of the owner* stating that the vehicle for transportation of the horse to the port of embarkation has been cleansed and disinfected using a Defra approved disinfectant prior to loading this animal and other animals of the same consignment;

n) a written declaration has been received from the owner*/agent of the owner* stating that the said animal will be transported direct from the isolation premises to the port/airport of embarkation without coming into contact with animals not similarly certified, and will be transported according to IATA regulations.

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V. This certificate is valid for 10 days.

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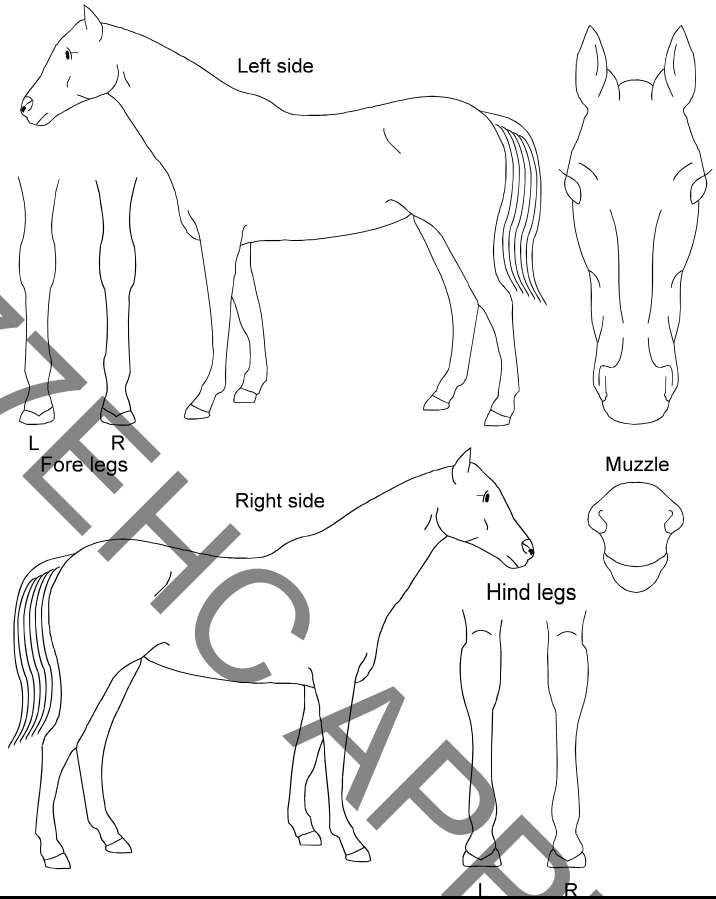
Signed RCVS

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.

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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 BLOCK CAPITALS



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SUPPLEMENTARY HEALTH CERTIFICATE

EXPORTING COUNTRY: UNITED KINGDOM

FOR COMPLETION BY: OFFICIAL VETERINARIAN

I, the undersigned official veterinarian, hereby certify that the horse described in paragraph I of health certificate number and dated meets the following additional requirement:

a) on (date), being within 30 days of export, a blood sample was taken from the said horse and sent to the Animal Health Veterinary Laboratory Agency laboratory, Weybridge, where it was submitted to the following test for Trypanosoma evansi (Surra), with negative results:

*Either

i) card agglutination test (CATT);

*Or

ii) blood smear test.

*Delete as appropriate

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SignedRCVS

Name in block

letters:

Official Veterinarian

Date

Address

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