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Export Health Certificate No:
Import Permit No:

PERMANENT EXPORT OF HORSES TO HONG KONG SPECIAL ADMINISTRATIVE REGION (HKSAR) OF
THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA - PART B

HEALTH CERTIFICATE

EXPORTING COUNTRY: UNITED KINGDOM

FOR COMPLETION BY: OFFICIAL VETERINARIAN

IV) TESTING AND VACCINATION ^(4&5) CONTINUED

(e) The horse is not intended for slaughter under a national programme of infectious or contagious disease eradication.

(f) Pregnancy:

*the horse is not pregnant.

OR

*so far as can be determined the horse is less than 7 months pregnant and has been continuously resident, since last being covered, in an establishment or establishments in which no cases of contagious equine metritis or equine viral abortion have occurred during the last 12 months.

V) PRE-EXPORT QUARANTINE (PEQ)

(a) The PEQ premises are officially approved for the export of horses by the competent authority of the UK⁽¹⁾.

(b) The PEQ premises has been approved as meeting AFCD requirements.

(c) The horse was thoroughly examined for the presence of external parasites by either an Official Veterinarian or a designated veterinarian within 24 hours prior to export. A systematic approach was undertaken with close examination of ears, false nostrils, under body areas (axilla, inguinal, under mandible), perineum, mane and tail.

*No ticks were found

OR

*Ticks were found and all horses in the premises were immediately treated with a parasiticide effective against ticks. Subsequent re-inspection established that ticks were no longer present. The Hong Kong Government has been advised and has accepted the horse for permanent importation and the approval documentation is attached.

(d) The horse was treated with a broad spectrum parasiticide, licenced/registered for use on horses, capable of killing ticks and used according to the manufacturer's recommendations within 48 hours prior to export.

- (e) The horse was treated with a broad spectrum anthelmintic, licensed/registered for use on horses, during PEQ.
- (f) All horses in the PEQ remained free from evidence of infectious disease and had no contact with horses not of the same health status.
- (g) No horses have been added to, or removed from, the quarantine group intended for export to Hong Kong without official notification.
- (h) During PEQ the horse has not been mated.
- (i) During PEQ the horse has not left the PEQ facilities for training without prior AFCD approval.
- (j) If the horse has left the PEQ facilities for other reasons AFCD has been informed and has given approval for the horse to continue PEQ.

VI) CERTIFICATION VALIDITY

This certificate is valid for 72 hours prior to the scheduled export and until importation into Hong Kong. If a flight is delayed longer than 72 hours then re-certification is required.

Stamp SignedRCVS

Name in block letters:

Official Veterinarian

Date Address

Other contact details in event of an emergency outside normal working hours:
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FOOTNOTES:

1. Competent Authority is DEFRA: The government authority of the exporting country, which is responsible to issue official certification for the export of horses.
2. The consignor or his authorised agent has been advised to complete the acknowledgement (SECTION IX of the import permit) and attach to this certificate.
3. An official African horse sickness free zone of a country, territory or part of a territory as designated by AFCD.
4. All serological tests and vaccinations have been carried out in accordance with the latest version of the OIE Manual of Standards for Diagnostic Tests and Vaccines if OIE standards exist, or as officially approved by Defra. The laboratory reports (or certified copies) for tests carried out have been attached to this certificate and officially endorsed by the certifying veterinarian. Proof of vaccinations have also been attached.
5. Blood samples have been sent to a laboratory approved by Defra.
6. This is the date the blood sample was collected.
7. Certified copies may be photocopies of the original laboratory results bearing the name, title, signature, date and official letterhead of the laboratory. If copies of the laboratory reports are not available, the tests will be deemed to have not taken place and they will be performed again.