



DEPARTMENT FOR ENVIRONMENT, FOOD AND RURAL AFFAIRS
SCOTTISH EXECUTIVE ENVIRONMENT AND RURAL AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT
NATIONAL ASSEMBLY FOR WALES

No:

EXPORT OF REGISTERED HORSES FROM GREAT BRITAIN TO TUNISIA

HEALTH CERTIFICATE

EXPORTING COUNTRY: GREAT BRITAIN

FOR COMPLETION BY: OFFICIAL VETERINARIAN

I. Identification of the animal

Name	Breed	Age	Colour	Sex

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) Address of premises of origin where the animal was examined:

- c) Name and address of owner:

III. Destination of the animal

- a) Name and address of consignee:

- b) Means of transportation:

IV. Health Information

I, the undersigned, certify that

- a) on (date), being within 24 hours of the proposed date of export, I examined the horse described at paragraph I above and found it to be free from clinical signs of infectious or contagious disease, including contagious equine metritis, equine infectious anaemia, equine rhinopneumonitis, equine viral arteritis and in my opinion fit to travel;
- b) the following diseases are compulsorily notifiable in Great Britain and have not been recorded during the past 2 years: African horse sickness, vesicular stomatitis, dourine, glanders, equine infectious anaemia and equine viral encephalomyelitis (all types including Venezuelan equine encephalomyelitis, Eastern and Western encephalomyelitis and West Nile virus infection in horses);
- c) no clinical cases of Japanese encephalitis have been recorded in Great Britain during the past 12 months;
- d) i) after due enquiry and on receipt of a written declaration from the owner/agent of the owner, it does not come from a holding where there has been any suspicion of contagious equine metritis (CEM) during the past 3 months nor had contact indirectly or directly through contact with equidae infected or suspected of CEM; **and,**
- ii) **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) 3 (date);
- e) i) after due enquiry and on receipt of a written declaration from the owner/agent of the owner, the said horse has not shown any clinical signs of equine infectious anaemia (EIA) during the past 48 hours and no clinical cases of EIA, have been recorded during the past 3 months on the premises where the horse has been kept;
- ii) on (date), and being within 30 days of the proposed date of export, a blood sample was taken and sent to the Veterinary Laboratories Agency laboratory, Weybridge, where it was submitted to the agar gel immunodiffusion test (Coggins test) for equine infectious anaemia, with negative result;
- f) i) the said horse has remained in isolation for the last 4 weeks, and no new horses were introduced into the isolation unit during this period; **and,**
- ii) neither the said horse nor any other horse kept in the isolation unit showed any clinical signs of equine influenza during this period; **and,**
- iii) on (date), the said horse was vaccinated against equine influenza (type A Equi 1 and Equi 2) using the following approved inactivated vaccine in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations, the most recent booster having been administered not more than 8 weeks and not less than 2 weeks prior to the proposed date of export;
- name of vaccine:
batch number:

***delete as appropriate**

g) after due enquiry and on receipt of a written declaration from the owner/agent of the owner, the said horse has not shown any clinical signs of equine rhinopneumonitis during the past 3 months and no clinical cases of equine rhinopneumonitis, have been recorded on the premises where the horse has been kept during this period;

h) i) after due enquiry and on receipt of a written declaration from the owner/agent of the owner, the said horse has not shown any clinical signs of equine viral arteritis (EVA) during the past 28 days; **and,**

ii) on date and on (date), being at least 14 days apart and during the 28 days before export, blood samples were taken from the said horse and sent to the Veterinary Laboratory Agency, Weybridge, where they were submitted to the serum neutralisation test for equine viral arteritis with negative result (negative at a dilution of 1:4);

***delete as appropriate**

VI. This certificate is valid for 3 days.

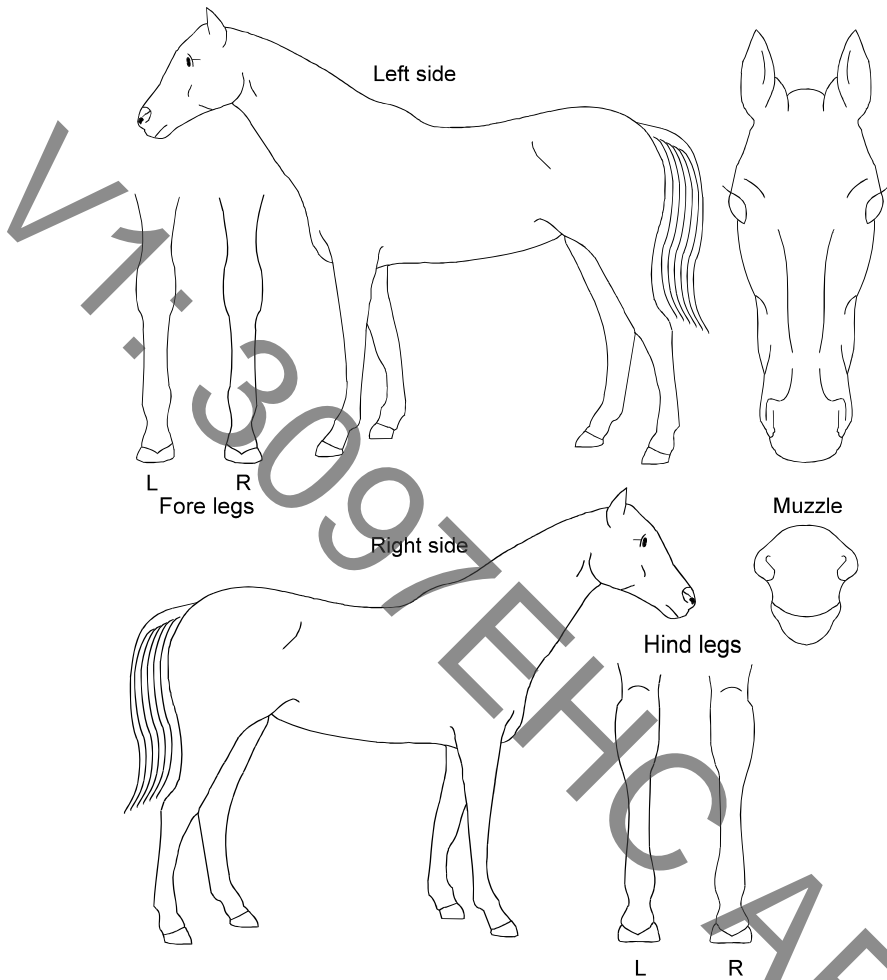
Official Veterinarian SignedRCVS
Stamp

Name in block
letters:

Official Veterinarian

Date

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London, SW1P 4PQ.



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.

OFFICIAL VETERINARIAN 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