

Model health certificate for re-entry into Great Britain of registered horses for racing after temporary export for a period of not more than 90 days to participate in International Group/Grade meetings in Australia, Canada, the United States of America, Hong Kong, Japan, Singapore, the United Arab Emirates, Bahrain, Saudi Arabia or Qatar

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Part I. Details of dispatched consignment EQUINES

I.1 Consignor Name: Address: Tel:	I.2 Certificate reference no.	I.3 Central competent authority
	I.2.a Not in use	I.4 Local competent authority

I.5 Consignee Name: Address: Tel:	I.6 Not in use
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I.7 Country of origin	ISO code	I.8 Region of origin	Code	I.9 Country of destination	ISO code	I.10 Region of destination	Code
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I.11 Place of origin Name: Approval number: Address:	I.12 Place of destination Name: Address:
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I.13 Place of loading Name: Approval number: Address:	I.14 Date of departure
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I.15 Means of transport <input type="checkbox"/> Aeroplane <input type="checkbox"/> Ship <input type="checkbox"/> Railway wagon <input type="checkbox"/> Road vehicle <input type="checkbox"/> Other Identification: Authorised transporter approval number:	I.16 Entry BCP
	I.17 Not in use

I.18 Description of animal

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I.19 Commodity code (HS code) 01 01	I.21 Not in use	I.23 Seal / Container No.		
I.20 Quantity 1	I.22 Not in use	I.24 Not in use		
I.25 Animal certified for: <input type="checkbox"/> Registered horse				
I.26 Not in use		I.27 Not in use		
I.28 Identification of the animal				
Species (Scientific name)	Identification system	Identification number	Age	Sex
<i>Equus caballus</i>				

Part II. Certification

Animal Health

I, the undersigned official veterinarian, hereby certify, that the animal described in this certificate:

AH/T136C(freedom from disease) Territory requirements

- (a) The animal is dispatched from, a country or part of the territory of a country, which on the date of issuing this certificate has the **Code** and is assigned to **Sanitary Group**
- (b) In the country of dispatch the following diseases are compulsorily notifiable: African horse sickness, dourine (*Trypanosoma equiperdum*), glanders (*Burkholderia mallei*), equine encephalomyelitis (of all types including Venezuelan equine encephalomyelitis), equine infectious anaemia, vesicular stomatitis, rabies and anthrax;
- (c) the animal is dispatched from a country or part of the territory of a country that complies with the GB requirements for the following diseases: African horse sickness, Venezuelan equine encephalomyelitis, dourine and glanders.

AH/E018 Establishment requirements

the animal does not come from a holding, and to the best of my knowledge for the time periods referred to in AH/E below, was not in contact with animals from holdings, which were subject to prohibition orders for the reasons referred to in points AH/E and which last for:

(*) (a) [in the case of Equidae suspected of having contracted **dourine**:

(*) **EITHER** [6 months beginning on the date of the last actual or possible contact with an animal suspected of having contracted dourine or infected with *Trypanosoma equiperdum*];

(*) **AND/OR** [in the case of a stallion, until the animal is castrated;]

(*) **AND/OR** [30 days following the date of completion of the cleansing and disinfection of the premises after all animals of susceptible species have been slaughtered;]

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(*)**(b)** in the case of **glanders**:

(*) **EITHER** [6 months beginning on the day on which the equidae suffering from the disease or subjected to a positive result to a test for the detection of the causative pathogen *Burkholderia mallei* or antibodies to that pathogen, were killed and destroyed;]

(*) **AND/OR** [30 days following the date of completion of the cleansing and disinfection of the premises after all animals of susceptible species have been killed and destroyed;]

(c) in the case of **encephalomyelitis of any type**:

(*) **EITHER** [6 months beginning on the day on which the equidae suffering from the disease have been slaughtered;]

(*) **AND/OR** [6 months beginning on the day on which the equidae infected with the virus causing West Nile Fever, Eastern equine encephalomyelitis or Western equine encephalomyelitis have died, been removed from the holding or fully recovered;]

(*) **AND/OR** [30 days following the date of completion of the cleansing and disinfection of the premises after all animals of susceptible species have been slaughtered;]

(*) **AND/OR** [in which encephalomyelitis has not occurred during the period of 6 months prior to the date of dispatch];

(d) in the case of **equine infectious anaemia**, until the date on which the infected animals having been slaughtered, the remaining animals on the holding have shown a negative reaction in an ager gel immunodiffusion test (AGID or Coggins test) carried out on blood samples collected on two occasions 3 months apart;

(e) in the case of **vesicular stomatitis**:

(*) **EITHER** [6 months following the last case;]

(*) **AND/OR** [30 days following the date of completion of the cleansing and disinfection of the premises after all animals of susceptible species have been slaughtered;]

(*) **AND/OR** the animal comes from a holding in which vesicular stomatitis has not occurred during the period of 6 months prior to the date of dispatch];

(f) in the case of **rabies**, 30 days following the last case and the date of completion of the cleansing and disinfection of the premises;

(g) in the case of **anthrax**, 15 days following the last case and the date of completion of the cleansing and disinfection of the premises;

AH/E021 Establishment requirements

(*) **EITHER (a)** [the animal was imported into the country or part of the territory of the country of dispatch on (*insert date*) directly from Great Britain (GB) for participation in an International Group/Grade meeting in Australia(*), Canada(*), the United States of America(*), Hong Kong(*), Japan(*), Singapore(*), United Arab Emirates(*), Bahrain(*), Saudi Arabia(*) or Qatar(*) which on the date of issuing this certificate was authorised for the re-entry of horses in GB.]

(*) **OR (b)** [the animal was imported into the country or part of the territory of the country of dispatch on (*insert date*) after participation in International Group/Grade meetings in (*), Australia, (*), Canada, (*), the United States of America, (*), Hong Kong, (*), Japan, (*), Singapore, (*), United Arab Emirates, (*), Bahrain, (*), Saudi Arabia, or (*), Qatar which on the date of issuing this certificate were authorised for the re-entry in GB of registered horses with Codes^(†) and assigned to Sanitary Groups ^(†)]

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as far as can be ascertained and based on the declaration of the ^(*)[owner of the horse] or ^(*)[representative of the owner] accompanying this certificate, the animal was:

- (a) not continuously outside GB for more than 90 days, the date of scheduled return in accordance with this certificate included;
- (b) continually staying in holdings in the country of dispatch and/or in case of International Group/Grade meetings in Australia, Canada, the United States of America, Hong Kong, Japan, Singapore, the United Arab Emirates, Bahrain, Saudi Arabia or Qatar; which at the time of dispatch were authorised for the re-entry in GB of registered horses.
- (c) resident on holdings under veterinary supervision, accommodated in separated stables without coming into contact with equidae of lower health status except during racing.

the animal entered the country of dispatch under animal health conditions at least as strict as those laid down in this health certificate.

AH/A726A Animal requirements

- (a) is a registered horse as per GB legislation;
- (b) was examined today in compliance with GB requirements and found free of clinical signs of diseases and of obvious signs of ectoparasite infestation;
- (c) is not intended for slaughter under a national programme of infectious or contagious disease eradication;
- (d) meets the requirements referred below in this certificate;
- (e) is accompanied by the written declaration, signed by the owner of the animal or the representative of the owner;

AH/A731 Animal requirements (freedom from disease)

to the best of my knowledge, during the period of 15 days prior to the date of dispatch the animal has not been in contact with equidae infected or suspected of an infectious or contagious disease.

AW/004 Animal welfare

the animal described in Box I.28. 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;

^(*) Keep as appropriate.

Official Veterinarian

By signing this certificate, I certify that the requirements laid out above and in the accompanying notes for completion have been met.

Name (in capital letters):

Qualification and title:

Date:

Signature:

Stamp:

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SA/008 Additional health requirements

Declaration by the owner or representative of the owner for the re-entry after temporary export of a registered horse for racing

Identification of the animal

Species (Scientific name)	Identification system	Identification number	Age	Sex
<i>Equus Caballus</i>				

I, the undersigned (*)owner or (*)representative of the owner of the registered horse described above, hereby declare, that the horse:

(*)**EITHER** [was temporarily exported from GB to the country of dispatch on (insert date) less than 90 days prior to this declaration;]

(*)**OR** [entered the country of dispatch on (insert date) from (insert name of country from where horse entered country of dispatch);]

the horse has been temporarily exported from GB to take part in International Group/Grade meetings in (*)Australia, (*)Canada, (*)the United States of America, (*)Hong Kong, (*)Japan, (*)Singapore, (*)United Arab Emirates, (*)Bahrain, (*)Qatar, or (*)Saudi Arabia;

during the period of 15 days prior to the date of dispatch the horse has not been in contact with animals suffering from infectious or contagious diseases transmissible to Equidae;

the conditions for residence and pre-export isolation as applicable in accordance with **AH/E021** of the accompanying health certificate for the country or part of the territory of the country of dispatch are fulfilled;

the transportation will be effected in such a way that health and well-being of the horse can be protected effectively at all stages of the journey;

Owner or representative of the owner

Name (in capital letters):	Address:
Date:	Signature:

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Part III. Notes for completion

These notes for completion must be read and understood by the certifying officer before signing the certificate. Notes are set out in sections that correspond to the sections in the certificate. By signing this certificate, certifiers are verifying that the consignment meets the requirements set out in the certificate and any relevant corresponding notes for completion.

These notes do not need to be printed as part of a paper certificate that accompanies the consignment or in any electronic copy of the certificate.

References to European Union legislation within this certificate are references to direct EU legislation which has been retained in Great Britain (retained EU law as defined in the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018) and can be viewed on the UK legislation website (legislation.gov.uk).

References to Great Britain in this certificate include Channel Islands and Isle of Man.

References to GB requirements refer to the requirement(s) of Great Britain as set out in the accompanying notes for completion.

This health certificate shall:

- (a) be drawn up in at least a language understood by the certifying officer and in English;
- (b) be made out to a single consignee;
- (c) be signed and stamped in a colour different to the colour of the printing;
- (e) consist of a single sheet of paper or all sheets of paper required are part of an integrated whole and indivisible by inserting page numbers and the total number of pages, and each page shall bear the certificate reference number at the top of the page and those pages are stapled and stamped .

Part I

- Box reference I.8: Provide the code of the country or part of the territory of the country as it appears in column 3 in a document relating to 'equidae' published on gov.uk, in accordance with Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/659.^(†)
- Box reference I.15: Registration number (railway wagons or container and lorries), flight number (aircraft) or name (ship) and any other relevant information is to be provided. In case of unloading and reloading, the consignor must inform the Border Inspection Post of entry into GB.
- Box reference I.23: The container number and the seal number (if applicable) should be included.
- Box reference I.28: *Identification system:* The animal must bear an individual identifier which permits linking the animal to the identification document as defined in Article 2(b) of Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/659. Specify the identification system (such as ear tag, tattoo, brand, transponder) and the anatomic place used on the animal. The number of the accompanying passport must be stated and the name of the competent authority which validated it.
- Age: Date of birth (dd/mm/yyyy).
- Sex: M = male, F = female, C = castrated.

Part II

Animal Health

AH/T136C Territory requirements

First insert the name of the country or part of the territory of a country.

Insert the **Code** of the country or part of the territory of the country and the **Sanitary Group** as appearing in columns 3 and 5, respectively, in a document relating to 'equidae' published on gov.uk, in accordance with Implementing Regulation 2018/659^(†).

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GB requirements:

The country or part of the territory of a country:

which is considered free **from African horse sickness** in accordance with Directive 2009/156 and in which there has been no clinical, serological (in unvaccinated equidae) or epidemiological evidence of African horse sickness during the period of 2 years prior to the date of dispatch and in which there have been no vaccinations against the disease during the period of 12 months prior to the date of dispatch;

in which **Venezuelan equine encephalomyelitis** has not occurred during the period of 2 years prior to the date of dispatch;

in which **dourine** has not occurred during the period of 6 months prior to the date of dispatch;

in which **glanders** has not occurred during the period of 6 months prior to the date of dispatch;

AH/E018 Establishment requirements

In regard to **Dourine** and **Glanders** delete statement if the attestation in point **AH/T** applies to the entire country of dispatch.

AH/E021 Establishment requirements

Insert the Code of the country or part of the territory of the country and the Sanitary Group, as appearing in columns 3 and 5, respectively, in a document relating to 'equidae' published on gov.uk, in accordance with GB legislation 2018/659 ^(†)

If the horse has been in any other of the authorised countries in this certificate, apart from the country of despatch, the declaration must include a list of those countries and the dates when the horse was resident in these countries.

GB requirements:

If the horse has been in any other of the authorised countries in this certificate, apart from the country of despatch, the declaration must include a list of those countries and the dates when the horse was resident in these countries.

Please include the name and address of the holding and the dates when the animal was resident in these premises.

AH/A726A Animal requirements

(a) A registered horse is defined in Article 2(c) of Implementing Regulation 2018/659.

GB requirements:

The certificate must be issued on the day of loading or on the last working day before loading of the animal for dispatch to GB. The temporary admission of this registered horse shall not be allowed when the animal was loaded either prior to the date of authorisation for temporary admission into GB from the respective country or part of the territory of the country referred to in AH/T, or during a period where restrictive measures have been adopted by the GB against the entry of equidae from this country or this part of the territory of the country of dispatch.

AH/A731 Animal requirements (freedom from disease)

No further notes for completion.

AW/004 Animal welfare

The certificate must be issued on the day of loading or on the last working day before loading of the animal for dispatch to GB. The re-entry after temporary export of this registered horse shall not be allowed when the animal was loaded either prior to the date of authorisation for re-entry into GB from the respective country or the part of the territory of the country referred to in AH/T(freedom from disease) or during a period where restrictive measures have been adopted by GB against the entry of live equidae from this country or this part of the territory of the country of dispatch.

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Identification system: The animal must bear an individual identifier which permits to link the animal to the identification document as defined in Article 2(b) of Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/659. Specify the identification system (such as ear tag, tattoo, brand, transponder) and the anatomic place used on the animal.

If a passport accompanies the animal, its number should be stated and the name of the competent authority which validated it.

Age: Date of birth (dd/mm/yyyy).

Sex (M = male, F = female, C = castrated).

^(†) The document(s) referred to above can be found at:

[EU and EFTA countries approved to export animals and animal products to Great Britain](https://www.data.gov.uk/dataset/4698a65d-1a3b-42d1-981e-df869e04185b/eu-and-efta-countries-approved-to-export-animals-and-animal-products-to-great-britain)

(Available at: <https://www.data.gov.uk/dataset/4698a65d-1a3b-42d1-981e-df869e04185b/eu-and-efta-countries-approved-to-export-animals-and-animal-products-to-great-britain>)

[Non-EU countries approved to export animals and animal products to Great Britain](https://www.data.gov.uk/dataset/b92627b0-dd7b-4e1d-ba36-e25424f55eeb/non-eu-countries-approved-to-export-animals-and-animal-products-to-great-britain)

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